



# AquaShield

## Water Repellant Admix for Stucco and Mortar



### Packaging

1 lb (0.5kg) package

### Storage

1. Store bags in a cool place, dry location
2. Do not store in direct contact with the ground and/or concrete
3. Store out of direct sunlight
4. Protect containers from weather and other damage.

### Shelf Life

2 years

### Color

White

### Product Description

**A**quaShield is a powdered admixture designed to increase the water-resistance of ColorTek Stucco, mortar, or other approved cementitious products. AquaShield is added during mixing and offers the benefit of long-lasting water-resistance, improved stain resistance, and reduced efflorescence without the extra time and expense of applying a sealer.

### Features

### Benefits

<i>Water-Resistant</i>	Improved freeze/thaw resistance; less efflorescence and staining
<i>Integral</i>	Water-resistance throughout the thickness of the product, unlike surface sealers
<i>Natural Appearance</i>	Does not affect the color or appearance of the finish
<i>Easy to Clean</i>	Helps finish to resist dirt accumulation and allows for easy cleaning
<i>Vapor Permeable</i>	Allows wall to naturally breath which aids drying and helps to prevent mold
<i>Easy to Use</i>	Simply add during mixing; no additional sealers required

### Basic Uses

AquaShield is designed as an admix to improve water repellent properties in ColorTek Stucco, mortar, and other cement-based products.

### Area of Use

AquaShield may be added to the following products:

1. ColorTek Stucco
2. Mortar
3. Other approved cement-based products

## Mixing

### For use in ColorTek Stucco:

Refer to the appropriate ColorTek product data sheet for additional application and mixing information.

1. Add the mix water, ColorPak (if needed), and ColorTek to the mixer per the product data sheet(s).
2. After approximately 10 minutes of mixing the ColorTek, add a 1lb (0.45 kg) package of AquaShield into the mix per 90lb (40.8 kg) bag of ColorTek.
3. Allow the material to mix for a minimum of 5 additional minutes.
4. Turn mixer off and allow the material to take its initial set.
5. Retemper the material, adding only enough water to reach the desired consistency.
6. Do not over mix.

**NOTE:** If OmegaCoat is applied to stucco previously treated with Omega AquaShield then replace 1 gallon of the mixing water with 1 gallon of OmegaSeal 1000 per 25-lb bag of OmegaCoat. Refer to the OmegaCoat Product Data Sheet for additional application information.

### For use in mortar:

Refer to the manufacturer's product data sheet and/or local code for additional application and mixing information.

1. Add the mix water and mortar to the mixer per manufacturer's and/or local code requirements.
2. After approximately 3 to 5 minutes of mixing, add a 1lb (0.45 kg) package of AquaShield into the mix per 94lb (42.6 kg) bag of mortar.
3. Allow the material to mix for a minimum of 5 additional minutes.
4. Turn mixer off and allow the material to take its initial set.
5. After approximately 5 to 10 minutes, break the set.

Contact Omega Products for use in other products.

## Limitations

**DO NOT** apply at temperatures below 40°F (4°C) or above 90°F (32°C). Avoid freezing until the material is dry.

**DO NOT** use below grade.

**DO NOT** add any other material to the mixture of the product without written approval from Omega Products International.

**DO NOT** deviate in the mixing or application procedures contained in this, or any other Omega Products Data Sheets, without written approval from Omega Products International.

## Cleaning

Cleaning may be accomplished with water and detergent immediately after use.

**KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN**

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### Technical Assistance

Technical assistance and information is available by calling Omega Products International at (800) 600-6634 or FAX (951) 520-2594 or by e-mail at [info@omega-products.com](mailto:info@omega-products.com).

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