

Aged Limestone

Cementitious Polymer Modified Decorative Plaster



DESCRIPTION:

- Durable polymer modified finish specifically designed for interior and exterior applications.
- Versatile, easy to use product.
- Offers a wide array of patterns and textures ranging from smooth to coarse unfinished stone.
- May be troweled, sprayed or use stencils, brushes or rollers to create the texture you want, giving you endless possibilities to satisfy the most demanding taste.
- Available in fine or coarse aggregate.

USES:

- To create a limestone finish or the look of old world patina.
- Can be applied over concrete, stucco or properly prepared masonry and interior gypsum board walls and ceilings.
- Increasing the ratio of Admix100 to water for mixing with Aged Limestone increases its durability.

COLORS:

- Standard colors: refer to the Aged Limestone color chart.
- Meets SCAQMD Rule 1113 when using Parex USA Non-VOC Colorants

COVERAGE:

Coverage will vary depending on surface conditions and thickness of application.

- Approximately 40-50 ft² (3.7-4.7 m²) per bag at 1/8 inch.

CONTAINER:

50 lbs (22.7 kg) net weight in a moisture resistant bag

- Storage: Store off ground and protect from moisture and direct sun, do not allow Admix 100 to freeze.
- Shelf Life: Reference Parex USA Expiration Date of Products Technical Bulletin.

CLEAN-UP:

- Clean tools frequently using clean water. Aged Limestone build-ups are very difficult to remove.

SURFACE PREPARATION:

- Surfaces must be structurally sound, clean, dry, unpainted and free from grease, oil, dirt, curing compounds, sealer adhesives, or any contaminant that would prevent a good bond.
- Surfaces must be flat or skimmed with Stucco Level Coat to produce an acceptable surface.
- Interior drywall surfaces should be level 3 finish.
- Acrylic primer can be applied for interior and exterior applications.
- Allow Parex USA primer to dry prior to applying Aged Limestone.

MIXING:

- Mix 1 quart of Admix100 with 3 quarts of water, increasing the amount of Admix 100 to water (maximum 1:1 ratio) will improve the performance and durability of Aged Limestone.
- Add the 50-lb. bag of Aged Limestone gradually and mix slowly until a uniform, workable consistency is achieved.
- Let stand for 5 minutes and remix. If needed, add more liquid until you reach the desired working consistency.
- Once mixed, the product should be applied immediately. Aged Limestone will form a "skin" rapidly, particularly in warm weather.
- The product should not be used once it skins as the strength and performance will have deteriorated.
- Working time after being applied, is 30-60 minutes depending on substrate, temperature and relative humidity.

APPLICATION:

Parex USA recommends that the project owner or designer approve a job site mock-up of the application of this product. The mock-up should demonstrate the products' appearance under the conditions given by the project specification(s).

- Periodically, as the work progresses, evaluate it from a distance to ensure the desired effect is being produced across the entire surface.

- If installing in a wet environment, the Variance High Humidity Wet Areas specification must be followed.
- Apply Aged Limestone using either a stainless steel trowel or plaster spray gun.
- Apply the material evenly at 1/16" to 1/4" in one or more applications.
- When two applications are used for a smooth finish, allow the first application to set. Prior to drying completely, apply the second to the smoothest level possible.
- After 20-30 minutes, use a plastic float for semi-smooth finishes.
- For a smooth finish, after 20-30 minutes, lightly mist the immediate surface area with a small amount of water as necessary and use a stainless steel or chrome trowel to achieve the desired level of smooth finish. Repeat this process as necessary.
- Textured finishes can be achieved by using troweling techniques, spray and knock down, textured roller, stencils, troweling techniques and stamps.
- Apply Aged Limestone in a continuous application, free of cold joints or other deficiencies detrimental to appearance and performance.
- Continuously apply in one general direction, maintaining a wet edge. If the full width of the wall cannot be covered at one time, terminate application at natural divisions of the surface such as control joints or corners. Do not bridge expansion or control joints.
- Do not overwork surfaces, the freshly applied material may "tear" as it skins.
- Antiquing Gel or VariStain can be applied after 24 hours.
- For exterior finishes, a clear sealer is recommended for color maintenance.

LIMITATIONS:

- Use only on surfaces that are sound, clean, dry, and free from any residue that might affect the ability of this product to bond to the surface.

- Aged Limestone should not be installed if the surface and ambient temperature is below 40°F (4°C) or above 120°F (48°C) during application and drying time.
- Do not install exterior applications in damp weather or when rain is expected within 24 hours.
- Provide supplemental heat and protection from precipitation as needed.
- Application in direct sunlight in hot weather may adversely affect aesthetics.
- Aged Limestone is not intended to be used over EIFS. To achieve the look of aged limestone over EIFS use Variance Anciano.
- Aged Limestone is not recommended for use:
 - On applications that require a coating more than 3/8" thick.
 - On vertical substrates with large imperfections, unless imperfections are an element of the design.
 - Exposed horizontal surfaces.
- Always wear proper safety equipment, including particle mask, eye protection and gloves when mixing and/or applying this product.
- In case of contact with eyes, flush with clean water and seek medical attention if irritation persists.
- Do not use harsh or abrasive cleaners. Aged Limestone can be cleaned with a soap and water solution followed by a warm water rinse.

WARNING:

- Read complete warning information printed on product container prior to use. For medical emergency information, call 1-800-424-9300.
- For more information on handling this product refer to its Safety Data Sheet (SDS). The most current SDS and Product Data Sheet (PDS) can be found on our website.
- This Product Data Sheet has been prepared in good faith on the basis of information available at the time of publication. It is intended to provide users with information about the guidelines for the proper use and application of the covered product(s) under normal environmental and working conditions. Because each project is different, Parex USA, Inc. cannot be responsible for the consequences of variations in such conditions, or for unforeseen conditions.

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