

Finestone Surfacing Systems for Insulating Concrete Forms (ICF)

Weather resistant surfacing system using a mesh-reinforced base coat and 100% acrylic polymer exterior finish

INTRODUCTION

This specification refers to applications of Finestone Surfacing Systems to Insulating Concrete Forms that are constructed of minimum 1.5 lb density EPS and do not utilize any external mechanical ties.

DESIGN RESPONSIBILITY

It is the responsibility of both the specifier and the purchaser to determine if a product is suitable for its intended use. The designer selected by the purchaser shall be responsible for all decisions pertaining to design, detail, structural capability, attachment details, shop drawings and the like. The Finestone® brand of Master Builders Solutions Construction Systems US, LLC (herein referred to as “Master Builders Solutions”) has prepared guidelines in the form of specifications, typical application details, and product bulletins to facilitate the design process only. Master Builders Solutions is not liable for any errors or omissions in design, detail, structural capability, attachment details, shop drawings or the like, whether based upon the information provided by Master Builders Solutions or otherwise, or for any changes which the purchasers, specifiers, designers or their appointed representatives may make Master Builders Solutions published comments.

Designing and Detailing a Finestone Surfacing System

General: The system shall be installed in strict accordance with current recommended published details and product specifications from the system’s manufacturer. Ensure an accurate scope of work is developed by experts in the building envelope forensics and engineering. Areas such as existing cladding conditions, expansion joints, flashings, moisture management, sealant degradation, etc. must be inspected and addressed prior to the application of the Finestone Surfacing System.

TECHNICAL INFORMATION

Consult Master Builders Solutions’ Technical Services Department for specific recommendations concerning all other applications. Consult the Finestone website, finestone.master-builders-solutions.com, for additional information about products, systems and for updated literature.

PART 1 GENERAL

NOTE TO SPECIFIER: Items in blue/underlined indicate a system option or choice of options. Throughout the specification, delete those which are not required or utilized.

1.01 SECTION INCLUDES

- A. Finestone products are listed in this specification to establish a standard of quality. Any substitutions to this specification shall be submitted to and receive approval from the Architect at least 10 days before bidding. Proof of equality shall be borne by the submitter.
- B. Finestone (ICF) Surfacing System: A surfacing system typically consisting of Finestone: Base Coat, Reinforcing Mesh and Finish Coat.

1.02 COLOR SELECTION

The use of dark colors must be considered in relation to wall surface temperature as a function of local climate conditions. Select Finish Coat color with a light reflectance value (LRV) of 20% or higher. The use of dark colors (LRV less than 20%) is not recommended with EIFS that incorporate expanded polystyrene (EPS). EPS has a sustained service temperature limitation of approximately 160°F (71°C).

1.03 RELATED SECTIONS

Products installed, but not supplied under this section: insulated concrete form; concrete substrate; masonry substrate; cold-formed metal framing; sheet metal flashing and trim; perimeter flashings; sealants; metal support systems and gypsum board.

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1.04 SUBMITTALS

- A. Submit under provisions of Section [\[01 33 00\] \[x\]](#).
- B. Product Data: Provide data on Finestone Surfacing System for ICF materials, product characteristics, performance criteria, limitations and durability.
- C. Samples: Submit [\[two\] \[x \] \[millimeter\] \[inch\]](#) size samples of Finestone Surfacing System for ICF illustrating finish coat [\[custom\]](#) color and texture range.
- D. Certificate: System manufacturer's approval of applicator.
- E. Sealant: Sealant manufacturer's certificate of compliance with ASTM C1382.
- F. System manufacturer's current specifications, typical details, system overview and related product literature which indicate preparation required, storage, installation techniques, jointing requirements and finishing techniques.

1.05 QUALITY ASSURANCE

- A. Manufacturer: More than 10 years in the EIFS industry, with more than 1000 completed EIFS projects.
- B. Applicator: Approved by Master Builders Solutions in performing work of this section.
- C. Regulatory Requirements: Conform to applicable code requirements. .
- D. Field Samples:
 1. Provide under provisions of Section [\[01 43 36\] \[01 43 39\]](#).
 2. Construct one field sample panel for each color and texture, [\[x\] \[meters\] \[feet\]](#) in size of system materials illustrating method of attachment, surface finish, color and texture.
 3. Prepare each sample panel using the same tools and techniques to be used for the actual application.
 4. Locate sample panel where directed.
 5. Accepted sample panel [\[may\] \[may not\]](#) remain as part of the work.
 6. Field samples shall be comprised of all wall assembly components including substrate, insulation board, base coat, reinforcing mesh, primer (if specified), finish coat, and typical sealant/flashing conditions.
- E. Testing:

1. Senerflex Lamina

TEST	METHOD	CRITERIA	RESULTS
Surface Burning	ASTM E84 / UL 723	Flame spread < 25 Smoke developed < 450	All components of the system meet Class A performance (FS < 25; SD < 450)
Water resistance of Coatings in 100% R.H.	ASTM D2247	No deleterious effects after 14 days	Pass
Salt Fog Resistance	ASTM B117	No change after 300 hours	Pass
Mildew Resistance	Mil. Std. 810B Method 508	No fungus growth after 28 days	Pass
Abrasion Resistance	ASTM D968	Finish Coat not worn through after 686 liters of falling sand	Pass
Accelerated Weathering	ASTM G53	No deleterious effects after 7500 hours	Pass
Accelerated Weathering	ASTM G23	No deleterious effects after 2000 hours	Pass
Tensile Bond	ASTM C297, E2134	Greater than 15 psi	Pass

2. Senerflex Tersus Finish

TEST	METHOD	CRITERIA	RESULTS
Surface Burning	ASTM E84 / UL 723	Flame spread < 25 Smoke developed < 450	All components of the system meet Class A performance (FS < 25; SD < 450)
Water resistance of Coatings in 100% R.H.	ASTM D2247	No deleterious effects after 14 days	Pass
Salt Fog Resistance	ASTM B117	No change after 300 hours	Pass
Mildew Resistance	Mil. Std. 810B Method 508	No fungus growth after 28 days	Pass
Abrasion Resistance	ASTM D968	Finish Coat not worn through after 686 liters of falling sand	Pass
Accelerated Weathering	ASTM G53	No deleterious effects after 7500 hours	Pass
Accelerated Weathering	ASTM G23	No deleterious effects after 2000 hours	Pass

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Dirt Collection	ASTM D3719	61 days at 45° South exposure Dc Index = 99.0 (100 = Best Performance)	Pass
Dirt Pickup Resistance	Miami Dade County TAS 143-95 section 7.8 (modified)	Greater than 90% reflectance retained after dirt pickup	Pass
Tensile Bond	ASTM C297, E2134	Greater than 15 psi	Pass

3. Reinforcing Mesh Testing and Impact Resistance

TEST	METHOD	CRITERIA	RESULTS
Alkali Resistance of Reinforcing Mesh	ASTM E 2098	Greater than 120 pli (21 dN/CM) retained tensile strength	Pass (all mesh)
Date County Impact Test	Protocol 201	Large & Small Missile	Passed with various wall assemblies
STANDARD MESH 4	ASTM E2486 (formerly EIMA 101.86)	25-49 inch-lbs. (2.8-5.6 j)	Pass
INTERMEDIATE 6	ASTM E2486 (formerly EIMA 101.86)	25-49 inch-lbs. (2.8-5.6 j)	Pass
INTERMEDIATE 12	ASTM E2486 (formerly EIMA 101.86)	50-89 inch-lbs. (5.7-10.1 j)	Pass
INTERMEDIATE 12 & STANDARD MESH 4	ASTM E2486 (formerly EIMA 101.86)	90-150 inch-lbs. (10.2-17.0 j)	Pass
STRONG 15 & STANDARD MESH 4	ASTM E2486 (formerly EIMA 101.86)	150 inch-lbs. (17 j)	Pass
HI-IMPACT 20 & STANDARD MESH 4	ASTM E2486 (formerly EIMA 101.86)	150 inch-lbs. (17 j)	Pass

1.06 DELIVERY, STORAGE AND HANDLING

- A. Deliver, store and handle products under provisions of Section [01 65 00] [01 66 00] [].
- B. Deliver Master Builders Solutions materials in original unopened packages with manufacturer's labels intact.
- C. Protect Master Builders Solutions materials during transportation and installation to avoid physical damage.
- D. Store Master Builders Solutions materials in cool, dry place protected from freezing. Store at no less than 40°F/4°C (50°F/10°C AURORA STONE, AURORA TC-100 and ALUMINA finish).
- E. Store Reinforcing Mesh in cool, dry place protected from exposure to moisture.

1.07 SEQUENCING AND SCHEDULING

- A. Coordinate and schedule installation of Finestone Surfacing System for ICF with related work of other sections.
- B. Coordinate and schedule installation of windows, doors, A/C units, air seals etc. if being removed and replaced.

1.08 PROJECT/SITE CONDITIONS

- A. Do not apply Master Builders Solutions material in ambient temperatures below 40°F/4°C (50°F/10°C for AURORA STONE, AURORA TC-100 and ALUMINA Finish). Provide properly vented, supplementary heat during installation and drying period when temperatures less than 40°F/4°C (50°F/10°C for AURORA STONE, AURORA TC-100 and ALUMINA Finish) prevail.
- B. Do not apply materials to frozen surfaces.
- C. Maintain ambient temperature at or above 40°F/4°C (50°F/10°C for AURORA STONE, AURORA TC-100 and ALUMINA Finish) during and at least 24 hours after Channeled Adhesive CI Design Wall System installation and until dry.
- D. Protect applied Finestone Surfacing System for ICF materials from rain for 24 hours or until dry.

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1.09 WARRANTY

- A. Provide Master Builders Solutions standard warranty for Finestone Surfacing System for ICF installations under provisions of Section [01 70 00].
- B. Comply with Master Builders Solutions project review requirements and notification procedures to assure qualification for warranty.

PART 2 - PRODUCTS

2.01 MANUFACTURERS

(NOTE TO SPECIFIER: Items in blue/underlined indicate a system option or choice of options. Throughout the specification, delete those which are not required or utilized. Contact Master Builders Solutions' Technical Services department for further assistance.)

A. **Finestone Base Coats:** ***(Required, Select One or More)***

1. AB/C Base Coat: A 100% acrylic base coat, field-mixed with Type I or Type II Portland cement. It has a creamy texture that is easily spread.
2. AB/C 1-STEP Base Coat: A dry-mix polymer adhesive and base coat containing Portland cement, and requiring only water for mixing.
3. FINEGUARD Base Coat: A 100% acrylic-based, water-resistant base coat, field-mixed with Type I or Type II Portland cement.
4. FINEBUILD Base Coat: A 100% acrylic, fiber-reinforced base coat, adhesive and leveler that is field-mixed with Type I or Type II Portland cement.

NOTE TO SPECIFIER: Portland cement is not used with AB/C 1-STEP Base Coats.

B. **Portland cement:** Conform to ASTM C150, Type I, II, or I/II, grey or white; fresh and free of lumps.

C. **Water:** Clean and potable without foreign matter.

D. **Finestone Reinforcing Mesh:** balanced, open-weave glass, fiber reinforcing mesh, twisted multi-end strands treated for compatibility with Finestone Base Coats.

(Required, Select One or More)

1. STANDARD MESH 4: Standard weight, 4 oz.
2. INTERMEDIATE 6: Standard/medium weight, 6 oz.
3. INTERMEDIATE 12: Intermediate weight, 12 oz.
4. STRONG 15: Heavy weight, 15 oz. used only in combination with STANDARD MESH 4 or INTERMEDIATE 6.
5. HI-IMPACT 20: Heavy weight, 20 oz. used only in combination with STANDARD MESH 4 or INTERMEDIATE 6.
6. CORNER MESH: Intermediate weight, 9 oz. pre-marked for easy bending, for reinforcing at exterior corners.

E. **COLOR COAT by Master Builders Solutions Coating (Optional):** A 100% acrylic-based coating. It is designed for spray-, roller- or brush-application over EIFS with minimum change in finish texture or sheen.

F. **TINTED PRIMER by Master Builders Solutions Primer (Optional):** A 100% acrylic-based primer that helps alleviate shadowing and enhances performance of the Finestone Wall Systems. Color to closely match the selected Finestone Finish Coat color.

G. **Finestone Finish Coat:** ***(Required, Select One or More Finishes and Textures)***

1. PEBBLETEx Finish: 100% acrylic polymer finishes with advanced technology to improve long-term performance and dirt pick-up resistance; air cured, compatible with base coat; Finestone finish color [] as selected; finish texture:
 - a. NATURAL SWIRL: Has a medium "worm-holed" appearance which is achieved by the random aggregate sizes in the Finish. The "worm-holed" look can be circular, random, vertical or horizontal.
 - b. LIMESTONE: Utilizes uniformly sized aggregates for a uniform, fine texture.
 - c. FINETEX: Can achieve a wide variety of free-formed, textured appearances, including stipple and skip-trowel
 - d. MOJAVE: Provides a uniform, "pebble" appearance.
2. PEBBLETEx TERSUS Finish: Modified acrylic-based finish with water repellent properties, compatible with base coat; Finestone Finish color [] as selected; finish texture:
 - a. F1.0: A 1.0 mm uniform aggregate creating a fine texture.
 - b. M1.5: A 1.5 mm uniform aggregate creating a medium sand texture.

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- c. [T0.5: can achieve a wide variety of free-formed, textured appearances, including stipple and skip-trowel](#)
- e. [R1.5: Has a medium "worm-holed" appearance which is achieved by the random aggregate sizes in the Finish. The "worm-holed" look can be circular, random, vertical or horizontal.](#)
- 3. [Specialty Finishes: 100% acrylic polymer finishes that can be hand-troweled to simulate stone or create a time-honored, mottled tone-on-tone look that achieves a soft and weathered patina over time.](#)
 - a. [ENCAUSTO VERONA: Utilizes uniformly sized aggregate to achieve a free-formed, flat texture. It can be used to achieve a mottled look and unlimited tone on tone designs by combining multiple colors.](#)
 - b. [METALLIC: Has a pearlescent appearance. It utilizes uniformly sized aggregates for a uniform fine texture.](#)
 - c. [AURORA TC-100: Provides a stone-like appearance, either rough or smooth depending upon application.](#)
 - d. [AURORA STONE: Provides a rough, stone-like appearance.](#)
 - e. [ALUMINA: Is a factory-mixed, reflective stone finish consisting of colored aggregate and large black mica flakes in a 100% acrylic transparent binder that provides a classic granite or marble-like textured finished appearance.](#)
- 4. [CHROMA Finish: 100% acrylic polymer-based finish with integrated high-performance colorants for superior fade resistance, compatible with base coat; Finestone Finish color \[\] as selected; finish texture:](#)
 - a. [F1.0: Utilizes uniformly sized aggregates for a uniformly fine texture.](#)
 - b. [M1.5: Provides a uniform "pebble" appearance.](#)
 - c. [R1.5: Has a medium "worm-holed" appearance which is achieved by the random aggregate sizes in the Finish. The "worm-holed" look can be circular, random, vertical or horizontal](#)
- H. [ANTICOGLAZE by Master Builders Solutions Glaze/Stain \(Optional\): 100% acrylic antiquing stain product used to impart an 'old world' mottled look to textured finishes.](#)

PART 3 - EXECUTION

3.01 EXAMINATION

- A. Verify project site conditions under provisions of Section [01039] [].
- B. CMU and/or precast concrete Wall System shall be installed in accordance with specifications, details and per applicable building code requirements.
- C. Examine surfaces to receive Finestone Surfacing System and verify that substrate and adjacent materials are dry, clean, cured, sound and free of releasing agents, paint, or other residue or coatings. Verify substrate surface is flat, free of fins or planar irregularities. Verify substrate surface is flat, free of fins or planar irregularities greater than 1/4" in 10' (6.4 mm in 3 m).
- D. Fill large voids and irregularities with appropriate parging or cement mortar materials. ALPHA GENIE BASE COAT can be applied at a maximum thickness of 1/4" (6.4 mm) to fill small voids and help level the surface. Other Finestone Base Coats can be applied at a maximum thickness of 1/8" (3.2 mm), to fill small voids and help level the surface.
- E. Finestone TINTED PRIMER may be applied to surface prior to Finestone Finish application to reduce suction and the potential for color variation due to varying absorption rates.
- F. Control/Expansion joint type and placement shall be the responsibility of the architect/engineer.
- G. Unsatisfactory conditions shall be reported to the general contractor and corrected before application of the Finestone Surfacing System.

3.02 PREPARATION

- A. All surfaces to receive Finestone EIFS Resurfacing System components must be clean, dry and free of airborne contaminants.
- B. Protect all surrounding areas and surfaces from damage and staining during application of Finestone Surfacing System.
- C. B. Protect finished work at end of each day to prevent water penetration.
- D. C. Fill gaps between insulation board with slivers of insulation board.
- E. D. Rasp flush any irregularities of the insulation board greater than 1/16" (1.6 mm).

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3.03 MIXING

General: No additives are permitted unless specified in product mixing instructions. Close containers when not in use. Prepare in a container that is clean and free of foreign substances. Do not use a container which has contained or been cleaned with a petroleum-based product. Clean tools with soap and water immediately after use.

NOTE TO SPECIFIER: Keep only the products in this section which were selected in Section 2.02. Delete those not to be utilized.

A. Finestone Base Coat:

1. AB/C Base Coat: Mix base coat with a clean, rust-free paddle and drill until thoroughly blended, before adding Portland cement. Mix one-part (by weight) Portland cement with one-part base coat. Add Portland cement in small increments, mixing until thoroughly blended after each additional increment. Clean, potable water may be added to adjust workability.
2. AB/C 1-STEP Base Coat: Mix and prepare each bag in a 19-liter (5-gallon) pail. Fill the container with approximately 5.6-liters (1.5-gallons) of clean, potable water. Add Base Coat in small increments, mixing after each additional increment. Mix Base Coat and water with a clean, rust-free paddle and drill until thoroughly blended. Additional AB/C 1-STEP Base Coat or water may be added to adjust workability.
3. FINEGUARD Base Coat: Mix base coat with a clean, rust-free paddle and drill until thoroughly blended, before adding Portland cement. Mix one-part (by weight) Portland cement with one-part base coat. Add Portland cement in small increments, mixing until thoroughly blended after each additional increment. Clean, potable water may be added to adjust workability.
4. FINESBUILD Base Coat: Mix base coat with a clean, rust-free paddle and drill until thoroughly blended, before adding Portland cement. Mix one-part (by weight) Portland cement with one-part base coat. Add Portland cement in small increments, mixing until thoroughly blended after each additional increment. Clean, potable water may be added to adjust workability.

B. COLOR COAT: Mix the factory-prepared material with a clean, rust-free paddle and drill until thoroughly blended. A small amount of clean, potable water may be added to adjust workability. Do not overwater.

C. TINTED PRIMER: Mix the factory-prepared material with a clean, rust-free paddle and drill until thoroughly blended. A small amount of clean, potable water may be added to adjust workability. Do not overwater.

D. Finestone Finishes – PEBBLETEX, PEBBLETEX TERSUS, CHROMA, and ENCAUSTO VERONA Finish: Mix the factory-prepared material with a clean, rust-free paddle and drill until thoroughly blended. A small amount of clean, potable water may be added to adjust workability. Do not overwater.

E. Specialty Finishes - AURORA TC-100, AURORA STONE and ALUMINA Finish: Gently mix the contents of the pail for 1 minute using a low RPM ½” drill equipped with a mixing paddle such as a Demand Twister or a Wind-Lock B-MEW, B-M1 or B-M9.

F. ANTICOGLAZE: Mix the contents of the pail with a slow speed drill and paddle mixer until thoroughly blended.

3.04 APPLICATION

A. Finestone Base Coat/Reinforcing Mesh:

NOTE TO SPECIFIER: Indicate on drawings the required locations of standard, medium and high or ultra-high impact reinforcing mesh.

1. Base coat shall be applied to achieve reinforcing mesh embedment with no reinforcing mesh color visible.

B. CORNER MESH:

1. Install CORNER MESH at corners.
2. Apply CORNER MESH prior to application of reinforcing mesh.
3. Cut CORNER MESH to workable lengths.
4. Apply mixed Finestone Base Coat to insulation board at outside corners using a stainless-steel trowel.
5. Immediately place CORNER MESH against the wet base coat and embed the CORNER MESH into the base coat by troweling from the corner; butt edges and avoid wrinkles.
6. After base coat is dry and hard, apply a layer of STANDARD MESH 4, INTERMEDIATE 6 or 12 Reinforcing Mesh over the entire surface of the CORNER MESH in accordance with 3.04 C.

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C. Standard Impact or Medium Impact Resistance Reinforcing Mesh: STANDARD MESH 4 INTERMEDIATE 6 and INTERMEDIATE 12

1. Install Finestone Reinforcing Mesh where indicated on drawings.
2. Apply mixed Finestone Base Coat to entire surface of insulation board with a stainless-steel trowel to embed the reinforcing mesh.
3. Immediately place Finestone Reinforcing Mesh against wet base coat and embed the reinforcing mesh into the base coat by troweling from the center to the edges.
4. Lap reinforcing mesh 2 ½" (64 mm) minimum at edges.
5. Ensure reinforcing mesh is continuous at corners, void of wrinkles and embedded in base coat so that no reinforcing mesh color is visible.
6. If required, apply a second layer of base coat to achieve total nominal base coat/reinforcing mesh thickness of 1/16" (1.6 mm).
7. Allow base coat with embedded reinforcing mesh to dry hard (normally 8 to 10 hours).

D. High Impact or Ultra High Impact Resistance Reinforcing Mesh: INTERMEDIATE 12, STRONG 15 and HI-IMPACT 20

NOTE TO SPECIFIER: Where STRONG 15 or HI-IMPACT 20 is specified, STANDARD MESH 4 or INTERMEDIATE 6 must be specified also.

1. Install Finestone Reinforcing Mesh where indicated on drawings.
2. Apply mixed Finestone Base Coat to entire surface of insulation board with a stainless-steel trowel to embed the reinforcing mesh.
3. Immediately place INTERMEDIATE 12, STRONG 15 or HI-IMPACT 20 against wet base coat and embed the reinforcing mesh into the base coat by troweling from the center to the edges.
4. Butt STRONG 15 or HI-IMPACT 20 at all adjoining edges; do not use to backwrap or bend around corners.
5. Butt STRONG 15 or HI-IMPACT 20 at adjoining edges of CORNER MESH.
6. Ensure reinforcing mesh is free of wrinkles and embedded in base coat so that no reinforcing mesh color is visible.
7. After base coat with embedded reinforcing mesh is dry and hard (normally 8 to 10 hours), apply a layer of STANDARD MESH 4 or INTERMEDIATE 6 Reinforcing Mesh over the entire surface in accordance with 3.04 C to achieve total nominal base coat/ reinforcing mesh thickness of 3/32" (2.4 mm).

E. COLOR COAT:

1. Apply material to the base coat/reinforcing mesh in sealant joints with a high-quality, latex-type paintbrush. Work material continuously until a uniform appearance is obtained.
2. Allow to dry thoroughly (approximately 24 hours) prior to application of sealant primer and sealant.

F. TINTED PRIMER:

1. Apply Primer to the base coat/reinforcing mesh with a sprayer, ¾" (10 mm) nap roller, or good quality latex paint brush at a rate of approximately 150–250 ft² per gallon (3.6–6.1 m² per liter).
2. Primer shall be dry to the touch before proceeding to the Finestone Finish coat application.

G. Finestone Finish Coat: PEBBLETEX, PEBBLETEX TERSUS and CHROMA.

1. Apply Finestone Finish directly to the base coat with a clean, stainless steel trowel.
2. Apply and level Finestone Finish during the same operation to minimum obtainable thickness consistent with uniform coverage.
3. Maintain a wet edge on Finestone Finish by applying and texturing continually over the wall surface.
4. Work Finestone finish to corners, joints or other natural breaks and do not allow material to set up within an uninterrupted wall area.
5. Float Finestone Finish to achieve final texture.

H. Specialty Finish:

1. AURORA TC-100 Finish:
 - a. Apply TINTED PRIMER by Master Builders Solutions to substrate in accordance with current product bulletin. Primer shall be of corresponding color for selected AURORA TC-100 Finish color. Allow Primer to dry to the touch before proceeding Finish application.
 - b. Apply a tight coat of finish with a clean, stainless steel trowel.
 - c. Maintain a wet edge on finish by applying and leveling continually over the wall surface.
 - d. Work finish to corners, joints or other natural breaks and do not allow material to set up within an uninterrupted wall area. Allow first coat to set until surface is completely dry prior to applying a

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second coat of finish.

- e. For a smooth appearance, use a stainless-steel trowel and apply the second coat of finish. Achieve final texture using circular motions.
- f. For a textured appearance, apply the second coat of finish using a spray gun and hopper. Double-back to achieve final texture.
- g. Total thickness of finish shall be approximately 1/16 (1.6 mm).

2. AURORA STONE Finish:

- a. Apply TINTED PRIMER by Master Builders Solutions to substrate in accordance with current product bulletin. Primer shall be of corresponding color for selected AURORA STONE Finish color. Allow Primer to dry to the touch before proceeding Finish application.
- b. Apply a coat of Finish using a spray gun and hopper, maintaining a wet edge. Work to corners, joints or other natural breaks and do not allow material to set up within an uninterrupted wall area.
- c. Allow first coat of AURORA STONE Finish to set until surface is completely dry prior to applying a second coat of Finish.
- d. Apply a second coat of Finish using a spray gun and hopper; double back to achieve final texture.
- e. Thickness of Finish may vary between 1/16" (1.6 mm) and 1/8" (3.2 mm), depending upon texture.

Note: Spraying of AURORA STONE shall be in the same manner and direction and by the same mechanic on a particular elevation or project whenever possible, to maintain a uniform appearance. Maintain consistent air pressure to minimize texture variations. Stator or rotor design pumps are not recommended.

3. ALUMINA Finish:

- a. Apply TINTED PRIMER by Master Builders Solutions to substrate in accordance with current product bulletin. Primer shall be of corresponding color for selected ALUMINA Finish color. Allow Primer to dry to the touch before proceeding Finish application.
- b. Apply a tight coat of finish with a clean, stainless steel trowel.
- c. Maintain a wet edge on finish by applying and leveling continually over the wall surface.
- d. Work finish to corners, joints or other natural breaks and do not allow material to set up within an uninterrupted wall area. Allow first coat to set until surface is completely dry prior to applying a second coat of finish
- e. Use a stainless-steel trowel and apply the second coat of finish. Achieve final texture using circular motions
- f. Total thickness of finish may be between 1/16" (1.6 mm) and 1/8" (3.2 mm).

I. ANTICOGLAZE Glaze/Stain: Apply in accordance with recommendations contained in current product literature.

3.05 CLEANING

- A. Clean work under provisions of Section [\[01 74 00\] \[x\]](#).
- B. Clean adjacent surfaces and remove excess material, droppings, and debris.

3.06 PROTECTION

Protect finished work under provisions of Section [\[01 76 00\] \[x\]](#).

END OF SECTION

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WARRANTY

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