



Technical Data

Satisfies the following:

- IBC, CBC, and ASTM C926, Properties

Description

OBP Scratch & Brown mortars are dry, factory-blended plaster mortars, used as the first and second coats for all types of cement applications, among other uses. With low shrinkage, excellent workability, high strength, efflorescence resistance, and product consistency, OBP Scratch & Brown provides a better base for VBM Bonding Mortars than typical plastic cement jobsite mixes.

Uses

OBP Scratch & Brown is used as the first coat (scratch) and the second coat (brown) for all types of Portland Cement lath and plaster applications. It is used on interior and exterior base coats for stucco decorative wall systems. It may be used on shower walls and Portland Cement mortar beds for veneer and tile applications.

Packaging

- 94 lb moisture-resistant bags (35/pallet)
- Store off ground in covered, cool, clean & dry location.
- Shelf life: 1 year from manufacture date.

Approximate Coverage

- 0.73 Cu. Ft. Yield per 94 lb bag
- Coverage will vary due to thickness and waste.

Safety

Always review Safety Data Sheet (SDS) prior to using this product. Available at ORCO.COM, or contact support.

Support

For questions, technical support, order inquiries, and product information, call (951) 685-8498 or email INFO@ORCO.COM.

Mixing & Installation

- Add one 94 lb. bag to approximately 18-20% of potable water
- Mix for approximately 3-5 minutes
- Do not over mix - high air content will lower strength
- Follow IBC, CBC, ASTM and local building codes for installation and curing requirements.
- Dampen absorptive masonry just before application.
- Allow mortar bed to cure according to stucco color coat, paint or bonding mortar requirements.
- Scratch & Brown mortars are suitable for hand application or may be pumped.
- Wet curing the finished plaster may be required in high heat or windy conditions.

Notes

- Do not apply when temperatures are below or expected to fall below 40°F prior to cure.
- Applicable building codes must be followed.
- Substrate must be sound: cracks or excessive movement may telegraph through mortar or cause bond failure.
- Avoid applications in high heat, wind or cold.
- Masonry products and substrate conditions can vary dramatically - Follow proper design and application procedures.
- Color may vary - always test a jobsite mockup when possible.

Plaster Base Coat - OBP Scratch & Brown

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Caution

This product should only be used outdoors. Protective face and eye protection, impervious gloves, long pants and long sleeve shirts are recommended. Use NIOSH approved mask for silica dust. Prolonged exposure to dust may cause delayed lung disease. Freshly mixed materials may cause skin irritation. Avoid direct contact where possible and wash exposed skin areas promptly. If any materials get into the eyes, rinse immediately and repeatedly with clean potable water and get prompt medical attention. See SDS sheet.

⚠ Warning

This product can expose you to Silica, crystalline (airborne particles of respirable size) which is known to the State of California to cause cancer. For more information go to www.p65Warnings.ca.gov.

