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## **EASY-SPRED® FOR STUCCO**

Easy-Spred® is a material that improves the field performance of Portland cement-based plaster (stucco). Easy-Spred® has been used since 1960 and is packaged in seven – (7) lb. bags. Easy-Spred® is used as a full or partial lime replacement or as a pump-aid/admixture in stucco. Easy-Spred® has an unlimited shelf-life and is user friendly.

**Benefits of Using Easy-Spred®:** Stucco that contains Easy-Spred® will have the following characteristics:

- Exceptional workability and spreadability.
- Superior pumpability.
- Improved bonding and cohesiveness.
- Exceptional water retention.
- Reduced checking/shrinkage cracking.

Easy-Spred® also enables contractors to optimize the cement to aggregate ratio utilized at the jobsite. As a result, significant cost savings are realized due to the reduction in cement consumption.

**Stucco Mix Information:** When used as a full or partial lime replacement, one seven – (7) lb. bag of Easy-Spred® will replace fifty – (50) lbs. of lime. When used as a pump aid/admixture, Easy-Spred® should be added at a rate of approximately 2-3% by weight of the cement included in the stucco mix.

**Mixing Instructions:** The following mixing instructions should be adhered to in order to achieve optimal results:

1. Start mixer, add at least 2/3 of total water to be used in batch, then add Easy-Spred®
2. Add 1/4 to 1/3 of sand.
3. Add cement.
4. Add remaining sand and water.
5. Mix stucco until desired consistency is achieved.

<sup>1</sup> One cubic foot is equal to 6 – 7 shovels of sand.

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