



WALL MUD

Lightweight Portland Cement Mortar Bed
(3/8" - 5/8")

Product Information

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WALL MUD is a lightweight, Portland cement and sand-based browncoat specifically designed as a plaster substrate for ceramic tile. **WALL MUD** may be used with or without metal lath over approved surfaces as outlined in the directions. This material allows the applicator to do the complete installation in the shortest possible amount of time.

exterior grade plywood, Masonite®, metal or plastic products. Metal lath must be used on all commercial applications. Surfaces must be dry and free of all grease, oil, dirt, curing compounds, sealers, coatings, efflorescence, old adhesive residues, gypsum based products and any other foreign matter. Cleaning may be accomplished via mechanical sanding, scraping or chipping.

Mixing

Mix in a clean mortar box using water or La-O-Tex Latex Admixture at the rate of 2 to 2½ gallons per 50 lbs. bag of **WALL MUD**. Smaller amounts may be mixed in a 5 gallon pail using an electric drill at low RPM. Let material slack for 10 to 15 minutes before use.

Application

When using on areas not requiring metal lath, attach temporary screeds to the surface to be floated. Screeds are normally spaced approximately 4 feet apart. Float or spread TexRite **WALL MUD** to the desired thickness (3/8" to 5/8"). The float coat should be cut vertically and horizontally about every 2 feet. The cuts should correspond with the tile joints. When using TexRite **WALL MUD** on a surface which has metal lath, the scratch coat is completely eliminated. Float the **WALL MUD** to the desired thickness. Setting tile can proceed on the same day. Precautions should be taken in cold weather to protect from freezing during its initial 72 hours cure.

Coverage

An average of 25 sq. ft./50 lbs. bag

Working Time

Approximately 45-60 minutes, depending on ambient temperature.

Cleaning

Water is all that is needed to remove uncured mortar.

Curing

A minimum cure is obtained in 12-24 hours, depending on ambient temperatures. Do not allow **WALL MUD** or dry-set mortar to freeze for the first 72 hours. As with concrete, the strength increases significantly with age during the first 28 days. Allow 72 hours of air curing prior to grouting to minimize grout discoloration due to moisture migration.

FEATURES / BENEFITS

- Lighter in weight
- Easier to handle and mix
- Less tiring to work with
- Eliminates individual mixing of cement/sand
- Imposes less dead load on structural members
- Eliminates the use of metal lath (see directions)
- Minimizes efflorescence
- Reduces shrinkage
- Vermin proof
- Water repellent
- Uniform quality
- Fireproof
- Sound insulating
- Time saving

LIMITATIONS

WALL MUD must not be applied over unsound structures. This product is not effected by prolonged water contact but it does not form a water-proof barrier.

PACKAGING

COLOR: Grey (White on special request)
 TEXTURE: Powder, consistency of Portland cement, sand and organic chemicals
 PACKAGING: 50 lbs. multi-wall bags.

INSTALLATION

Preparatory Work

All surfaces are to be free of frost and in a temperature range 40° - 90°F. Use **WALL MUD** over the following items with or without the use of metal lath: Portland cement plaster, haydite block, hollow clay tile, brick, gypsum wall board. Metal lath must be used on: waterproof or vinyl covered wall board,

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NO-MOLD
GROWTH
FORMULA

UPGRADE
MODIFIER



USE
3/8" - 5/8"
thickness

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Storage Life - One year if kept dry in sealed bags.

SAFETY - CAUTION: May cause eye, skin or lung injury. Contains free silica. Prolonged exposure to dust may cause delayed lung disease (silicosis). Eliminate exposure to dust. Use NIOSH approved mask for Silica dust. Contains Portland cement. If any cement or cement mixtures get into the eye, flush immediately and repeatedly with water and consult a physician promptly. Freshly mixed cement, mortar, concrete, or grout may cause skin injury. Avoid contact with skin where possible and wash exposed skin areas promptly with water.

KEEP OUT OF THE REACH OF CHILDREN.

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