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1-Product description

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2 Covered surface area

An 18.9L container covers 140 ft.² (13 m²).

3-Mixture

Mix **TexPro SoftBase** by adding one inch of water to the 18.9L container. Continue to mix while adding Portland cement type 1 GU cement in proportions of 1:1 by weight with a paddle mixer. Let the mixture stand 5 minutes. Mix again by adding a small amount of water if necessary to make it easier to apply. Do not add too much water which would make the product difficult to apply. Prepare only half of the **TexPro SoftBase** container each time. Once mixed the product installation should be done in approximately 1 hour depending on the ambient temperature. The surface and ambient air temperature must be 5°C (41°F) or higher and remain so for a minimum of 24 hours.

Portland cement type 1 GU meets the ASTM C 150 and CSA A3000-08 standards. Portland cement type 1 GU meets the following norms:

- A3000 CSA Standard on binder materials
- National Building Code of Canada (NBCC)
- Provincial-building codes: Ontario, Quebec, British Columbia, Nova Scotia.

4-Installation

Temporary protection: For as long as the installation of the base coat, finish coat, flashings and sealants have not been completed, you should protect the wall against weathering and other potential damage.

Surface preparation: The surfaces to be recovered must not be painted; they must be clean, dry and free of any foreign material or damage. They must be free of grease and oil and other products that will prevent good bonding.

Applying **TexPro SoftBase** as a base coat: All irregularities exceeding 1/16" (1.6 mm) on the insulation panels must be sanded down. Apply the **TexPro SoftBase** over the entire surface of the insulation panels. Embed the fiberglass mesh in the base coat passing the trowel from the center to the edges of the mesh reinforcement to avoid creasing it. The mesh must be continuous at the corners and overlap. There must be enough **TexPro SoftBase** to completely embed the mesh. All areas requiring superior impact resistance should be detailed on the plans and described in the contract documents. The **TexPro SoftBase** coat must be of 3/32" (2.4 mm) and applied in two coats according to **TexNov** specifications. If necessary, **TexPro SoftBase** can be sanded to remove imperfections.

Drying: **TexPro SoftBase** coating drying time depends on the ambient air and relative humidity. Under normal drying conditions (21°C and 55% RH), drying time is 24 hours. Protect the wall from the weather.

Cleaning: Clean tools with water while the **TexPro SoftBase** mixture is still wet.

5-Product storage

TexPro SoftBase should be stored in well-sealed containers at a temperature of at least 5°C (41°F). Keep away from frost. The service life of the product is 1 year.

6-Transportation conditions

Regulated shipping name: not applicable.
TDG category: Not regulated.

Note: This product requires no special measures for international transport.