



# MONOBASE BC CONCENTRATE/ SIDER-PLAST FINISH

## THE ULTIMATE HARD-COAT/ACRYLIC FINISH SYSTEM

### 1.0 DESCRIPTION

#### 1.1 General

The combination of **Monobase BC Concentrate** and **Sider-Plast Finish** is the ultimate approach in hard-coat/acrylic exterior decorative system. It will render a beautiful & durable hard-coat/acrylic finish similar to EIFS but without the use of foam; and unlike EIFS, the rendering will breathe and resist puncture. The unique and revolutionary composition and reinforcing fibers of **Monobase BC Concentrate** combined with the very specific color formulation of **Sider-Plast Finish**, yield a durable, fade resistant, colored finish to be applied by hand troweling or machine spraying. The vibrant colors provided by **Sider-Plast Finish** are available in 40 standard tints while custom colors are available upon request (call for details). The precise blend of calibrated sand, fibers and chemical additives, allows for vapor permeability and superb resistance to temperature variations.

### 2.0 MATERIALS

#### 2.1 Monobase BC Concentrate

**Monobase BC Concentrate** consists of a factory blended Portland cement, lime, fibers, additives and proprietary admixture. Available as an 80 lb. bag of factory blended concentrated mix requiring only the addition of potable water and coarse stucco sand at the job site.

#### 2.2 Sider-Plast Finish

**Sider-Plast Finish** is an acrylic binder base textured finish composed of rust-free aggregate and integrally colored with high quality pigments. Sider-Plast Finish is provided ready-to-use in a 65 lb. (29.5 kg) plastic pail.

#### 2.3 Metal Furring and Lath

The lath and accessories shall comply with ASTM C-847 and zinc coated (galvanized) steel meeting ASTM C-525 and shall be of 1.75, 2.5 or 3.4 weight per square yard as required by the applicable building code. Perform work in accordance with ASTM C-841, ASTM C-847, ASTM C-1063 and ML/SFA specifications. Use fasteners recommended by fastener manufacturer for securing lath to wood or steel supports. Fasteners shall be spaced at a minimum of 6" and shall provide a minimum 1/8" (3.18 mm) clearance from the substrate after installation. The maximum overall wall coating thickness, using the minimum wire noted in this section, shall be 1/2" (12.7 mm). Companies specializing in performing the installation of Metal lath and

trim accessories shall be approved and experienced, performing the installation according to the applicable building code.

#### **2.4 Wire-Fabric Lath**

Wire-fabric lath shall be a minimum Number 20 gauge; 1” (25.4 mm) galvanized steel. The furring and self-furring requirements shall be as described for metal lath in section 2.2. Wire-fabric lath shall be in compliance with ASTM 933-80 (welded) and ASTM 1032-86 (woven).

#### **2.5 Weather-Resistive Membrane**

A weather-resistive membrane is required over all substrates; exceptions being concrete, masonry surfaces and specific insulation board products. The weather-resistive membrane shall be minimum Grade D building paper complying with Federal Specification UUB-790A. The weather-resistive membrane shall be installed according to the applicable building code.

#### **2.6 Plywood**

The plywood substrates shall be in compliance with US DOC PS 1-95 and shall be minimum 7/16” (11.1 mm) in thickness.

#### **2.7 Oriented Strand Board**

Oriented Strand Boards shall be in compliance with US DOC PS-2-95, the American Plywood Association for Exposure 1 and shall have a minimum thickness of 7/16” (11.1 mm).

#### **2.8 Gypsum Sheathing Board**

The boards shall be water-resistant core gypsum sheathing in compliance with ASTM C 79-95.

#### **2.9 Fiberboard**

Asphalt- impregnated fiberboard shall be in compliance with ANSI/AHA A194.1-1985 as a regular density and shall have a minimum thickness of ½” (12.7 mm).

#### **2.10 Caulk**

The acrylic latex sealant shall be in compliance with ASTM C-834. Penetrations through the coating shall be caulked to prevent water penetration. Allow 48 hours minimum drying time prior to installing the sealant.

### **3.0 MIXING INSTRUCTIONS**

#### **3.1 Monobase BC Concentrate**

Mix in a clean standard stucco-mixing machine for no less than 5 minutes in the following steps to achieve a consistent, homogeneous mix:

- Adequate amount of water for a thick workable mud
- 1 bag of **Monobase BC Concentrate**
- 2 to 3 parts coarse stucco sand (by weight: 3 full ‘5 gallon buckets – 17 shovels of sand)

Do not over-mix. Repeat the mixing procedure and add the same amount of water with every batch. Do not re-temper the material in the mixer nor use partially set or frozen material in the mix.

### **3.2 Sider-Plast Finish**

Stir using a ½” drill with a clean paddle to obtain a homogeneous consistency. Avoid over mixing and air entrainment. A small amount of clean water may be added to aid workability. Do not add more than 8 oz. (1 cup) per pail. Repeat the mixing procedure and add the same amount of water with every batch to avoid color variation.

## **4.0 INSTALLATION**

### **4.1 First Step: Base Coat - Monobase BC Concentrate Application over Concrete and Masonry Surfaces**

#### **Surface preparation**

Surfaces must be free of all bond-inhibiting materials, including dirt, efflorescence, from form oils and other foreign particles. Paint, loose or damaged material must be removed by water blasting, sandblasting or mechanical wire brushing and repaired. Irregular surfaces must be resurfaced, patched or leveled to required tolerance and smoothness. Refer to ASTM C-926 for complete details on preparation and required condition of surfaces to receive Portland cement stuccos and recommended construction practices when installing stucco. Dampen excessively dry and overheated substrates before application. The application of a bonding agent such as Sider-Resin M50 is recommended on certain masonry or concrete surfaces.

#### **Trowel application**

Apply **Monobase BC Concentrate** directly over the concrete or masonry surface with a clean stainless steel trowel in one or two coats for a minimum thickness of 3/8” (9.53 mm) according to substrate and surface conditions. Once applied, the working time for material is up to 20 minutes, according to ambient temperatures and surface condition.

#### **Spray application**

Apply **Monobase BC Concentrate** with a conventional plaster pump or a hand-held spray gun (refer to section 5.7) directly over the concrete or masonry surface. Hold the spray nozzle at the same distance and move with a steady, even stroke building to the desired thickness. Apply an even coat to ensure full coverage in one coat for a total minimum thickness of 3/8” (9.53 mm), according to the substrate and surface conditions. Once applied the working time is up to 20 minutes according to ambient temperatures and surface condition.

**Important:** Apply **Monobase BC Concentrate** in a continuous application, always working to a wet edge to eliminate cold joints. Arrange for the completion of an entire area. Avoid installation in direct sunlight. It is recommended that newly applied **Monobase BC Concentrate** be fogged and kept damp for 24 hours.

#### **Application over solid backing**

A weather resistive membrane is installed as described in Section 2.2 of this document. The lath is installed as described in Section 2.4 of this document. Use corrosion-resistant fasteners for lath attachment and allow a minimum fastener penetration of 1” (25.4 mm) into wood framing. **Monobase BC Concentrate** shall be applied with a stainless steel trowel or spray equipment directly over the lath to a minimum thickness of 3/8” (9.53 mm), which shall be embedded in the coating and completely covered. Level the coating until a smooth plumb surface is achieved.

### **Plywood, Oriented Strand Board, Gypsum Sheathing, Fiberboard...**

All shall be fastened directly over wood or steel framing in accordance to the applicable building code. The weather-resistive membrane, lath and coating shall be installed according to Section 2.0 of this document.

### **Limitations**

Apply **Monobase BC Concentrate** when surface and ambient temperatures are above 45° F (8° C) and below 95° F (35° C) during application and drying period. Do not apply to overheated, excessively dry or frozen substrate, or during periods of high winds. **Monobase BC Concentrate** should not be applied below grade or water immersed surfaces. **Monobase BC Concentrate** is not recommended for applications to horizontal surfaces with the exception being that it can be applied on ceilings only over metal lath. Distance to grade varies with climate and local building codes. Allow sufficient distance to prevent dirt, snow, ice and water accumulating in a puddle to be in contact with the coating. Parapets should be protected with coping. Protect the coating from rain, freezing for at least 24 hours and from uneven and excessive evaporation during hot temperatures by moist curing. Due to the natural ingredients which make-up **Monobase BC Concentrate** or the nature of the substrate, the development of efflorescences may naturally occur and appear on the surface of **Monobase BC Concentrate**.

## **4.2 Second step: Finish textured coat – Sider-Plast Finish application**

### **Surface preparation**

It is recommended to prime **Monobase BC Concentrate** surface with Sider-Plast Primer. Sand finish textures may not require primer application. However, sprayed textures and swirl textures shall require primer coat to prevent appearance of **Monobase BC Concentrate** through finish coat. Surface should be free of all bond-inhibiting materials and dry.

### **Application over interior drywall**

Prepare drywall as for painting and prime with Sider-Plast Primer. Allow to dry and apply **Sider-Plast Finish**.

### **Trowel application**

Apply **Sider-Plast Finish** using a clean stainless steel trowel and apply a uniform coat the thickness of the largest aggregate size of the finish. Drying time is 24 hours under normal conditions.

### **Texturing Swirl and Sand Finishes:**

Use a clean plastic float, wipe frequently and apply moderate pressure with consistent motion, rolling the large aggregates to obtain the desired texture.

**Important:** Apply **Sider-Plast Finish** in a continuous application, always working to a wet edge to eliminate cold joints. Arrange for the completion of an entire area. Keep buckets closed when not in use.

### **Limitations**

Apply **Sider-Plast Finish** when surface and ambient temperatures are above 45° F (8° C) and below 95° F (35° C) during application and drying period. Do not apply to overheated, excessively dry or frozen substrates. Provide adequate protection against rain during the application.

## **5.0 Miscellaneous**

### **5.1 Packaging**

**Monobase BC Concentrate:** 80 lb. (36 kg) bag of concentrate powder

**Sider-Plast Finish:** 65 lb (29.5 kg) plastic pail

### **5.2 Coverage:**

**Monobase BC Concentrate:** 65 sq. ft. per bag at 3/8" to 1/2" thickness.

**Sider-Plast Finish:** depending on the finish texture:

Coarse Sand: 70 -80 square feet

Fine Sand: 125-130 square feet

Fine Swirl: 100-110 square feet

Sprayed Smooth: 150-200 square feet

(Coverage is approximated and is given for estimating purposes only. Actual jobsite coverage may vary according to substrate conditions and application techniques.)

### **5.3 Storage and shelf life**

Shelter in a dry environment and away from extreme heat, direct sunlight, rain and freezing.

Shelf life is 6 months in the original sealed packaging, properly sheltered.

### **5.4 Control Joints**

Install control joints as specified by the design professional, builder and conforming to conventional three-coat plaster details or the applicable building code. As a minimum, control joints are required in areas where structural movement occurs, at floor line in wood frame construction and at building expansion and openings.

### **5.5 Professional qualifications**

Installation shall be performed by contractors with a minimum of 5 years documented experience in cement plastering or approved by Sider-Oxydro, Inc. All applicators should be able to provide several references from general contractors, architects or other applicable references for review by Sider-Oxydro, Inc.

### **5.6 Technical Application Assistance**

Contact Sider-Oxydro, Inc. at (1) **478.892.9800** for all technical inquiries.

### **5.7 Hand-Held Spray Gun and Plaster Pumps**

#### **Approved Hand-Held Spray Guns and Manufacturers**

- Sablon spray gun (Ref # 32277 or # 32278) by Maco-Meudon
- Wall model 4 holes spray gun by ACPO
- Spotting model by ACPO
- Wall model 1 hole by ACPO

### **Recommended Plaster Pumps and Manufacturers**

- P11 Series, Tommy Gun A3 series, S5 Rotor/Strator Pumps & Mixers by *Putzmeister*
- PFT pumps. Call for available models

*Contact Sider-Oxydro, Inc. for availability.*

### **5.8 Clean Up**

**Monobase BC Concentrate** and **Sider-Plast Finish** clean up with water prior to drying. Clean tools and equipment after use with water. Clean up and remove all debris and materials according to federal, state and local regulations in an approved landfill.

### **5.9 Commercial Names**

**MONOBASE BC CONCENTRATE**

**SIDER-PLAST FINISH**

*And now, enjoy using **MONOBASE BC CONCENTRATE** and **SIDER-PLAST FINISH** and benefit from this superior traditional textured decorative wall coating system developed by Sider-Oxydro, Inc., leaders of technological advancements for the construction industry since 1937.*

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