

METHOD STATEMENT

SKIM COAT TOP EXTERIOR (388E)



1. DESCRIPTION

ADX™ Skim Coat Top Exterior (388E) is a high-quality polymer modified cementitious skim-coat top coat designed for exterior wall smoothing and minor surface imperfection repair. It is a high polymer flexible coat with excellent hydrophobicity and crack resistance for efflorescence protection. Skim Coat Top Exterior **should not** be used on painted surface.

2. SUBSTRATE SURFACE EXAMINATION

1. Surface must be structurally properly cured, sound, solid and stable.
2. Remove mechanically any dust, oil, traces of foreign materials and laitance that may affect adhesion before application.
3. Protrusions including wood peels, nails and concrete fins need to be mechanically remove prior to application.
4. Surface defects exceeding 5mm must be properly repaired with suitable **ADX™ Masonry Mortar Medium/Thick**.

3. SUBSTRATE PREPARATION

1. Highly absorptive surface to be moisten with water before application.

4. MIXING

1. Mix one bag of **ADX™ Skim Coat Top Exterior (388E)** with approximately 7.5L of clean water.
2. Mix thoroughly with an electrical mixer for 3-5 minutes to achieve lump-free homogeneous mortar paste.
3. For optimum performance, consume prepared mortar within 30 minutes after mixing.



5. APPLICATION

1. Apply average 2mm thick of **ADX™ Skim Coat Top Exterior (388E)** onto the prepared surface with a 300-600mm blade length steel trowel.
2. Allow underneath layer to cure or dry before application of the subsequent layers. The subsequent layer should not be thicker or stronger than the previous coat.
3. **ADX™ Skim Coat Top Exterior (388E)** can be sponged to achieve consistent semi-smooth texture.
4. For optimum performance, apply paint 5 days after the application of skim coat top coat. The drying times are approximate and will be affected by ambient conditions. High temperature and low humidity may speed up the drying process while low temperature and high humidity slows down the drying process.

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