



# VERTICAL MIX

## **HELPFUL MIXING TIPS**

- 5 gallons of SS Polymer combined with 20 gallons of water (4:1) will make 25 gallons of liquid solution (5 gallon of polymer to 12 bags of mix).
- 1 bag of SS Vertical Mix will cover approximately 30 square feet for scratch coat and 12 square feet @  $\frac{3}{4}$ " thickness to approximately 15 square feet @  $\frac{1}{2}$ " thickness for stamp coat.
- Approximately 2 gallons of liquid solution is needed for one bag of mix. Mix until a desired consistency is achieved by adding powder or liquid, as needed, to achieve a wet mortar consistency.
- Mix for 3-5 minutes, but not for more than 10 minutes.

## **APPLICATION**

**BOND COAT:** Roll bond coat over entire surface (SS Polymer – full strength). Let bond coat become tacky.

**SCRATCH COAT 1<sup>ST</sup> COAT:** (Diluted Polymer (4:1) mixed with bag mix to desired consistency. Used as a base coat for adhesion) Using a hawk and trowel, apply a thin coat of SS Vertical Mix to achieve an even scratch coat. Let that coat dry until it has a good set.

**TEXTURE COAT 2<sup>ND</sup> COAT:** (Same as Scratch Coat, the consistency can be thicker depending on conditions) Using a hawk and trowel, apply a texture coat. The thickness of this coat is determined by the texture and pattern chosen. Apply to approximately  $\frac{1}{2}$ " for flat textures, and  $\frac{3}{4}$ " for stone tool impressions. The consistency of this coat is determined by the amount of area to cover, climate conditions and manpower. You don't want your texture coat to set before you are able to stamp it.

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