



## Image Smooth Finish



### DESCRIPTION:

- An exceptionally smooth, durable, high-quality, acrylic polymer-based finish

### USES:

Exterior or interior finish coat over:

- Parex EIFS
- Properly prepared masonry, stucco, and concrete surfaces
- Interior application over drywall, plaster, or properly prepared masonry or concrete

### COMPOSITION:

- Binder base: 100% acrylic polymer emulsion
- Filler: Mineral aggregates
- Proprietary additives
- Color: Parex USA standard colors or tinted to desired custom color. Meets SCAQMD Rule 1113 when using Parex USA Non-VOC Colorants.

**COVERAGE:**

Depending on the condition of the substrate and method of application, approximate coverage per pail is:

- 180-220 ft<sup>2</sup> (16-20 m<sup>2</sup>) in a single coat 40 mils (1mm) thick
- 90-110 ft<sup>2</sup> (8-10 m<sup>2</sup>) in 2 coats totaling 90 mils (2mm) thick

**CONTAINER:**

65 lb (29.5 kg) net weight in a plastic pail

- Storage: Store off ground and protect from sun and freezing.
- Do not stack pails more than 3 pails high.
- Shelf Life: Reference Parex USA Expiration Date of Products Technical Bulletin.

**DRYING TIME:**

24-48 hours under normal conditions. High humidity and low temperatures extend drying time.

**CLEANUP:**

Water soluble prior to drying. Clean tools and containers with water prior to drying.

**SURFACE PREPARATION:**

- Remove surface contaminants such as dust or dirt without damaging the substrate.
- For previously painted surfaces, all loose and chalking paint must be removed, and glossy surfaces dulled.
- Portland Cement Plaster must be clean and cured a minimum of 7 days or in accordance with Parex Armourwall Specifications.
- New concrete and masonry must be clean and cured a minimum of 28 days.
- Check concrete surfaces for alkalinity and treat. Any form-release agents or bond breakers must be removed.
- Uneven concrete or masonry can be leveled with any Parex 121 Basecoat & Adhesive, Parex USA Stucco Level Coat, or suitable, compatible product.

- For interior drywall, prepare as for painting.

- Parex USA recommends the use of primers to enhance the appearance and uniformity of the finish, improved coverage, and decrease the chance of efflorescence. This is especially true when using dark colors. If specified, prime with Parex USA Primer or Variance VariPrime Sanded, refer to Product Data Sheet.

- For additional options, contact Parex USA Technical Services Department.

**MIXING:**

- Use clean equipment for mixing and preparation.
- Stir to obtain a homogeneous consistency using a heavy-duty 1/2 in. (13mm) drill with a rust free paddle at 400-500 rpm. Avoid air entrainment.
- Add the amount of water needed to achieve finish texture. To avoid color variations add the same amount of water to each pail of finish.

**APPLICATION:**

- Read the entire label before using this product.
- For the smoothest possible finish any Parex 121 product or Level Coat or other compatible product must be used to level the surface.
- Apply Image Smooth Finish in two tight coats, allowing the first coat to become firm before applying the second coat.
- When the second coat is firm, lightly mist it with water and trowel smooth. Repeat if necessary for a smoother surface. Use a chrome-plated trowel.
- Do not over trowel or over-water when applying.
- Do not water cure.
- Do not use to level or fill "hollows" in plaster base. Level base prior to application of Image Smooth Finish.
- Use Parex USA 600 Clear Sealer or 610 Matte Sealer to protect finish.

**LIMITATIONS:**

- Ambient and surface temperature must be 40°F (4°C) or higher during application and drying time. Provide supplemental heat and protection from precipitation as needed.
- Use only on surfaces that are sound, clean, dry, and free from any residue that might affect the ability of this product to bond to the surface.
- Application in direct sunlight in hot weather may adversely affect aesthetics.
- Dark colors are more subject to fading than light colors.
- Cracks in basecoats may propagate out through Image Smooth Finish.
- Irregularities in the wall plane are more evident in smooth finishes, especially under critical light.
- Parex USA is not responsible for color correctness after finish has been applied.

**WARNING:**

- Read complete Warning information printed on product container prior to use. For medical emergency information, call 1-800-424-9300.
- For more information on handling this product refer to its Safety Data Sheet (SDS). The most current SDS and Product Data Sheet (PDS) can be found on our website.
- This Product Data Sheet has been prepared in good faith on the basis of information available at the time of publication. It is intended to provide users with information about the guidelines for the proper use and application of the covered product(s) under normal environmental and working conditions. Because each project is different, Parex USA, Inc. cannot be responsible for the consequences of variations in such conditions, or for unforeseen conditions.

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