



B.I.G Extra

Premixed Cement Parge

PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

B.I.G Extra is a dry mix cement parge specifically designed to enhance the appearance of cast-in-place concrete walls. **B.I.G Extra** is polymer modified and requires only the addition of water. **B.I.G Extra** hides surface irregularities such as cold joints, colour variations, and form distortions. **B.I.G Extra** can also be used to disguise minor cracking and honeycombs. **B.I.G Extra** is available in 44 lb (20 kg) bags.

STORAGE & MIXING

Store **B.I.G Extra** in a dry place away from direct sunlight. Employ temporary protection measures as needed. **B.I.G Extra** cannot be permitted to freeze once it has been mixed with water.

B.I.G Extra is mixed using a stainless steel or corrosion resistant mixing blade and power drill. It is mixed at 400 – 500 rpm, ensuring not to induce air into the product, until a uniform consistency is attained. Gradually add one bag of **B.I.G Extra** to 7 L (1½ imp. gal) of clean, potable water being continually mixed until a workable consistency is obtained. The mixture should have a creamy, paint-like texture, yet should not drip from the brush or broom.

Discard any material that has begun to stiffen.

APPLICATION AND COVERAGE

Make sure the concrete surface is free of efflorescence, releasing agents, paraffin, pollution buildup, oil, frost, moisture, loose material, paint, or any other foreign matter. Make sure the surface and ambient temperatures are 5°C (41°F) or greater when applying **B.I.G Extra** and remain so until it has fully set and dried (minimum of 24 hours). Protect **B.I.G Extra** from winds exceeding 25 km/hr (15 mph), from rain, hail, snow, and all other possible damage until it has fully set and dried (minimum of 24 hours).

Fill surface irregularities using a trowel or putty knife (a mixture using less water than noted above may be necessary).

To apply to wall area, keep brush or broom full of material. Always keep movement of brush stroke in the same direction. Allow **B.I.G Extra** to set prior to applying any additional coats. One bag of **B.I.G Extra** covers approximately 130 ft² (12 m²) per coat at a minimum wet film thickness of 1.5 mm.

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