# **SPECIFICATION**

# **Data Sheet**



#### **PRODUCT NAME**

Suwannee American Cement AmStar™ Stucco Cement

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# **PRODUCT DESCRIPTION**

Basic Uses:

Suwannee American Cement's AmStar™ Stucco Cement is used to make a Plastic Cement, as defined by ASTM C 926, Standard Specification for Application of Portland Cement-Based Plaster.

AmStar<sup>™</sup> Stucco Cement is ideally designed for both commercial and residential construction. As a building material stucco is a durable, attractive, and weather-resistant wall covering.

AmStar<sup>™</sup> Stucco Cement should be mixed with specified amounts of water and stucco sand (ASTM C 897) per ASTM C 926.

Exceeding maximum recommended amounts per bag or using incorrect sand will result in inferior physical properties.

#### Size:

AmStar<sup>™</sup> Stucco Cement is available in 80 pound bags.

# Applicable Standards:

AmStar™ Stucco Cement conforms to ASTM C 926 Standard Specification for Application of Portland Cement-Based Plaster.

#### **INSTRUCTIONS PER BAG**

Plaster Coats	Sand	
Scratch Coat	2.5 – 4 Parts	18 – 28 Shovels
Brown Coat	3 – 5 Parts	21 – 35 Shovels
Finish Coat	2.5 – 3 Parts	18 – 21 Shovels

#### **INSTALLATION**

## Mixing:

Add minimum quantity of clean water and mix until the mixture is a uniform color and the consistency of a thick paste.

# Retempering:

Retempering of stucco can only be done once by adding water and mixing. Make only enough stucco at one time as you can apply in an hour.

# Three Coat Process:

Traditional application of stucco occurs in three coats: Scratch Coat, Brown Coat, and Finish Coat. The first two coats are either hand-applied or sprayed. The final coat can be troweled, hand-texture floated, or sprayed.

#### **MAINTENANCE**

Suwannee American Cement's AmStar™ Stucco Cement should be stored appropriately in a dry location above the ground. Contact with humidity and carbon dioxide in the air will cause deterioration in cement performance.

## **GUARANTEES**

Suwannee American Cement guarantees that AmStar™ Stucco Cement shipped from our mill, when mixed with stucco sand ASTM C 897, will meet the current requirements of ASTM C 1328, Standard Specifications for Plastic (Stucco) Cement, and ASTM C 91, Standard Specification for Masonry.

#### **TECHNICAL SERVICE**

Suwannee American Cement Company personnel are available to provide technical assistance by contacting 1-866-757-5393.