

BUILDING TRUST

PRODUCT DATA SHEET

BMI 690 Light

PLASTER



PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

BMI 690 Light is a premium pre-blended cement-limesand mixture that has been specially formulated for the scratch and brown coat. This pre-blended product assures consistent quality throughout the project.

USES

BMI 690 Light can be applied over any conven-tional substrate following the correct procedure for each different application by maintaining a proper bond and moisture barrier including:

- Open Stud
- Wood Based Sheathing
- Exterior Gypsum Sheathing
- Concrete Block/Masonry and over any conventional lath:
- Self Furred Stucco Wire
- Metal Lath
- Structa Wire

CHARACTERISTICS / ADVANTAGES

- Holds onto moisture longer thus curing slower and minimizing suction on the wall surface resulting in more color uniformity
- Reduced cracking and higher yield of finish coat applications
- Easy to use, just add water
- Spray and hand apply

APPROVALS / STANDARDS

- 2009 International Building Code (IBC)
- 2009 International Residential Code (IRC)

Material Standards:

- Portland Cement Type II/V: ASTM C-150
- Type S Lime: ASTM -C206
- Limestone, siliceous graded sands: ASTM C-897
- CITYMIX: ESR-3561

PRODUCT INFORMATION

Packaging	70 lb (31.75 kg) bag	
Shelf Life	12 months from date of production if stored properly in original, unopened and undamaged sealed packaging	
Storage Conditions	Store dry at 40–95 °F (4–35 °C). Protect from moisture. If damp, discard material	

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APPLICATION INFORMATION

Mixing Ratio	1.75 gal (6.6 L) per bag		
Coverage	70 lb bag	1.2–1.3 yd² at 7/8"	
	1 ton silo	26–28 yd ² at 7/8"	
	(Coverage figures do not include allowance for surface profile and porosity or material waste)		

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

MIXING

Continuous Mixer

- BMI 690 Light is a pre-blended product that can be mixed in a continuous mixer supplied by BMI Products.
- Using our portable silo, with a continuous mixer attached, the BMI 690 Light system is complete.
- The material is delivered in bulk form, mixed with the correct amount of water through the continuous mixer and applied on the wall.
- BMI Products trains on the job site for the first day of use to ensure correct usage of machinery.
- BMI Products has technicians available in the field for troubleshooting.

Mechanical Mixer

- When using a mechanical plaster mixer, mix for three minutes but never more than five minutes.
- DO NOT OVERMIX!

APPLICATION

- FOR COMPLETE APPLICATION PROCEDURES REFER TO ICC-ES REPORT ESR-2535.
- While BMI 690 Light is specially formulated for spray applications. It can also be applied by hand trowel. BMI 690 Light's unique formulation allows for more material to remain on the wall and not be wasted due to fallout or overspray.
- Trowel or spray on the mixture to full depth of scratch and brown.
- Level off walls but do not overwork the material.
- Do not wet float the brown coat.
- Before the finish coat is applied, BMI 690 Light needs to be cured for a minimum of 7 days per UBC code 2508.
 Sec. 2508.6 of the Uniform Building Code (UBC) and
 Sec. 2512.8 of the 2010 California Building Code (CBC) allows for immediate successive application of scratch and brown coats. BMI 690 Light meets ASTM C-926 for Portland Cement based plaster.

LIMITATIONS

- BMI 690 Light has been formulated to be used as a base material only, in preparation for a finish coat application. All claims made in reference to the outcome of the finish are based on the usage of BMI finish materials or other BMI recommended finishes.
- Product contains approximately 99 % pure recycled waste (by volume) "EPS," FOAM 35 % LIGHTER!

• Use only what material is needed and take the leftovers to your next job.

BASIS OF PRODUCT DATA

Results may differ based upon statistical variations depending upon mixing methods and equipment, temperature, application methods, test methods, actual site conditions and curing conditions.

LOCAL RESTRICTIONS

Prior to each use of any Sika product, the user must always read and follow the warnings and instructions on the product's most current Product Data Sheet, product label and Safety Data Sheet which are available online at http://usa.sika.com/ or by calling Sika's Technical Service Department at 800.933.7452 nothing contained in any Sika materials relieves the user of the obligation to read and follow the warnings and instructions for each Sika product for each Sika product as set forth in the current Product Data Sheet, product label and Safety Data Sheet prior to product use.

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0 g/l (EPA method 24)

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