



## Coverage

Approximately 80ft<sup>2</sup> to 90ft<sup>2</sup> (7.4m<sup>2</sup> to 8.4m<sup>2</sup>).

Coverage may vary due to ambient temperature, surface temperature, surface porosity, and/or application methods.

## Packaging

Moisture resistant, 50lb (22.7kg) bags

## Storage

1. Store bags in a cool, dry location.
2. Store away from direct contact with the ground and/or concrete.
3. Store out of direct sunlight.
4. Protect bags from weather and other damage.

## Shelf Life

1 year

## Color

Natural grey or white color

## Product Description

**D**ryBond is a dry blend, polymer-modified cement that when mixed with water at the job site produces a high-performance, easily applied adhesive and base. DryBond may be used as an adhesive and base coat for AkroFlex EIF Systems and EPS foam shapes. Additionally, it may be used in the Omega Crack Isolation System and as a leveling coat over approved substrates.

## Features

*Dry Mix*

*Smooth Consistency*

*Vapor Permeable*

*Polymer-modified*

## Benefits

Easy to mix and store, minimal waste

Easy and quick application

Allows wall assembly to breath

Increases strength, flexibility, and adhesion

## Basic Uses

DryBond is designed for use as an adhesive or base coat for the AkroFlex EIF Systems or AkroGold DEF Systems. DryBond may be used as an adhesive and base coat for EPS foam shapes and as a leveling coat over approved substrates in residential and commercial wall assemblies. DryBond also provides an ideal substrate for the application for AkroFlex, OmegaFlex, and ColorTek finishes.

## Area of Use

### As an adhesive to attach EPS foam to:

1. Paper-faced gypsum sheathing
2. Fiberglass mat-faced gypsum sheathing
3. Cement backer board
4. Masonry
5. Poured-in-place and/or tilt-up concrete
6. Expanded Polystyrene (EPS) foam
7. Other approved cementitious substrates

### As a base coat over:

1. EPS foam board
2. Fiberglass mat-faced gypsum sheathing
3. EPS foam shapes

### As a skim coat over:

1. One coat stucco
2. Brown coat
3. Masonry
4. Poured-in-place and/or tilt-up concrete

## Optional Product Upgrades/Enhancements

PRODUCT	BENEFIT
OmegaCure	Liquid accelerator to improve hydration, increase early strength/hardness, and allow cold weather application

## Surface Preparation

All surfaces to receive application must be structurally sound, clean and free of debris, dirt, dust, efflorescence, grease, oils, curing agents, and cleaning solutions. Ensure that all surfaces are smooth and free of any irregularities. Repair cracks with the appropriate patching material for the existing substrate as needed. Painted or glossy surfaces must be roughened to ensure a proper bond.

## Mixing

1. Add 1.5 gallons (5.7L) of potable water to a clean, 5 gallon pail.
2. Slowly add one bag of DryBond to the water while continuously mixing with a Jiffler-type mixer.
3. Mix thoroughly for a minimum of 3 to 5 minutes.
4. Stop mixing and allow the material to take its initial set.
5. Material may be retempered once adding only enough water to reach the desired consistency.

## Application

See the appropriate AkroFlex EIFS ICC-ES Evaluation Report for additional application instructions and requirements.

### For Use as an Adhesive in an AkroFlex EIF System

1. Apply the DryBond to the back of the EPS Insulation Board with an approved notched trowel.
2. Apply the DryBond coated side of the insulation board to the substrate.
3. Ensure that the entire piece of insulation board has been firmly attached to the substrate.
4. Allow the DryBond to set for a minimum of 24 hours prior to working on the insulation board.

### For Use as a Base Coat in an AkroFlex EIF System

1. Apply the DryBond to the substrate a minimum of 1/16" (1.6mm) thick.
2. Completely embed AkroFlex Mesh into this coat.
3. Trowel smooth, ensuring that no mesh is visible.

### For Use as a Skim Coat<sup>1</sup>

1. Apply the material to the area needing to be leveled.
2. Application method will vary due to job conditions.

### For Use with EPS Foam Shapes<sup>1</sup>

1. Apply the DryBond to the back of the foam shape with an approved notched trowel.
2. Firmly apply the DryBond coated side of the foam shape to the substrate.
3. Apply the base coat to the foam shape a minimum of 1/16" (1.6mm) thick.
4. Completely embed Omega Reinforcing Mesh into this coat.
5. Trowel smooth, ensuring that no mesh is visible.

<sup>1</sup> When applying Omega ColorTek or other cement-based finishes over DryBond, the use of a bonding agent or acrylic admix is required to ensure proper bond. The recommended volume of admix to be used is one to two quarts of Omega AkroLoc or two to three quarts of Omega Admix 500 per 90-lb sack of ColorTex. Omega BondCrete or AkroLoc are recommended bonders. See the applicable Omega data sheet for additional information.

## Curing

Curing and/or drying time may vary due to climatic conditions, but should not take less than 24 hours at an ambient and surface temperature of 70°F (21°C) and 55% R.H. Variations in ambient and surface temperature and humidity may prolong curing and/or drying time. All freshly applied material must be protected by an approved protective system from inclement weather until fully dry and cured. It is the responsibility of the applicator to determine if the product is fully cured and/or dry prior to exposing it to rain, snow, dew, and/or any other inclement weather condition that may be detrimental to the product.

## Limitations

**DO NOT** apply product when the ambient and surface temperature is below 40°F (4°C).<sup>\*</sup> When hot, dry, or windy conditions exist, and protection must be provided. The ambient and surface temperature must maintain the above requirements until fully cured (See CURING). Material that is allowed to freeze may suffer irreparable damage. Protect all work from inclement weather with an approved protective system until fully cured.

**DO NOT** add any other materials to the mixture of the product without written approval from Omega Products International, Inc.

**DO NOT** deviate in the mixing or application procedures contained in this, or any other Product Data Sheets, without written approval from Omega Products International, Inc.

**DO NOT** apply DryBond if there are contaminants on the receiving surface. Contaminates may include, but are not limited to, dust, debris, efflorescence, and/or oils.

**DO NOT** add any more water than prescribed.

**DO NOT** use a Jiffler-type mixer that exceeds 500 RPM.

**DO NOT** leave DryBond unfinished.

**NOTE:** Failure to follow manufacturer's written specifications could result in the following, but not limited to spalling, cracking, peeling, chipping, delamination, discoloration, wash off, and overall system failure.

<sup>\*</sup> To ensure proper hydration in cold weather applications (approximately 50°F to 32°F) use OmegaCure admix. Refer to OmegaCure data sheet for additional information.

## Cleaning

Cleaning may be accomplished with water immediately after use.

## Safety

Avoid contact with eyes or prolonged contact with skin. Wash thoroughly after handling. In case of eye contact, flush immediately with running water for at least 15 minutes. Consult a physician immediately. Do not take internally. Be sure to provide adequate ventilation in enclosed areas. Use of an approved respirator is recommended.

**KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN**

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