

# OMEGA Fog Coat Tips

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## Recommendations for Ordering and Applying Fog Coat

Omega Coat fog coat is an excellent choice to refresh the color on existing stucco finishes or as a method to even out color variation in stucco applications. Omega Coat is essentially ColorTek stucco without the aggregate that can be sprayed or brushed applied. Unlike paint, it cures to become an integral part of the stucco surface and maintains the original durability and breathability of stucco.

Below are tips for ordering and applying Omega Coat.

1. When applying Omega Coat, it should be noted that textured and dashed surfaces tend to be darker than sand finished surfaces. Generally the recommended strength of color should be as follows:

- Sand Finish: Standard color strength
- Textured Finish: One and a quarter (1¼) of original color strength
- Dashed Finish: One and a half (1½) of original color strength

Note: A mock-up or test area should be used to verify desired color.

2. When using Omega Coat to match existing stucco, it is recommended to compare a sample to the actual surface to determine if the fog coat color needs to be adjusted. Note: A mock-up or test area should be used to verify desired color.

3. It is highly recommended to apply Omega Coat to the entire wall surface; i.e. top to bottom, corner to corner. Spot fogging may result in color variation over time due to the different curing characteristics of fog coat and stucco.

4. Do not apply Omega Coat over painted or sealed stucco surfaces.

5. Do not apply Omega Coat over smooth coat stucco surfaces.

6. The surface to receive Omega Coat should have adequate moisture in order for the fog coat to properly bond and cure. This moisture may be present in the wall or may require light spraying prior to application. Actual method will depend on job site conditions. No additional moisture curing should be required.

7. Omega AkroLoc (Acrylic Bonder) may be added to Omega Coat to increase bond strength, help reduce the likelihood of color variation in the finish, and decrease the chalkiness of freshly applied fog coat. AkroLoc should be added at a rate of 32 oz per bag of Omega Coat.

8. Mixing: Add Omega Coat to clean, potable water until the mix achieves a paste-like consistency. Allow paste to sit for twenty minutes. Mix optional AkroLoc (Acrylic Bonder) and additional water until the Omega Coat achieves a milky consistency. Screen material to filter small clumps. Do not discard the filtered residue, but break up and remix to ensure full color dispersion. The material's final consistency will depend on application method.



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9. Application: The wall to be fogged must be cool and clean. A light mist of water may be applied one half hour prior to application to cool the wall, but do not saturate. Fog coat applied to a hot dry wall will be light in color and chalky. When spray applying Omega Coat, use a circular motion, while keeping the tip of the sprayer approximately 12-18 inches from the wall. Use several light coats rather than one heavy one; do not overload an area. Care should be taken to cover all angles of the texture.

10. Clean up: Fog coat can stain porous surfaces, so care should be taken to prevent accidental discoloration. Most non-porous surfaces can be wiped clean of the fog coat. It is recommended to protect surfaces when in doubt about possible staining. Plants and landscaping should also be protected.

Please see the Omega Coat product data sheet for additional information.

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