



LaHabra Fastwall 300 CF CMU Stucco Assemblies Specification

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CSI SECTION 09 24 00 – PORTLAND CEMENT PLASTER

LaHabra® Fastwall 300 Fiber Reinforced Stucco

LaHabra Cement Finish

PART 1 - GENERAL

1.1 SECTION INCLUDES

- A. Installation of LaHabra Fastwall 300 with Cement Finish Stucco Assemblies on CMU.

1.2 RELATED SECTIONS

- A. Section 03 30 00 - Cast-in-Place Concrete
- B. Section 04 20 00 - Unit Masonry
- C. Section 07 27 00 - Air Barriers
- D. Section 07 62 00 - Sheet Metal Flashing and Trim
- E. Section 07 90 00 - Joint Protection
- F. Section 08 50 00 - Windows

1.3 REFERENCES

- A. ASTM C897 - Standard Specification for Aggregate for Job-Mixed Portland Cement-Based Plaster
- B. ASTM C926 - Standard Specification for Application of Portland Cement-Based Plaster
- C. ASTM C1278 - Specification for Fiber-Reinforced Gypsum Panel
- D. ASTM E84 - Test Method for Surface Burning Characteristics of Building Materials
- E. ASTM E119 - Method for Fire Tests of Building Construction and Materials
- F. ASTM E330 - Test Method for Structural Performance of Windows, Curtain Walls, and Doors by Uniform Static Air Pressure Difference
- G. ASTM G153 - Standard Practice for Operating Enclosed Carbon Arc Light Apparatus for Exposure of Nonmetallic Materials

1.4 ASSEMBLY DESCRIPTION

- A. LaHabra Fastwall 300 Stucco Assembly on CMU: Optional Bonding Agent, LaHabra Fiber-47 Fastwall Scratch & Brown (LaHabra Fiber-47 Fastwall Scratch & Brown Concentrate or LaHabra Fiber-47 Fastwall Scratch & Brown Sanded) and a LaHabra cement finish coat.

1.5 SUBMITTALS

- A. General: Submit Samples, Certificates in accordance with Division 1 General Requirements Submittal Section.
- B. Samples: Submit samples for approval. Samples shall be of materials specified and of suitable size as required to accurately represent each color and texture used on project. Prepare each sample using same tools and techniques for actual project application. Maintain and make available, at job site, approved samples.
- C. Manufacturer's Warranty: Submit sample copies of Manufacturer's Warranty indicating Single Source Responsibility.

1.6 QUALITY ASSURANCE

- A. Qualifications:
 - 1. Manufacturer: Shall have marketed stucco assemblies in United States for at least five years; At least 1,000 projects shall have been completed utilizing this type of stucco assembly; Shall have completed projects of same building size and type as this project.
 - 2. Applicator: Shall be experienced and competent in installation of stucco-like materials, and shall provide evidence of a minimum of 5 years experience in work similar to that required by this section.
- B. LaHabra Fastwall 300 Stucco Assembly Functional Criteria:
 - 1. General: Stucco application shall be to vertical substrates or to substrates sloped for positive drainage. Substrates sloped for drainage shall have additional protection from weather exposure that might be harmful to coating performance.
- C. Substrate Conditions:
 - 1. Substrates shall be sound, dry and free of dust, dirt, laitance, efflorescence and other harmful contaminants.
 - 2. Substrate Dimensional Tolerances: Flat with 1/4 in (6.4 mm) within any 4 ft (1219 mm) radius.
 - 3. Maximum deflection of substrate system under positive or negative design loads shall not exceed L/360 of span.
- D. Expansion and Control Joints: Continuous expansion and control joints shall be installed at locations in accordance with ASTM C1063 and ASTM C926
 - 1. Substrate movement, and expansion and contraction of LaHabra Fastwall 300 Stucco Assembly and adjacent materials shall be taken into account in design of expansion joints, with proper consideration given to sealant properties, installation conditions, temperature range, coefficients of expansion of materials, joint width to depth ratios, and other material factors. Minimum width of expansion joints shall be as specified by the designer or shown on the project drawings.

1.7 DELIVERY, STORAGE, AND HANDLING

- A. Delivery: Deliver LaHabra Fastwall 300 Stucco Assembly products in original packaging with manufacturer's identification.
- B. Storage: Store LaHabra Fastwall 300 Stucco Assembly products in dry location, off the ground, protected from moisture conditions harmful to product performance.

1.8 PROJECT / SITE CONDITIONS

- A. Substrate Temperature: Do not apply LaHabra Fastwall 300 Stucco Assembly products to substrates whose temperature are below 40°F (4°C) or contain frost or ice.
- B. Inclement Weather: Do not apply Fastwall Stucco Base during inclement weather, unless appropriate protection is employed.
- C. Sunlight Exposure: Avoid, when possible, installation of the Fastwall Stucco Base in direct sunlight. Application of Finishes in direct sunlight in hot weather may adversely affect aesthetics.
- D. LaHabra Fastwall 300 Stucco Assembly materials shall not be applied if ambient temperature exceeds 120°F (49°C) or falls below 40° F (4°C) within 24 hours of application. Protect stucco from uneven and excessive evaporation during hot, dry weather.
- E. Prior to installation, the wall shall be inspected for surface contamination, or other defects that may adversely affect the performance of the LaHabra Fastwall 300 Stucco Assembly, and shall be free of residual moisture.

1.9 COORDINATION AND SCHEDULING:

- A. Coordination: Coordinate LaHabra Fastwall 300 Stucco Assembly installation with other construction operations.

1.10 WARRANTY

- A. Warranty: Upon request, at completion of installation, provide LaHabra Standard Limited Stucco Warranty. See LaHabra's warranty schedule for available LaHabra Fastwall 300 Stucco Assembly Warranties.

PART 2 - PRODUCTS

2.1 MANUFACTURERS

- A. Manufacturer: Parex USA, Inc., 4125 E. LaPalma Ave., Suite 250, Anaheim, CA 92807
- B. Components: Obtain components of LaHabra Fastwall 300 Stucco Assembly from authorized distributors. No substitutions or additions of other materials are permitted without prior written permission from Parex USA for this project.

2.2 MATERIALS

- A. Bonding Agent
 - 1. LaHabra Acrylic Bonder & Admix: 100% acrylic emulsion additive for Portland cement based products, to enhance curing, adhesion, freeze-thaw resistance and workability and as an acrylic polymer bonding agent.
- B. LaHabra Fiber-47 Fastwall Scratch & Brown
 - 1. LaHabra Fiber-47 Fastwall Scratch & Brown Concentrate: A factory blended portland cement, fibers, hydrated lime and proprietary ingredients, cement scratch and brown coat mixed in the field with sand, conforming to ASTM C926.
 - OR -
 - 1. LaHabra Fiber-47 Fastwall Scratch & Brown Sanded: A factory blend of portland cement, lime, fibers, proprietary additives and sand, scratch and brown coat, mixed in the field with water, conforming to ASTM C926.
- C. LaHabra Finish:
 - 1. Exterior Stucco Color Coat: blend of portland cement, hydrated lime, aggregates and additives available in 16/20 and 20/30 aggregates.
 - 2. Santa Barbara Mission Finish: Smooth stucco finish coat.

2.3 RELATED MATERIALS AND ACCESSORIES

- A. General: LaHabra Fastwall 300 Stucco Assembly and its related materials shall conform to ASTM C926, this specification and Product Data Sheets

EDITOR NOTE: THE SELECTION OF AN APPROPRIATE TYPE OF MATERIAL FOR ACCESSORIES SHALL BE DETERMINED BY APPLICABLE SURROUNDING CLIMATIC AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONDITIONS SPECIFIC TO THE PROJECT LOCATION, SUCH AS SALT AIR, INDUSTRIAL POLLUTION, HIGH MOISTURE, OR HUMIDITY.

- B. Lath and Accessories: Conform to ASTM C847, ASTM C933, ASTM C1032 and ASTM C1063 and Appendix
 - 1. Accessories: Manufacturer's standard steel products with G60 galvanizing unless otherwise indicated as rigid polyvinyl chloride (pvc plastic) or zinc alloy
 - 2. Weep Screeds: Foundation weep screed with minimum 3½ inch vertical attachment flange.

PART 3 - EXECUTION

3.1 EXAMINATION

- A. Verify project site conditions under provisions of Section 01 00 00.
- B. Compliance: Comply with manufacturer's instructions for installation of LaHabra Fastwall 300 Stucco.
- C. Substrate Examination: Examine prior to LaHabra Fastwall 300 Stucco Base installation as follows:
 - 1. Substrate shall be of a type approved by Parex USA.
 - 2. Concrete and Masonry must be cured a minimum of 28 days.
 - 3. Substrate shall be examined for soundness, and other harmful conditions.
 - 4. Substrate shall be free of dust, dirt, laitance, efflorescence, and other harmful contaminants.
 - 5. Substrate construction in accordance with substrate material manufacturer's specifications and
- D. Advise Contractor of discrepancies preventing installation of the LaHabra Fastwall 300 Stucco Assembly. Do not proceed with the LaHabra Fastwall 300 Stucco Assembly work until unsatisfactory conditions are corrected.

3.2 PREPARATION

- A. Concrete (Cast-in-Place): Provide a surface that is slightly scarified, water absorbent, straight and true to line and plane. Remove form ties and trim projecting concrete so it is even with the plane of the wall. Remove form release agents. Pre-moisten the surface with water just prior to placement of stucco, or apply one uniform coat of LaHabra Acrylic Bonder & Admix according to application instructions.
- B. Concrete Masonry Units: Remove projecting joint mortar so it is even with the plane of the wall. Remove surface contaminants such as efflorescence, existing paint or any other bond inhibiting material by sandblasting, waterblasting, wire brushing, chipping or other appropriate means. Pre-moisten the surface with water just prior to placement of stucco, or apply one uniform coat of LaHabra Acrylic Bonder & Admix according to application instructions.
- C. Ensure that metal flashing has been installed per Specification Section 07 60 00 - Flashing and Sheet Metal.

3.3 MIXING

- A. Mix proprietary products in accordance with manufacturer's instructions, including the applicable LaHabra Fastwall 300 Stucco Assembly Product Data Sheets.
- B. Admix – LaHabra Acrylic Bonder & Admix
 - 1. Mix up to 1 gallon per 90 pound bag of LaHabra Fiber-47 Fastwall Scratch & Brown Concentrate and up to 1 quart per 80 pound bag of LaHabra Fiber-47 Fastwall Scratch & Brown Sanded. Add after dry components and the majority of the water has been mixed. Mix no longer than required to provide a uniform mixture. DO NOT OVER-MIX. Overmixing entrains excessive amounts of air which weaken the material. Do not re-temper mixes over 20 minutes old.

3.4 APPLICATION

- A. General: LaHabra Fastwall 300 Stucco Assembly and its related materials shall conform to ASTM C926, this specification and Product Data Sheets.
- B. LaHabra Acrylic Bonder & Admix for application of concrete masonry construction:
 - 1. Apply at the rate of 250 sq. ft. per gallon using a low-pressure sprayer, brush, or roller. (application in direct sunlight may cause the product to dry too quickly).
 - 2. Stucco Base coat should be applied after LaHabra Acrylic Bonder & Admix becomes tacky.
- C. LaHabra Fastwall 300 Stucco Base:
 - 1. Apply base coat to a minimum thickness of 3/8 in, using sufficient trowel pressure to key stucco into concrete masonry surface and to a uniform thickness. Refer to ASTM C926 for allowable thicknesses direct to concrete and masonry.
 - 2. Rod surface to true plane.
 - 3. Trowel to smooth and uniform surface to receive finish coat
 - 4. Moist cure stucco base with clean, cool, potable water for at least 48 hours and allow to dry for one day.
- D. LaHabra Acrylic Bonder & Admix:
 - 1. Recommended as an admix when Santa Barbara Mission Finish or other Smooth cement finishes are to be applied. Mix 1 qt. of Acrylic Bonder & Admix for each 90 lb. bag of Santa Barbara Mission Finish, add the Bonder & Admix at end of the mixing process. Turn blades off after mixing to avoid excessive air entrainment.
 - 2. Apply according to product datasheets and application instructions using a low-pressure sprayer brush or roller (application in direct sunlight may cause the product to dry too quickly).
 - 3. Stucco finishes may be applied after LaHabra Acrylic Bonder & Admix becomes tacky up to 72 hours after application, but not while wet.
- E. Cement Finish Coat:
 - 1. Apply Stucco Finish according to product datasheet and application instructions.
 - 2. Protect LaHabra Finish Coats from inclement weather until completely dry and cured.
- F. Curing:
 - 1. LaHabra Fastwall Stucco Base: Keep stucco moist for at least 48 hours (longer in dry weather) by lightly fogging walls. Start light fogging after initial set of 1–2 hours.

3.4 CLEAN-UP

- D. Removal: Remove and legally dispose of LaHabra Fastwall 300 Stucco Assembly component debris material from job site.

1.5 PROTECTION

- E. Provide protection of installed materials from water infiltration into or behind them.
- F. Provide protection of installed stucco from dust, dirt, precipitation, and freezing during installation.
- G. Provide protection of installed finish from dust, dirt, precipitation, freezing and continuous high humidity until fully cured and dry.
- H. Clean exposed surfaces using materials and methods recommended by the manufacturer of the material or product being cleaned. Remove and replace work that cannot be cleaned to the satisfaction of the Project Designer/Owner.

END OF SECTION

Disclaimer: This guide specification is intended for use by a qualified designer. The guide specification is not intended to be used verbatim as an actual specification without appropriate modifications for the specific use intended. The guide specification must be integrated into and coordinated with the procedures of each design firm, and the requirements of a specific project.

NOTES:



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