

## LAHABRA® Krakshield Basecoat

<b>Description</b>	LAHABRA® Krakshield Basecoat is specifically designed to level walls and provide a crack-resistant base coat. Krakshield Basecoat's is a polymer modified portland cement based product for flexibility and bond strength, and working time.
<b>Advantages</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Provides improved crack-resistance and impact-resistance when used with a Parex USA mesh</li> <li>▪ Evens out suction on different substrates for uniform finishes</li> <li>▪ Ideal for new construction and resurfacing</li> <li>▪ Ready to use with addition of water, with all ingredients in the bag</li> <li>▪ Provides a durable, hard, water-resistant level and base coat</li> </ul>
<b>Coverage</b>	Coverage depends on texture of substrate and thickness of mesh used. One 90 lb. bag will cover approximately 108 square feet at 1/8" thickness over Parex USA stucco Mesh or Parex USA 355 Standard mesh.
<b>Packaging</b>	Krakshield Basecoat is packaged in 90lb bag. Product must be kept dry at all times.
<b>How to Use Surface Preparation</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Remove surface contaminants such as dust or dirt without damaging the substrate.</li> <li>▪ For previously painted surfaces, all loose and chalking paint must be removed, and glossy surfaces dulled.</li> <li>▪ Portland cement plaster must be clean and cured a minimum of 7 days or in accordance with stucco assembly specifications.</li> <li>▪ New concrete, stucco and masonry must be clean and cured a minimum of 28 days.</li> <li>▪ Refer to cleaning recommendations from release-agent manufacturer.</li> <li>▪ Uneven concrete or masonry can be leveled with a Parex USA manufactured Base Coat &amp; Adhesive or other suitable, compatible product.</li> </ul>
<b>Mixing</b>	Krakshield Basecoat should be mixed with potable water. Mix one bag at a time in a bucket with a suitable drill and mixing paddle, or in a mechanical mixer. Do not entrain air by overmixing or using excessive mixer speed. After mixing, allow material to sit for approximately 5 minutes, and then re-temper by mixing for a short period of time.
<b>Application</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>Read the entire label before using this product</b></li> <li>▪ Krakshield Basecoat must be used in conjunction with Parex USA stucco Mesh or Parex USA 355 Standard mesh</li> <li>▪ (4 ounce/square yard mesh is available from your LaHabra® distributor). Apply 1/8" of Krakshield Basecoat over the substrate and then immediately embed mesh in Krakshield Basecoat. An additional coat of Krakshield Basecoat may be needed to fully bury the mesh. Leave Krakshield Basecoat rough or use a sponge float in order to achieve mechanical bond when the finish plaster is applied. Wet the Krakshield Basecoat before applying any cement finish coat.</li> <li>▪ Allow Krakshield Basecoat to dry at least 24 hours. No bonding agent is needed if finish coat is applied before Krakshield Basecoat has fully cured (28 days).</li> </ul>
<b>Limitations</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ LaHabra® Krakshield Basecoat should not be expected to eliminate all cracking, and is most effective for controlling one-time minor structural cracks, including door and window cracks.</li> <li>▪ Krakshield Basecoat should not be used when temperature exceeds 110°F (43°C) or will fall below 40°F (4°C) within 48 hours of application.</li> <li>▪ Not for use with EIFS</li> </ul>

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