

MONOBLANCO

LIGHTWEIGHT BRIGHT WHITE WEATHER RESISTANT
DECORATIVE RENDER PARTICULARLY SUITABLE FOR
LIGHTWEIGHT AIRCRETE AND CLAY
BLOCKWORK

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FINISHES

FINE SCRAPED
SPRAY TEXTURED
SMOOTH SPRAY TEXTURED
SPONGE AND FLOAT SMOOTHED*
TROWEL SMOOTHED*



DESCRIPTION

A bright white, semi light, one coat, weather resistant and breathable render for vertical masonry and concrete walls. MONOBLANCO is a bright white version of MONOREX GF.

SUBSTRATES

SUITABLE FOR

Masonry and walls conforming to BS 5628-3 and constructed from the following:

- Ultra-lightweight, lightweight & dense aggregate concrete blocks.
 - Bricks.
 - Clay blocks e.g. Porotherm.⁽¹⁾
 - Standard low and normal density lightweight aircrete concrete blocks⁽¹⁾.
 - Breeze blocks (clinker).
 - Stone/rubble stone.
 - Shuttered concrete⁽¹⁾.
 - Expanded clay insulation blocks⁽¹⁾.
 - Clean, sound, well adhered existing render.
 - Base coats conforming to BS EN 13914-1
 - PAREX grey weather resistant base coats, e.g. MONOGRIS E, PARMUREX or TRADIREX.
 - Dry-stacked inter-locking modular wall units e.g. Durisol recycled timber blocks
 - For below dpc applications and old substrates in accordance with BS8000 - 4 Code of Practice for Waterproofing - consult Parex for guidance.
- ⁽¹⁾ These substrates will require a suction control coat of MICRO GOBETIS 3000.

UNSUITABLE FOR

- Weak mortar or plaster (Gypsum) coated constructions.
- Exposed vertical substrates with a backward incline above 10° - a backward incline may affect water run off and may have a tendency to hold moisture.
- Painted substrates - Unless treated with PARINTER. Contact Parex.

FINISHES

- Fine Scraped
- Sponge or Float Smoothed*
- Trowel Smoothed*
- Spray Textured - from tyrolean style to heavy roughcast effect.

For additional information refer to the data sheet on Textured Mineral Finishes.

TECHNICAL CHARACTERISTICS

COMPOSITION

Hydraulic mortar containing:

- Cement, lime, siliceous and calcareous sands, mineral pigments and specific admixtures.

Granulometry: 0 - 1.6mm

PERFORMANCES

- **Type:** OC1
- **Compressive Resistance:** CS II
- **Capillary absorption:** W2
- **Reaction to fire:** A1
- **Vapour permeability:** $\mu \leq 20^*$
- **Vapour resistance:** $S_d \leq 0,20$ m (for a 10mm thickness)

* Coefficient of resistance to water vapour diffusion of the coating

SUPPORTING PRODUCTS

- AXEL 3000 - Accelerator
- TARDEX - Retarder
- MICRO GOBETIS 3000 or FIXOPIERRE - Primer/suction control/sealer/bonding coat
- MONOGRIS E - Key coat render
- PARAGUARD - Lotus effect water/stain repellent
- 751 LANKOLATEX - Primer/suction control/sealer/bonding coat
- TV10 MESH - Reinforcing mesh

INSTRUCTIONS

SUBSTRATE PREPARATION

- Substrates must be clean, sound, dust free

and free of any material which may prevent adhesion. Remove all traces of plaster, paint, etc.

- Construction of the masonry must comply with BS 8000-3.
- On low suction e.g. concrete or high suction e.g. Lightweight aircrete or clay blockwork, first apply a coat of ready-to use MICRO GOBETIS 3000 or a MONOBLANCO key-coat made up by adding 0.5 litres of 751 LANKOLATEX to the mixing water volume for a 30kg bag of MONOBLANCO.
- On wet or wet patchy substrates or where different materials have been used it is advisable to apply a key coat made up by exchanging 0.5 litres of water for 0.5L of 751 LANKOLATEX or FIXOPIERRE for the mixing volume for a 25kg bag of MONOBLANCO. Allow the key coat to fully dry a minimum of 48 hours before the application of the next coat. This suggestion will assist against the effect of 'block ghosting' and shade variation.
- TV10 MESH may also be required, dependent upon substrate condition and project specification.

*The float/sponge/trowel smoothed finishes may vary in appearance, particularly due to different factors such as the line and level and condition of the substrate or the appearance of a slurry finish caused by over floating the surface. The latter may produce some micro cracking effect on the render surface which may affect the aesthetical appearance but does not affect its durability.

Advisory note

- Due to shrinkage differentials, avoid applying a thin base coat and a thicker top coat application as the shrinkage values of a thicker top coat could cause the render to delaminate from the base coat. The same effect is also caused by applying a very hard render over a softer base coat.
- Always refer to the Parex mesh application details.
- To avoid shade variations always apply and finish the render application to whole elevations at the same time.

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- Specifically designed for float-smoothed finishes
- Very fine appearance
- Suitable for diesel and electric spray machines

A full range of project specifications for different substrates and systems using Parex products are available through the NBS Scheme or directly from Parex Ltd. Visit the Parex website for regular updates, a Pre-Render Inspection form or refer to the **PAREX TECHNICAL INFORMATION SHEETS** for additional guidance.

EQUIPMENT REQUIRED

Application by machine	SPRAY RENDER MACHINE	CONSTANT MIX & PUMP MACHINE
■ Pump pressure	10 – 12 bar (water)	15 - 16 bar / 335 Water flow L/hr*
■ Pumping distance/height	Up to 120m/60m approx	Up to 50m/30m approx
■ Power source	Diesel	Electric

PRODUCT PREPARATION

■ Water ratio: 6 - 6.5 litres per 30 kg bag		
■ Machine mixing time	5 minutes	Continuous mix
■ Cement mixer mixing time	5 minutes	

APPLICATION

- Refer to and comply with the Substrate Preparation first.
- For high exposure or coastal zones please contact Parex for additional guidance as the render thickness may need to be increased and additional surface treatment may be recommended.
- Ensure the product is mixed correctly with the correct water content and do not allow the render to cure too quickly as surface holes in the render could occur.

FOR WEATHERPROOFING APPLICATIONS TO CONCRETE BLOCKS, CLAY BLOCKS, LIGHTWEIGHT AIRCRETE BLOCKS, BRICKS, ETC. SPRAY TEXTURED & SMOOTH SPRAY TEXTURED

- Apply a level, compact minimum 13 - 15mm thick 1st coat. Allow to dry and then spray the Textured finish. The Smooth Textured appearance is obtained by pressing a plastic or stainless-steel float over the stiffened but not dry Textured finish.

SCRAPED FINISH

- Apply a level, ruled compact 18 mm thick coat, level the surface with a straight edge, spatula or trowel flat. Allow to dry (3-16) hours and depending on the substrate and drying conditions, scrape the surface in small circular motions using a scraping tool, removing no more than 3 mm from the surface. This scraping process must remove any slight imperfections and bring the application to the specified finished thickness. Each elevation must be scraped at the same stage, as early scraping will result in a slightly darker shade and later scraping in a lighter shade. The minimum finished thickness after scraping is 15 mm. After scraping, any dust on the surface should be removed by brushing with a clean soft bristle brush. Always stand back and examine the whole surface for blemishes and unevenness. Errors must be corrected at this stage as rectification later is not practical.

SPONGE / FLOAT / TROWEL FINISHES*

- Apply a level, compact, minimum 15mm thick coat in 1 or 2 coats. Obtain the finish with a stainless steel floating trowel, wooden, sponge or plastic float.

THICKNESS

- Due to construction variations, the minimum thickness must not be less than 15 mm after the Scraped, Float Smoothed or Trowel/Sponge Smoothed finishes.

RUSTIFICATION/ASHLAR EFFECT

- It is recommended that a minimum depth of render to the back of the rustification/ashlar cut should be no less than 12 – 15mm. To achieve this depth will require the finished thickness of the main render to be increased to approximately 20 - 25mm.

FOR DECORATING WATERPROOF CONCRETE AND MASONRY SUBSTRATES I.E. COVERED WITH AN EXISTING SOUND AND WEATHERPROOF RENDER. SPRAY TEXTURED & SMOOTH SPRAY TEXTURED

- Apply a level, compact minimum 5 - 8mm thick 1st coat. Allow to dry and then spray the Textured coat. The Smooth Textured appearance is obtained by pressing a plastic or stainless-steel float over the stiffened but not dry Textured coat.

SCRAPED FINISH

- Apply a level, ruled compact 13 mm thick coat, level the surface with a straight edge, spatula or trowel flat. Allow to dry (3-16) hours and depending on the substrate and drying conditions, scrape the surface in small circular motions using a scraping tool, removing no more than 3 mm from the surface.

Then follow the procedures detailed above

SPONGE / FLOAT / TROWEL FINISHES*

- Apply a level, compact, minimum 10mm thick coat. Obtain the finish with a stainless steel floating trowel, wooden, sponge or plastic float.

For ease of application and finish, avoid using AXEL 3000, ALGIREX or 751 LANKOLATEX in the top coat application of the trowel, float or sponge smooth finish.

COVERAGE

Coverage is provided as guidance only, excludes wastage and will vary subject to substrate conditions and thickness applied.

APPLICATION	WEATHERPROOFING COAT	DECORATION
Substrate	Concrete blocks, bricks, etc	Concrete, base coat renders, etc
Scraped	1.0 - 1.1m ² @ 15mm/25kg bag	1.4 - 1.6m ² @ 10mm/25kg bag
Float Smoothed	1.3 - 1.4m ² @ 15mm/25kg bag	1.8 - 1.9m ² @ 10mm/25kg bag
Trowel /Sponged smoothed	1.3 - 1.4m ² @ 15mm/25kg bag	1.8 - 1.9m ² @ 10mm/25kg bag

PRECAUTIONS

- Product intended for professional use.
- It is advisable when completing the different finishes, to take into account the hardening time, which will vary according to climatic conditions.
- Avoid applications on substrates exposed to direct sun or in hot drying winds.
- Do not apply on over heated substrates. In hot condition dampen the substrate prior to application. Dampen the render after application.
- Do not apply to a frozen substrate or on thawing substrates. Do not use in freezing conditions. Take precautions during damp climatic conditions. (Discolouration could occur).
- Do not apply on very wet substrates or where there are wet patches. (Discolouration could occur).
- Minimum application temperatures: +5°C for light colours, +8°C for dark colours.
- Over 30°C, special precautions must be taken.
- In order to reduce the risk of colour differences after drying, always use the same batch number for the same façade.

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PACKAGING

25 kg bag - 48 bags per pallet.
2-ply paper and 1-ply polyethylene.
Re-useable wrapped pallet of 1200 kg.

STORAGE

1 year from date of manufacture if stored in unopened original packing in dry, frost-free conditions.

WARRANTY

Manufacturer's 10 year product indemnity including design when a Parex specification is issued and subject to conditions.

REFERENCE DOCUMENTS

- BS 5628-3 Code of Practice for the use of masonry.
- BS EN 13914-1 Code of Practice for external rendering.
- BS 8000 Workmanship on building sites.

CERTIFICATIONS

- BBA certificate 06/4400, 10/4784
- IAB certificate 06/0219

Additional certifications:

- LABC and LABSS registered details.
- Premier Guarantee Warranty product approval.

* Conforms with the requirements of NHBC Render Chapter 6.11.

HEALTH AND SAFETY

Wear suitable protective clothing, gloves and eye / face protection. This product contains materials which may cause an allergic reaction, is irritating to eyes and harmful if swallowed. In case of contact, seek medical advice. Keep out of the reach of children.

Read and follow the guidelines in the Health and Safety data sheet for this product.

TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

PAREX will, on request, provide information and assistance to companies in relation to the use of a specific product.

Such assistance shall not be associated with structural and design conception, nor assume or accept liability for compliance of substrates, nor compliance to instructions provided.

Technical Information

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Download the technical datasheet and consult the health and safety document on: www.parex.co.uk