



# **AQUAPANEL®** Basecoat Fine

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#### Description

AQUAPANEL<sup>®</sup> Exterior Basecoat is a cement-bound, synthetic resin-enhanced basecoat. It is used for basecoating AQUAPANEL<sup>®</sup> Cement Board when finishing with a thin layer of finishing plaster, decorative render or paint. It is a general purpose (GP) mortar, suitable for internal and external use, according to EN 998-1.

#### Preparation of the substrate

Ensure that the surface of the AQUAPANEL<sup>®</sup> Cement Board is dry and dustfree. Ensure that no offsets, open joints or unevenness tolerances are present outside of the required specifications.

#### **Processing/application**

For manual application: stir the contents of the bag into approx. 6-7 litres of water. Apply and work the mixed plaster within 30 minutes.

For application by machine: Add approx. 200 litres of water initially and adjust to give a thin consistency.

Apply AQUAPANEL<sup>®</sup> Basecoat Fine 5-7 mm thick, spread to achieve a flat surface free from irregularities. Embed the AQUAPANEL<sup>®</sup> Reinforcing Mesh over the full surface, keeping it free of folds, close to the surface and with 10 cm joint overlaps. Laying time is approx. 15 min. Open time is approx. 20 min at approx 20°C.

The total thickness of the reinforcing layer formed by the AQUAPANEL<sup>®</sup> Basecoat Fine and the AQUAPANEL<sup>®</sup> Reinforcing Mesh should be a minimum of 5 mm. Processing time for the mixed plaster is 30 minutes at approx. 20°C. Before further processing allow a drying time of 1 day per mm of thickness.

#### **Technical data**

AQUAPANEL<sup>®</sup> Basecoat Fine is a general purpose rendering mortar (GP) for internal and external use (CS IV) according to EN 998 – 1.

Reaction to Fire	A1
Compressive strength (28d)	CSII
Water Absorption	W 2
Thermal conductivity $(\lambda_{10,dry})$ table value according to EN 1745	≤ 0,67 W/(m K) P=50% ≤ 0.76 W/(m K) P=90%
Density (wet mortar)	1500-1700 kg/m <sup>3</sup>
Density (dry mortar)	1300-1500 kg/m <sup>3</sup>
Water vapour diffusion coeff. µ table value according to EN 1745	25

#### Consumption

Basecoat Fine 5-7 mm application approx. 6-7 kg/m<sup>2</sup>, using a standard trowel

### Method of delivery/storage

- 25 kg/bag
- Protect against moisture, storage life 12 months in a dry area



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