

## EZ GRIP

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**PACKAGING**

19 L (5 gal.) pail

**APPROXIMATE COVERAGE RATE**

18–27 m<sup>2</sup> (200–300 ft<sup>2</sup>) per pail,  
using a notched trowel

**POT LIFE**

Unrestricted, when pail is properly  
sealed when not in use.

**DRYING TIME**

At 21° C (70° F) and 50% relative  
humidity, allow to dry for a minimum of  
12–24 hours before applying base coat  
or performing further work over the  
newly installed insulation board. Lower  
temperatures, higher humidity, and less  
absorbent substrate surfaces will extend  
the drying time to approximately 48  
hours after installation. EZ Grip achieves  
full strength in approximately 3 days.

**STORAGE**

Store in original containers at temperatures  
not less than 4° C (40° F) or greater  
than 43° C (110° F). Store out of direct  
sunlight and protect from weather. Do  
not stack pallets.

**SHELF LIFE**

Approximately 2 years, properly stored  
in original containers.



**FINESTONE EZ GRIP** is a ready-to-use, flexible, 100% acrylic polymer adhesive used to adhere EPS insulation in Finestone Pebbletex Class PB EIF Systems. EZ Grip's creamy consistency assures smooth, efficient application and offers rapid strength development.

# FINESTONE EZ GRIP

FEATURES	ADVANTAGES
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Ready-to-use from the pail</li><li>• 100% acrylic polymer</li><li>• Smooth, creamy consistency</li><li>• Water-based</li></ul>	<p>Speeds job-site production</p> <p>Superior initial grab; excellent long-term flexibility and weather resistance; rapid strength development</p> <p>Easy to trowel; less drag reduces applicator fatigue</p> <p>Safe for workers and environment; easy clean up</p>

## RECOMMENDED USES

To adhere Finestone EPS Insulation Board to the following exterior wall surfaces

Exterior Grade Exposure 1 (EXPI), APA Rated, CDX plywood (minimum 4-ply, 13 mm [15/32"] thick)

Gypsum sheathing—ASTM C79

DensGlass Gold® sheathing - ASTM C1177

**Note: See “Finestone Approved Substrate Selector” for comprehensive recommendations of appropriate substrates.**

## LIMITATIONS

Do not use over any type of treated plywood (fire, decay, silicone) or other treated wood substrates.

Do not use as an adhesive to adhere EPS insulation to EPS insulation.

Do not use as an adhesive over sheathings that have been coated with Finestop or Finestop-RA

Do not use to embed mesh.

Install only when ambient temperatures will be at least 7° C (45° F) and higher until EZ Grip has dried (24–48 hours).

Protect from rain for at least 24 hours.

## MIXING

Stir thoroughly before using. Do not add water or any other additive. Do not thin.

## **APPLICATION**

### **Surface Preparation**

Substrates must be clean, sound and free of paint, water-proofing or water repellent agents, dirt, grease, and oil.

Substrates must be flat within 6.4 mm in 3 m (1/4" in 10').

Attach Finestone Detail Mesh at all termination points of the Finestone EIFS to allow for backwrapping. (See Finestone Pebbletex EIFS Guide Specifications for instructions.)

### **Equipment**

Use a 5 mm (3/16") x 5 mm (3/16") x 5 mm (3/16") U-notched trowel.

### **Application Procedures**

Apply the EZ Grip directly to the back of the insulation board using the recommended notched trowel. Cover the entire back of the board with full beads of adhesive formed by the notched trowel.

Immediately install the prepared insulation board to the wall before the EZ Grip begins to form a film on its surface. Use firm pressure to ensure that the entire surface of the insulation board adheres to the substrate, but do not tamp the face of the insulation board. Abut all edges of the insulation boards tightly together with no adhesive or gaps remaining between them. Small gaps will need to be filled with slivers of insulation board before next step.

### **Caution: Never apply EZ Grip directly to the substrate.**

Important: Allow adhesive of newly installed insulation board to cure until sufficiently dry, a minimum of 24 hours, before doing any work over the boards.

## **CLEAN UP**

Remove wet material from tools or other surfaces with soap and water. Dry material must be mechanically removed.

### **Technical Support**

For further details, specifications, questions, specific recommendations, or the most recent product information, please consult BASF Wall Systems Technical Services: Toll-free 800-221-9255 or our website, [www.finestone.basf.com](http://www.finestone.basf.com).

## HEALTH AND SAFETY

### Caution

May be harmful if vapors or mist are inhaled, if absorbed through skin, or if swallowed. May cause eye, skin and respiratory tract irritation. Swallowing this product can cause kidney damage.

### Precautions

Avoid getting in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Avoid breathing vapors or mist. Wear safety glasses or goggles, impervious gloves, and clothing with long sleeves and pants. If TLV or PEL can be exceeded, wear respirator selected by a technically qualified person. Wash thoroughly after handling. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

### Spills

Wipe up small spills with rags. Absorb larger spills with sand, vermiculite, or kitty litter; sweep up and place in a suitable container for disposal.

### First Aid

**Eyes:** For eye contact, rinse eyes with water. Remove any contact lenses, and continue flushing with plenty of water for several minutes. Seek medical attention if irritation develops and persists.

**Skin:** For skin contact, wash affected areas with plenty of water, and soap if available, for several minutes. Seek medical attention if irritation develops and persists.

**Internal:** If inhaled, remove from area to fresh air. Seek medical attention if respiratory irritation develops or if breathing becomes difficult.

If swallowed, give 3-4 glasses of water, but do not induce vomiting unless directed to do so by a physician. Do not give anything by mouth to an unconscious or convulsing person. Get medical attention.

Read Material Safety Data Sheet before using this product.

**For medical emergencies only call CHEMTREC at (800) 424-9300.**

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