

SECTION 092400 – CEMENT PLASTERING

PART 1 - GENERAL

1.1 SUMMARY

A. Section Includes:

1. Exterior vertical plasterwork (stucco).
2. Exterior horizontal and nonvertical plasterwork (stucco).
3. Interior vertical plasterwork.
4. Interior horizontal and nonvertical plasterwork.

B. Related Sections:

1. Section 040120.63 – Brick and Terra Cotta Masonry Repair.
2. Section 042000 – Unit Masonry.
3. Section 072100 – Thermal Insulation (for Sound Attenuation Batts/Blankets)

1.2 ACTION SUBMITTALS

A. Environmental Product Declaration (EPD) for each material.

B. Samples: For each type of factory-prepared finish coat and for each color and texture specified.

PART 2 - PRODUCTS

2.1 PERFORMANCE REQUIREMENTS

- A. Fire-Resistance Ratings: Where indicated, provide cement plaster assemblies identical to those of assemblies tested for fire resistance according to ASTM E119 by a qualified testing agency.

2.2 METAL LATH

- A. Expanded-Metal Lath: ASTM C847, cold-rolled carbon-steel sheet with ASTM A653, G60, hot-dip galvanized-zinc coating.

1. Diamond-Mesh Lath: [Flat] [Self-furring], [2.5 lb/sq. yd.] [3.4 lb/sq. yd.].
2. Flat-Rib Lath: Rib depth of not more than 1/8 inch, [2.75 lb/sq. yd.] [3.4 lb/sq. yd.].
3. 3/8-Inch Rib Lath: [3.4 lb/sq. yd.] [4 lb/sq. yd.].

B. Wire-Fabric Lath:

1. Welded-Wire Lath: ASTM C933; self-furring, [1.4 lb/sq. yd.] [1.95 lb/sq. yd.].
2. Woven-Wire Lath: ASTM C1032; self-furring, with stiffener wire backing, 1.4 lb/sq. yd..

- C. Paper Backing: FS UU-B-790a, Type I, [Grade D, Style 2 vapor-permeable paper] [Grade B, Style 1a vapor-retardant paper] <Insert requirements>.

1. Provide paper-backed lath [**unless otherwise indicated**] [**at exterior locations**] [**in locations indicated on Drawings**] <Insert locations>.

2.3 ACCESSORIES

- A. General: Comply with ASTM C1063, and coordinate depth of trim and accessories with thicknesses and number of plaster coats required.
- B. Metal Accessories:
 1. Foundation Weep Screed: Fabricated from hot-dip galvanized-steel sheet, ASTM A653, G60 zinc coating.
 2. Cornerite: Fabricated from metal lath with ASTM A653, G60, hot-dip galvanized-zinc coating.
 3. External- (Outside-) Corner Reinforcement: Fabricated from metal lath with ASTM A653, G60, hot-dip galvanized-zinc coating.
 4. Cornerbeads: Fabricated from zinc-coated (galvanized) steel.
 - a. Smallnose cornerbead with expanded flanges; use unless otherwise indicated.
 - b. Smallnose cornerbead with perforated flanges; use on curved corners.
 - c. Smallnose cornerbead with expanded flanges reinforced by perforated stiffening rib; use on columns and for finishing unit masonry corners.
 - d. Bullnose cornerbead, radius 3/4 inch minimum, with expanded flanges; use at locations indicated on Drawings.
 5. Casing Beads: Fabricated from zinc-coated (galvanized) steel; square-edged style; with expanded flanges.
 6. Control Joints: Fabricated from zinc-coated (galvanized) steel; one-piece-type, folded pair of unperforated screeds in M-shaped configuration; with perforated flanges and removable protective tape on plaster face of control joint.
 7. Expansion Joints: Fabricated from zinc-coated (galvanized) steel; folded pair of unperforated screeds in M-shaped configuration; with expanded flanges.
 8. Two-Piece Expansion Joints: Fabricated from zinc-coated (galvanized) steel; formed to produce slip-joint and square-edged reveal that is adjustable from 1/4 to 5/8 inch wide; with perforated flanges.
- C. Plastic Accessories: Manufactured from high-impact PVC.
 1. Cornerbeads: With perforated flanges.
 - a. Smallnose cornerbead; use unless otherwise indicated.
 - b. Bullnose cornerbead, radius 3/4-inch minimum; use at locations indicated on Drawings.
 2. Casing Beads: With perforated flanges in depth required to suit plaster bases indicated and flange length required to suit applications indicated.

- a. Square-edge style; use unless otherwise indicated.
 - b. Bullnose style, radius 3/4-inch minimum; use at locations indicated on Drawings.
3. Control Joints: One-piece-type, folded pair of unperforated screeds in M-shaped configuration; with perforated flanges and removable protective tape on plaster face of control joint.
 4. Expansion Joints: Two-piece type, formed to produce slip-joint and square-edged [**1/2-inch-**] [**1-inch-**] [**1-1/2-inch-**] wide reveal; with perforated concealed flanges.

2.4 MISCELLANEOUS MATERIALS

- A. Water for Mixing and Finishing Plaster: Potable and free of substances capable of affecting plaster set or of damaging plaster, lath, or accessories.
- B. Fiber for Base Coat: Alkaline-resistant glass or polypropylene fibers, 1/2 inch long, free of contaminants, manufactured for use in cement plaster.
- C. Bonding Compound: ASTM C932.
- D. Fasteners for Attaching Metal Lath to Substrates: ASTM C1063.
- E. Wire: ASTM A641, Class 1 zinc coating, soft temper, not less than 0.0475-inch diameter unless otherwise indicated.
- F. Sound-Attenuation Blankets: ASTM C665, Type I (blankets without membrane facing) produced by combining thermosetting resins with mineral fibers manufactured from glass, slag wool, or rock wool.
 1. Fire-Resistance-Rated Assemblies: Comply with mineral-fiber requirements of assembly.

2.5 PLASTER MATERIALS

- A. Portland Cement: ASTM C150, [**Type I**] [**Type II**].
 1. Color for Finish Coats: [**White**] [**Gray**].
- B. Masonry Cement: ASTM C91, Type N.
 1. Color for Finish Coats: [**White**] [**Gray**].
- C. Plastic Cement: ASTM C1328.
- D. Colorants for Job-Mixed Finish Coats: Colorfast mineral pigments that produce finish plaster color.
- E. Lime: ASTM C206, Type S; or ASTM C207, Type S.
- F. Sand Aggregate: ASTM C897.
 1. Color for Job-Mixed Finish Coats: White.

- G. Perlite Aggregate: ASTM C35.
- H. Ready-Mixed Finish-Coat Plaster: Mill-mixed Portland cement, aggregates, coloring agents, and proprietary ingredients.
 - 1. Color: As selected by **[Design-Professional-of-Record]** **[Owner]** from manufacturer's full range.
- I. Acrylic-Based Finish Coatings: Factory-mixed acrylic-emulsion coating systems formulated with colorfast mineral pigments and fine aggregates; for use over cement plaster base coats. Include manufacturer's recommended primers and sealing topcoats for acrylic-based finishes.
 - 1. 1. Color: : As selected by **[Design-Professional-of-Record]** **[Owner]** from manufacturer's full range.

2.6 PLASTER MIXES

- A. General: Comply with ASTM C926 for applications indicated.
 - 1. Fiber Content: Add fiber to base-coat mixes after ingredients have mixed at least two minutes. Comply with fiber manufacturer's written instructions for fiber quantities in mixes, but do not exceed 1 lb of fiber/cu. yd. of cementitious materials.
- B. Base-Coat Mixes for Use over Metal Lath: Scratch and brown coats for three-coat plasterwork as follows:
 - 1. Portland Cement Mixes:
 - a. Scratch Coat: For cementitious material, mix 1 part Portland cement and **[0 to 3/4]** **[3/4 to 1-1/2]** parts lime. Use 2-1/2 to 4 parts aggregate per part of cementitious material.
 - b. Brown Coat: For cementitious material, mix 1 part Portland cement and **[0 to 3/4]** **[3/4 to 1-1/2]** parts lime. Use 3 to 5 parts aggregate per part of cementitious material, but not less than volume of aggregate used in scratch coat.
 - 2. Masonry Cement Mixes:
 - a. Scratch Coat: Mix 1 part masonry cement and 2-1/2 to 4 parts aggregate.
 - b. Brown Coat: Mix 1 part masonry cement and 3 to 5 parts aggregate, but not less than volume of aggregate used in scratch coat.
 - 3. Portland and Masonry Cement Mixes:
 - a. Scratch Coat: For cementitious material, mix 1 part Portland cement and 1 part masonry cement. Use 2-1/2 to 4 parts aggregate per part of cementitious material.
 - b. Brown Coat: For cementitious material, mix 1 part Portland cement and 1 part masonry cement. Use 3 to 5 parts aggregate per part of cementitious material, but not less than volume of aggregate used in scratch coat.
 - 4. Plastic Cement Mixes:

- a. Scratch Coat: Mix 1 part plastic cement and 2-1/2 to 4 parts aggregate.
 - b. Brown Coat: Mix 1 part plastic cement and 3 to 5 parts aggregate, but not less than volume of aggregate used in scratch coat.
5. Portland and Plastic Cement Mixes:
 - a. Scratch Coat: For cementitious material, mix 1 part plastic cement and 1 part Portland cement. Use 2-1/2 to 4 parts aggregate per part of cementitious material.
 - b. Brown Coat: For cementitious material, mix 1 part plastic cement and 1 part Portland cement. Use 3 to 5 parts aggregate per part of cementitious material, but not less than volume of aggregate used in scratch coat.
- C. Base-Coat Mixes for Use over Unit Masonry: Single base (scratch) coat for two-coat plasterwork on low-absorption plaster bases as follows:
 1. Portland Cement Mix: For cementitious material, mix 1 part Portland cement and 0 to 3/4 part lime. Use 2-1/2 to 4 parts aggregate per part of cementitious material.
 2. Portland and Masonry Cement Mix: For cementitious material, mix 1 part Portland cement and 1 part masonry cement. Use 2-1/2 to 4 parts aggregate per part of cementitious material.
 3. Plastic Cement Mix: Use 1 part plastic cement and 2-1/2 to 4 parts aggregate.
- D. Base-Coat Mixes for Use over Unit Masonry: Single base (scratch) coat for two-coat plasterwork on high-absorption plaster bases as follows:
 1. Portland Cement Mix: For cementitious material, mix 1 part Portland cement and 3/4 to 1-1/2 parts lime. Use 2-1/2 to 4 parts aggregate per part of cementitious material.
 2. Masonry Cement Mix: Use 1 part masonry cement and 2-1/2 to 4 parts aggregate.
 3. Portland and Masonry Cement Mix: For cementitious material, mix 1 part Portland cement and 1 part masonry cement. Use 2-1/2 to 4 parts aggregate per part of cementitious material.
 4. Plastic Cement Mix: Use 1 part plastic cement and 2-1/2 to 4 parts aggregate.
- E. Job-Mixed Finish-Coat Mixes:
 1. Portland Cement Mix: For cementitious materials, mix 1 part Portland cement and **[3/4 to 1-1/2] [1-1/2 to 2]** parts lime. Use 1-1/2 to 3 parts aggregate per part of cementitious material.
 2. Masonry Cement Mix: Use 1 part masonry cement and 1-1/2 to 3 parts aggregate.
 3. Portland and Masonry Cement Mix: For cementitious materials, mix 1 part Portland cement and 1 part masonry cement. Use 1-1/2 to 3 parts aggregate per part of cementitious material.
 4. Plastic Cement Mix: Use 1 part plastic cement and 1-1/2 to 3 parts aggregate.
- F. Factory-Prepared Finish-Coat Mixes: For **[ready-mixed finish-coat plasters] [acrylic-based finish coatings]**, comply with manufacturer's written instructions.

PART 3 - EXECUTION

3.1 INSTALLATION, GENERAL

- A. Prepare smooth, solid substrates for plaster according to ASTM C926.
- B. Fire-Resistance-Rated Assemblies: Install components according to requirements for design designations from listing organization and publication indicated on Drawings.
- C. Sound-Attenuation Blankets: Where required, install blankets before installing lath unless blankets are readily installed after lath has been installed on one side.

3.2 INSTALLING METAL LATH

- A. Metal Lath: Install according to ASTM C1063.

3.3 INSTALLING ACCESSORIES

- A. Install according to ASTM C1063 and at locations indicated on Drawings.
- B. Reinforcement for External (Outside) Corners:
 - 1. Install **[lath-type, external-corner reinforcement]** **[cornerbead]** at exterior locations.
 - 2. Install cornerbead at interior locations.

3.4 PLASTER APPLICATION

- A. General: Comply with ASTM C926.
- B. Bonding Compound: Apply on unit masonry substrates for direct application of plaster.
- C. Walls; Base-Coat Mixes for Use over Metal Lath: For scratch and brown coats, for three-coat plasterwork with 3/4-inch total thickness, as follows:
 - 1. Portland cement mixes.
 - 2. Masonry cement mixes.
 - 3. Portland and masonry cement mixes.
 - 4. Plastic cement mixes.
 - 5. Portland and plastic cement mixes.
- D. Ceilings; Base-Coat Mixes for Use over Metal Lath: For scratch and brown coats, for three-coat plasterwork and having **[1/2-inch total thickness]** **[3/4-inch total thickness for metal lath on concrete]**, as follows:
 - 1. Portland cement mixes.
 - 2. Masonry cement mixes.
 - 3. Portland and masonry cement mixes.
 - 4. Plastic cement mixes.
 - 5. Portland and plastic cement mixes.

- E. Walls; Base-Coat Mix: For base (scratch) coat, for two-coat plasterwork and having **[3/8-inch thickness on masonry] [1/4-inch thickness on concrete]**, as follows:
 - 1. Portland cement mix.
 - 2. Masonry cement mix.
 - 3. Portland and masonry cement mix.
 - 4. Plastic cement mix.
 - 5. Portland and plastic cement mix.
- F. Ceilings; Base-Coat Mix: For base (scratch) coat, for two-coat plasterwork and having 1/4-inch thickness on concrete, as follows:
 - 1. Portland cement mix.
 - 2. Masonry cement mix.
 - 3. Portland and masonry cement mix.
 - 4. Plastic cement mix.
 - 5. Portland and plastic cement mix.
- G. Plaster Finish Coats: Apply to provide **[float] [dash] [scraped trowel-textured] [skip trowel-textured] [trowel sweep] [combed]** finish.
- H. Acrylic-Based Finish Coatings: Apply coating system, including primers, finish coats, and sealing topcoats, according to manufacturer's written instructions.
- I. Concealed Exterior Plasterwork: Where plaster application is used as a base for adhered finishes, omit finish coat.

3.5 PLASTER REPAIRS

- A. Repair or replace work to eliminate cracks, dents, blisters, buckles, crazing and check cracking, dry outs, efflorescence, sweat outs, and similar defects and where bond to substrate has failed.

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