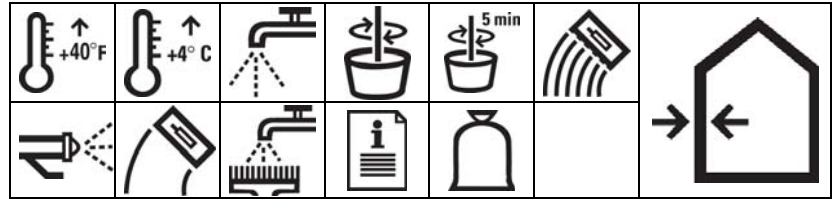


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Technical Data			
REPORT	TEST METHOD	TEST CRITERIA	TEST RESULTS
Surface Burning	ASTM E-84	< 25 Flame Spread < 450 Smoke Developed	0 5
Adhesion (psi)	ASTM C-297 Modified	28 days	> 30 Gypsum Sheathing* > 15 EPS Board* > 100 Concrete Block* > 40 Dens-Glass [®] Gold** > 100 Concrete
Non-Combustible	CAN4-S114	Warnock-Hersey	Pass
Impact Strength	EIMA 101.86	Standard Impact Classification	Pass
Water Absorption (oz/ft²/hr)	Lab Method	28 days	1
Flexural Strength (psi) [kPa]	ASTM C-293	28 days	1

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* Failure of substrate

** Dens-Glass Gold is a registered trademark of the G-P Gypsum Corp.

Features	Benefits
1 One-Component	Ready to use; easily mixed with water on the job site
2 Polymer-Modified	Excellent adhesion; increases durability and freeze/thaw resistance
3 High Polymer/Cement Ratio	Improved flexural strength; resists cracking
4 Creamy Smooth Consistency	Trowels easily; increases job site productivity
5 Vapor Permeable	Allows substrate to breathe naturally; resists blisters caused by trapped vapor
6 Non-Combustible	Meets CAN4-S114 test requirements for non-combustible building materials
7 Factory Blended Portland Cement	Assures performance mix ratio
8 Low Cement Ratio	Less alkalinity, less free lime, less efflorescence
9 Bagged Powder Product	Less solid waste than pails; freezing protection not required prior to use

Sto BTS[®] NC is a one-component, polymer-modified, cement-based material used as an adhesive and high-build base coat in Non-Combustible StoTherm[®] EIFS. It meets CAN4-S114 test requirements for non-combustibility.

Coverage

“Through the wall”: 6.0-7.4 m² (65-80 ft²) per bag (when used for both adhesive and base coat applications).

As an adhesive over sheathing: 10.2-12.1 m² (110-130 ft²) per bag, applied with a 13 mm x 13 mm (1/2" x 1/2") U-notched trowel.

As an adhesive over masonry: 9.3-11.1 m² (100-120 ft²) per bag, applied with a 16 mm x 16 mm (5/8" x 5/8") square-notched trowel.

As a base coat: 9.3-13 m² (100-140 ft²) per bag at EIMA recommended 1.6 mm (1/16") minimum thickness.
As a skim coat: 10.2-14.9 m² (110-160 ft²) per bag.

Coverages may vary depending on application technique and surface conditions. Expect reduced coverage as base coat over mineral wool insulation.

Packaging

27 kg (60 lb. bag).

Shelf Life

12 months, if properly stored and sealed.

Storage

Store off the ground in a dry area. Protect from direct sunlight, extreme heat [32°C (90°F)] and freezing.

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Surface Preparation

Concrete and masonry surfaces: Surfaces must be clean, dry, and free of frost, damage, and all bond-inhibiting materials, including dirt, efflorescence, form oil and other foreign matter. Loose or damaged material must be removed by water blasting, sandblasting or mechanical wire brushing and repaired. Avoid application over irregular surfaces. Resurface, patch or level surfaces to required tolerance and smoothness with appropriate Sto leveling materials. Refer to ASTM D-4258 and ASTM D-4261 for complete details on methods of preparing cementitious substrates for coatings.

Mixing

Use 5.7-7.6 L (6-8 quarts) of water per 27 kg (60 lb. bag). Mix 1/2 bag at a time by adding Sto BTS NC to 2.8-3.8 L (3-4 quarts) of clean, potable water in a clean mixing pail. Mix with a clean, rust-free electric drill and paddle.

Application

Apply only to sound and clean, dry, properly prepared, frost-free surfaces.

As an adhesive: Apply to the back of Sto Insulation Board with the appropriate size notched trowel. Form uniform ribbons of adhesive parallel to the long* dimension of the EPS board. Immediately install the board horizontally with staggered joints and apply firm pressure over the entire board surface.

*NOTE: For drainage of incidental moisture, form adhesive ribbons so they will be vertical when applied to the wall.

As a base coat: Apply with spray equipment such as Sto's M-8 Spray Pump or a stainless steel trowel to an approximate thickness of 3 mm (1/8"). Work horizontally or vertically in strips of 1016 mm (40") and immediately embed Sto Mesh in the wet Sto BTS NC by troweling from the center to the edges of the mesh. Avoid wrinkles in the mesh and smooth the base coat to eliminate trowel marks. Minimum recommended thickness of the reinforced base coat

Limitations

- Use Sto BTS NC only when surface and ambient temperatures are above 4°C (40°F) during application and drying period.
- Sto BTS NC should not be used on weather-exposed horizontal or below grade surfaces or where immersion in water may occur.
- Prevent rapid loss of moisture from exposure to direct sun, wind and high temperatures.
- Sloped surfaces: Refer to Sto details.

StoTherm[®] Exterior Insulation and Finish Systems (EIFS): Insulation board must be rasped and free of all bond-inhibiting materials.

Sheathing: (Gypsum sheathing in compliance with ASTM C-79 or Glass Mat faced gypsum sheathing in compliance with ASTM C-1177 [such as Dens-Glass Gold]). Surface must be clean, dry and free of all bond-inhibiting materials. Sheathing must be installed and protected in accordance with manufacturer's requirements. Remove and replace weather-damaged sheathing. Avoid application over irregular, out of plane surfaces.

Allow to set approximately five minutes, adjust mix if necessary by adding up to 0.25 L (1/2 pint) of water, remix to a uniform consistency. Avoid re-tempering after mixing of product. Do not exceed maximum amount of water in min. ratio.

is 1.6 mm (1/16") when dry. Reapply additional base coat if necessary to achieve minimum thickness as soon as the first application is dry.

As a skim coat: Apply in one application to a maximum thickness of 1.6 mm (1/16") to the prepared surface and smooth the surface.

Curing/Drying

Sto BTS NC dries within 24 hours under normal [21°C (70°F), 50% RH] drying conditions. Allow additional drying time during cold and/or humid weather before application of primer and finish to hardened Sto BTS NC. Protect from rain, freezing, and continuous high humidity until completely dry. Sto recommends priming using the appropriate Sto Primer prior to application of finish.

Clean Up

Clean tools and equipment with water immediately after use. Dried material can only be removed mechanically.

Health And Safety

Health Precautions

Contains Portland cement and crystalline-free silica. Avoid breathing dust. As with any chemical construction product, exercise care when handling.

Safety Precautions

Use adequate ventilation. Use of a NIOSH/MSA-approved dust respirator, safety goggles and protective gloves is recommended.

First Aid

SKIN CONTACT: Wash thoroughly with soap and water.
EYE CONTACT: Flush immediately with water for 10-15 minutes and contact a physician.

RESPIRATORY

PROBLEMS: Remove affected person to fresh air immediately and contact a physician.

HYGIENE: Wash hands immediately after use. Wash clothing before re-use.

Spills

Collect in an appropriate container. Uncured material may be removed with water.

Disposal

Dispose of in accordance with local, state or federal regulations.

Warning

KEEP CONTAINER CLOSED WHEN NOT IN USE. KEEP OUT OF THE REACH OF CHILDREN. NOT FOR INTERNAL CONSUMPTION. FOR INDUSTRIAL USE ONLY. Consult the Material Safety Data Sheet for further health and safety information. Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS) is available at www.stocorp.com.

LIMITED WARRANTY

This product is subject to a written limited warranty which can be obtained free of charge from Sto Corp.

Refer to Sto Specifications for more complete information on proper use and handling of this product.

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