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# Tech Hotline

## Sto Gold Coat® Thickness Requirements

Sto Gold Coat is translucent when applied at the proper mil thickness. Logos on sheathing, StoGuard® Tape and the grid embedded in StoGuard Fabric may be visible through Sto Gold Coat when properly applied at 10 wet mils, as shown below.

Sto Gold Coat is not a finish coating and thus does not have the hiding characteristics of a finish coating. The translucent appearance is normal and not an indication of application deficiency.

Coating thickness is best measured at the time of application using a mil gage designed for that purpose and should not be judged solely on the appearance of the dry coating.

Note, where StoGuard® Fabric is used, Sto Gold Coat is applied liberally as a bed coat. StoGuard Fabric is placed in the wet Sto Gold Coat and then immediately receives a top coat of Sto Gold Coat to completely embed the fabric. The fabric then receives another top coat as the remainder of the wall surface is completed.

