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## EASY-SPRED® FOR POOL PLASTERERS

Easy-Spred® is an admixture that improves the quality and field properties of portland cement based pool plaster. Easy-Spred® has been used for over 50 years and is packaged for contractor use in 7 lb. bags. Easy-Spred® can be instituted to improve the plaster's flowability, pumpability, workability and cohesiveness. Easy-Spred® also helps reduce drying shrinkage. At the job site, pool plasterers use Easy-Spred® as an ingredient in their marcite or exposed aggregate mixes. Easy-Spred® is also used as an admixture with pre-blended marcite and exposed aggregate finishes.

**Typical Easy-Spred® Swimming Pool Finish Coat**: The following mix gives a beautiful finish with the possibility of less shrinkage. The mix is very plastic which enhances the contractor's workmanship at an economical cost.

6 bags of Marble Dust	100 lb. Bags
4 bags White Portland Cement	94 lb. Bags
1 to 2 bags of Easy-Spred®	7 lb. Bags

**Easy-Spred® as an Admixture**: Easy-Spred® is used as an admixture with preblended marcite or exposed aggregate finishes. The recommended dosage rate to use is approximately  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. (8 – 10 fluid ounces by volume) of Easy-Spred® per 80 lb. bag of pre-blended pool finish plaster mix.

<u>**Mixing Instructions**</u>: The following mixing instructions should be followed in order to achieve optimal results:

- 1. Start mixer. Add approximately 2/3 of total water to be used in batch, then add Easy-Spred® and mix for approximately one (1) minute<sup>A</sup>.
- 2. Add at least 1/3 of aggregate while mixer running.
- 3. Add cement while mixer running.
- 4. Add remaining aggregate and water (to reach desired consistency) while mixer running.
- 5. Mix until material has desired workability (recommended total mix time is least six (6) minutes).

<sup>A</sup>When using pre-blended pool finish mixes, follow Step 1, then mix pre-blended pool finish mix according to manufacturer's instructions.