DESIGNER Designer and Masonry colors are available in M3P, M3P Stain, Conpro Lastic, Conpro Flex, Super Color Stain and Color Coat. PUREST WHITE NOMADIC TAN MOJAVE SAND 2009 2109 2209 KALAHARI CREAM **AZTECA** ICED COFFEE VERDANT CLAY 2409 2509 2609 2709 TWEED BROWN **EVENING MIST** SERENE GRAY **NOSTALGIC GRAY** 2909 3009 3109 3209 SPARTAN SAGE SEAFOAM ASHEN CINDER CATHEDRAL GRAY 3409 3709 3509 3609 MILK CHOCOLATE* DEEP BLUSH RUST* **BURNT EARTH** 3909 4209 4109



* Not available in M3P or M3P Stain.

Use gray Stucco when tinting 8809, 8909 or 9309 with Color K88 Admix.

PERFORMANCE CRITERIA	VERTICAL APPLICATIONS					HORIZONTAL APPLICATIONS	
	МЗР	M3P Stain	Conpro Lastic	Color Coat	Super Color Stain	Elastideck	Top Coat
Breathable/Vapor Transmission	5	5	3	3	4	4	5
Flexible	1	1	5	2	2	5	2
Weather and Water Protection	4	4	5	3	3	5	4
Long-Term Durability	4	5	4	3	3	3	4
Carbonation Mitigation	5	5	5	3	2	5	4
Fade Resistance	5	5	4	4	4	4	4
Crack Bridging	1	1	5	1	1	5	1
Dirt Pick-Up/Stain Resistance	5	5	3	4	4	1	2
Abrasion Resistance	2	2	4	4	4	4	5
Fungus and Mildew Resistance	5	5	4	4	4	4	3
Maintenance Requirement	4	5	4	3	4	4	4
Opacity/Hiding Power	3	2	5	4	3	5	5

How to use this chart – The values are **5** = Best Available; **4** = Excellent; **3** = Above Average; **2** = Satisfactory; 1 = Not a Characteristic of the Product. Choose the 3 or 4 most important characteristics from Performance Criteria.

Determine product best suited to a specific application by adding the value numbers for each product and comparing the totals.

VERTICAL APPLICATIONS

M3P: An inorganic mineral silicate treatment that provides long-term protection and water repellency without changing the natural appearance of the substrate.

Best Suited: Change color, protect from water and carbonation for structures that are difficult to maintain or impractical to recoat in the future. Provides a natural, "not painted" appearance. Use when the object is to change color of the substrate.

M3P Stain: An inorganic mineral silicate stain that provides long-term protection and water repellency. **Best Suited:** Protect from water and carbonation for structures that are difficult to maintain or impractical to recoat in the future. Provides a natural, "not painted" appearance. Use when the object is to blend the color of the substrate to be more uniform.

Conpro Lastic: An elastomeric waterproof breathable membrane for vertical exterior surfaces. **Best Suited:** Structures that require a membrane waterproofing treatment because of cracks, mortar joints, porosity and other physical characteristics that allow water, carbonation and other contaminants into the substrate.

Color Coat: A water-based acrylic coating for concrete and masonry substrates. **Best Suited:** Ideal for weather protection of concrete and stucco substrates.

High vapor transmission makes this coating well suited for the nosing and underside of balconies. Good performance to cost ratio.

Super Color Stain: A penetrating opaque water-based stain that provides uniform color to concrete and masonry.

Best Suited: Structures that require water-repellency as well as uniform color.

Conpro Flex: A 100% acrylic synthetic stucco. Values are not shown on the above chart because substrates are limited.

Best Suited: For use only over a base of Structural Skin or Conpro One Coat, (refer to Conproco Exterior Wall Systems).

HORIZONTAL APPLICATIONS

Elastideck: A flexible, breathable waterproof membrane for horizontal applications.

NOTE: Super Color Stain must be applied to Elastideck for dirt and stain resistance.

Best Suited: Balconies, walkways and slab-on-grade. Excellent for pedestrian and light vehicular traffic.

Top Coat: A polymer modified, cement-based coating for finishing and waterproofing horizontal surfaces. **Best Suited:** Walkways, driveways, slab-on-grade, balconies and other concrete surfaces.

THINGS YOU SHOULD KNOW WHEN CHOOSING A COLOR AND COATING:

The actual color of the coating and stain may vary from the color samples in this card. Always order a wet sample to be applied to the intended substrate.

Stains are generally used in a color similar to the substrate and tend to be more natural looking compared to paints.

Paints are generally used to change the color of the substrate.

Elastomeric coatings are used primarily for waterproofing substrates that have movement or when carbonation is a concern.

The curing rate will affect the final color of cement-based coatings (**Top Coat** and **Conpro Stucco**). Substrate absorption temperature, wind, moisture and the changing angle of the sun or obstructions that block the sun while curing will contribute to color variation.

The use of a priming treatment **Point 5** or **Primex** will increase the coverage of subsequent coatings. Always apply a sample of the material to

the structure to determine actual coverage and the degree of adhesion (ASTM D3359).

will appear to be lighter when cured.

Because M3P Stain is semi-transparent the color of the substrate will have more influence on the final appearance than M3P which is opaque.

Conpro Plastermix applied to concrete prior to **Conpro Lastic** or **Color Coat** will dramatically improve the surface appearance.

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