

# **MGO SHIELD APPLICATION**

#### TO PREPARE A "WEATHERSKIN READY" SUBSTRATE

#### **Magnesium Oxide Panel Application**

Sand all substrate surfaces completely to ensure maximum bond strength and adhesion, using a low grit sand paper. Remove and dust and dirt with broom or air gun. Do not use pressure washer. Ensure surface is free of any other finishes, oils or grease. Ensure the surface is properly dry before application.

Any prior coating should be removed prior to application. If coating is not removed the bond could be compromised. If coating is not removed, ensure that WSM7 will be compatible when being applied over-top. Contact Weatherskin Corporation before proceeding to ensure warranty.

## LIMITATIONS: Weatherskin WSM7

MGO Board membrane will not replace concrete or metal filler, spray foam, epoxy or other exterior fillers in large gauges/holes/cracks/voids. Any large deficiencies must be attended to prior to application of the WSM7 membrane.

NOTE: Any substrate should be free of grease, oil, rust, dust and other particulates. Loose spray-foam and protruding fasteners/fixtures should be either scraped away, sanded or recessed before application commences.

NOTE: Any jobsite and substrate should be reviewed by client before work commences. Any safety procedures and requirements should be in place before work commences. Please consult the safe work requirements outlined by your company safety manual if available, your client's safety manual if available, and your local government authorities safe work practises. Make sure any corresponding permits and/or inspections are in place before work commences.



### ONCE THE SUBSTRATE IS "WEATHERSKIN READY"

Ensure applicator is wearing all Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) and that PPE has been reviewed by applicator to ensure it is in proper working condition.

- Mask off and protect any areas of job that need to be protected from membrane overspray.
- Trowel or brush in a thick layer of WSM7 in any remaining minor surface fractures, voids or deficiencies before spray application commences.
- (If requested) Weatherskin seam fabric can be used along visible seams
  and around protruding mechanical. Brush a heavy coat of WSM7 into
  the seam and a minimum 4 inches on either side of the seam, and
  immediately afterwards lay the seam fabric over the seam matching
  center of fabric and center of seam, avoiding folding or wrinkling of
  fabric. Brush a second coat over the fabric before proceeding with
  further application steps below.
- (If requested) Weatherskin WSM7 can be combined with 35-50%
  washed sand or other texture additive, to obtain the look of parging or
  stucco. Pre-mix WSM7 with texture additive before proceeding with
  further application steps below. Note: To spray texture a hopper must
  be used with sprayer. Textured WSM7 can also be applied in multiple
  ways by stucco trowel to achieve different artistic finishes and patterns.
- Cut in any areas with paint brush that are either inaccessible by sprayer or roller, or that need to be protected from overspray.
- Apply first coat. Spray or roll WSM7 in a horizontal motion. Re-spray or back-roll the same area in a vertical motion. Ensure any drips are corrected for an attractive finish. This "cross-hatch" application ensures an even coat.
- Refer to data sheet for correct dry-time between coats.
- Apply following coats using same method as first coat, until required membrane thickness or finish is achieved.
- Refer to the data sheet for correct storage and equipment cleaning.
- Refer to data sheet for correct cure-time before disturbing finished product.

#### **TOOLS THAT MAY BE REQUIRED:**

**Putty Knife/Stucco Trowel** 

**Utility Knife** 

**Extension Cord** 

Generator

**Masking Paper** 

**Masking Tape** 

**Masking Medium Weight Poly** 

**Paint Brush** 

Paint Roller and 16mil Pads

Airless sprayer 2300-2700 PSI

0.019" - 0.023" Sprayer Tips

**Paint Sprayer Hopper for Texture** 

**Textured Sprayer Tips** 

Caulking Gun

Ladders/Scaffold/

**Boom or Lift for Large Vessels** 

**Extra Buckets for Clean-up** 

Rags for Clean-up

Water Accessible for Clean-up

**Garbage Bags for Clean-up** 

### MATERIALS THAT MAY BE REQUIRED

**WSM7 MGO Board Membrane** 

**Elastomeric Caulking** 

**Seam Tape** 

## REQUIRED SAFETY EQUIPMENT FOR APPLICATOR

**Safety Vest** 

**Safety Goggles** 

**Steel Toe Footwear** 

**Hard Hat** 

**Dust Mask** 

**NIOSH Approved Respirator** 

**Gloves (Optional)** 

**Full Body Throw-Away Suit (Optional)** 

Fall arrest equipment (If needed)