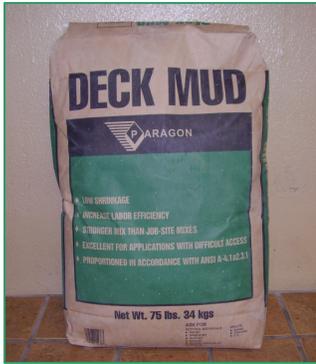




# PARAGON BUILDING PRODUCTS

PRODUCT INFORMATION – Item #15476

## DECK MUD



**DECK MUD:** is a mixture of washed and graded plaster sand meeting ASTM C 144 Specification and Portland Cement Type I-II-V that conforms to ASTM C 150, **Deck Mud** has been factory blended and designed specifically for use by the tile setting contractor. When the product is pre-blended it allows the cement, to thoroughly coat the sand particles thus producing a stronger mix than job-site mixing in a dry pack application. Standard mix design is a 4:1 blend. Special orders of any mix design are available. all requests must be made in writing.

### FEATURES AND BENEFITS:

- Quality controlled
- Increases labor efficiency
- Convenient and economical
- Requires only the addition of water
- Excellent for buildings with difficult access

**USES:** **Deck Mud** is a leveling mortar designed for interior or exterior underlayment. Thickness of application ranges from 2" down to 1/8". For all types of paver, tile, and marble installation on floors and countertops

**PREPARATION:** All substrates must be clean and free of dirt, dust, or oils. Smooth concrete surfaces must be scarified. Saturate cleaned and scarified concrete with water (be sure not to leave water puddles), followed by a slurry bond coat, and install **Deck Mud** before slurry dries.

**MIXING:** Use only potable water and clean tools and mixing tubs, add just enough water to the **Deck Mud** to produce a consistent and

workable product that enables maximum compaction during tamping. (Note Mortar should form a ball when compacted in your hand).

**APPLICATION:** All installations must conform to the current specifications in the TCA Handbook for all Thick Bed Installations. (Note: When installing mud beds requiring reinforcements, place wire mesh reinforcement in the center of the mortar bed; reinforcement shall not butt against vertical surfaces.

Mortar beds should conform to ANSI 108.1 and TCA F101, F103, F111, F112, F114, F121, F125, F132, F141, and F151.

When installing **Deck Mud** in a shower receptor, steam room, or wet areas requiring waterproof membranes, **Deck Mud** must be tamped and sloped towards drain at 1/4" per foot, and have membrane and flanged drain installed prior to **Deck Mud** installation. Refer to TCA B414, TR418, and SR613.

**CURING:** Allow for proper curing prior to application of any adhesives. **DO NOT** try to accelerate curing with fans. Always do a test of bonding mortars for suitability of bond to the **Deck Mud**.

**YIELD:** A 75 lb sack (34 kgs) will yield 10 square feet at one inch thick.

**Packaging:** 75lb. / 34kgs multi-ply 42 /pallet 3000 lb. Tote bags (special order only)

### LIMITATIONS:

- **DO NOT** apply when the air or substrate temperature is below 40° F within 24 hours of application.
- **DO NOT** over water
- **DO NOT** over mix
- **DO NOT** apply over substrates that are frozen or contain frost.
- **DO NOT** use dirty water or tools.



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- **DO NOT** add or mix any materials with this product unless approved by **PARAGON CONCRETE PRODUCTS INC.**
- **DO NOT** accelerate cure with fans.

### TECHNICAL SERVICE:

For, application procedures or surface conditions not specified in literature contact:

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**Casa Grande, AZ 85193**  
**Phone: 520-836-6454**  
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Avoid hazards by following all precautions found in the **SDS (Safety Data Sheet)**, product labels and product information sheets. Please read this information prior to using the product. **SDS** are available through, Technical service at **520-836-6454**.

**CAUTION:** Contains Portland Cement. Cement causes skin irritations, may cause allergic reactions. Avoid eye contact or prolonged contact with skin. Use of a dust respirator, safety goggles and rubber gloves are recommended. Wash self thoroughly after any contact. In case of eye contact, flush immediately with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Consult a physician immediately.

### KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN

### LIMITED WARRANTY:

**Paragon Building Products, Inc. (Paragon)** warrants that this product and the materials used therein meet or exceed the applicable **ASTM** standards listed and in force at the time of manufacture. Paragon will replace any product or part which proves defective due to quality of ingredients used or due to the manufacturing process itself. This warranty shall apply only if the product is used in strict accordance to applicable specifications and instructions provided by Paragon for its use, and Paragon shall

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