

Carrara Component Advantage:
Dual-Tape-Core™ Technology



AcraCream

To Absorb structural Movement and repel moisture, AcraCream is like caulk in a bucket that when cured becomes like a rubber gasket. It's applied to both Foundation & Finish Tapes that together form the **Dual-Tape-Core** technology. Benefit: a water-proof shock absorber that's easy to install and not subject to cracking along the edges (a factor more likely with peel & stick tapes).



Foundation Tape

The base of any sound construction begins with a solid foundation. Our proprietary 2" wide composite tape includes holes to promote encapsulation by the AcraCream binder, quick drying and easier detection of voids.



Finish Tape

To provide a smooth and secure transition between panels, a highly durable 4" reinforcing fabric overlays the Foundation Tape and "shrink-wraps" both tapes together with the AcraCream. This laminating of both tapes forms our patent pending **Dual-Tape-Core** technology: a tough but flexible joint treatment system capable of bridging most panel stresses at all joints and seams.



Fill-N-Build (FNB)

Unlike typical drywall mud, **FNB** is a ceramic spackle designed for exterior treatment of corner beads. FNB spreads easily, smoothes irregular surfaces and can be feathered to a 0 edge. FNB is ideal to smooth & level corner beads, columns, arches and other building details. Once dry and cured, FNB is ready for ColorFlex base coat and Carrara Stucco finish coat.



ColorTex-AE

Once the joints, seams and corners are treated with AcraCream, Foundation & Finish Tapes, the exterior panels are primed with **ColorTex-AE**, a high quality, water-based acrylic-epoxy coating designed to enhance bonding to multiple substrates and increase its abrasion resistance. A special spherical silica sand is suspended in the textured version to provide a fine uniform non-skid finish that enhances the trowel application of Carrara Textures top coats on smooth, slick vertical substrates. And since ColorTex-AE is tinted the same color as the Texture that's applied over it, Carrara Stucco has better color balance, and uniform color throughout. Application? Simply roll or spray.



Textured Finish

Since the walls are now like drywall---smooth and flat, AND have an underlying uniform color that matches the textured finish, the coverage of our texture finish can be TWICE that of competitors. Bottom line: less cost. And our 100% acrylic texture can be sprayed or troweled. Choose from 6 texture options(sprayed or troweled) and thousands of colors.

Warranty? 50 years with Lp Smartside® panel and 10 years on Carrara, Tape & Float StuccoSM.