

# **TECHNICAL DATA SHEET**

#### DESCRIPTION

A non-shrink cementitious grout designed to resist "wash-out" in underwater or tidal zone grouting applications. Underwater Grout is a specific blend of portland cement, specially graded aggregates and admixtures to impart controlled expansion and exceptional cohesiveness for maximum flowability and strength.

#### **USE**

Recommended for underwater grouting for bridge columns, concrete pilings and dam repairs where a "wash-out" resistant, free-flowing or pumpable non-shrink, high strength grout is required.

### **FEATURES**

- "Wash-out" resistant thixotropic consistency for dependable underwater repairs (displaces water)
- Free-flowing and/or pumpable consistency for easy application
- High early and ultimate strength for fast repair and turn around without chlorides
- Positive expansion for maximum durability and adhesion

### **PROPERTIES**

Corps of Engineers Specification for non-shrink grout: CRD-C 621, Grades A, B and C

ASTM C-1107: Specification for non-shrink grout Grades A, B and C  $\,$ 

Expansion (ASTM C-1090):

1 day-0-0.3

3 days-0-0.3

14 days-0-0.3

28 days-0-0.3

Height Change (ASTM C-827): .20%

Compressive Strength ASTM C-109 (Flowable consistency)

1 day 2000 psi (13.79 MPa)

3 days 5500 psi (37.92 MPa)

7 days 6500 psi (44.8 MPa)

28 days 8500 psi (58.6 MPa)

### **Estimating Guide**

Yield: 0.43 cu. ft. /50 lbs. (0.012 cu m /22.7 kg) bag

## Packaging

PRODUCT CODE	PACKAGE	SIZE	
		lbs	kg
309351	Bag	50	22.67

# **STORAGE**

Store in a cool, dry area free from direct sunlight. Shelf life of unopened bags, when stored in a dry facility is 12 months. Excessive temperature differential and /or high humidity can shorten the shelf life expectancy.

## **APPLICATION**

## **Surface Preparation:**

Substrate must be clean and sound. All loose material must be removed. Substrates which are permanently immersed should be sand blasted or cleaned with a high pressure water jet. Non-immersed or intermittently immersed substrates can also be prepared using these techniques. Depending on the circumstances, scabbling or brush hammering may be appropriate. In view of the fluid nature of Underwater Grout, all form work must be grouttight; this can be achieved using foam rubber sealing strips at the edges.

# Water Requirements:

7-8 pints /50 lbs. (3.31-3.79 L /22.7 kg) bag.

## Mixing:

A mechanical mixer with rotating blades like a mortar mixer is best. Small quantities can be mixed with a drill and paddle. When mixing less than a full bag, always first agitate the bag thoroughly so that a representative sample is obtained. Place approximately 3/4 of the anticipated mix water into the mixer and add the grout mix, adding the minimum additional water necessary to achieve desired consistency. The quantity of water required to achieve a flowable consistency must be accurately measured for each mix. Start with 7 pints (3.31 L) and add additional water to bring the consistency to a flowable yet cohesive mix. Do not exceed 8 (3.79 L) pints of water. Place the specified amount of water in the mixer. Slowly add the contents of the Underwater Grout bag, mixing continuously. When all the contents are added, mix continuously for a minimum of 3 minutes making sure that a smooth, uniform mix is obtained.

## Placement:

Place the grout within 20 minutes of mixing to gain full benefit of the expansion process. Continuous grout flow is required and the grout should be poured or pumped through a flexible tube with a minimum diameter of ½ in. (1.3 cm) to the lowest point in the form. At the start of the operation the grout flow should be restricted in order to avoid any water entrapment. The bottom of the tube may be raised as necessary to reduce any back pressure but should not be raised above the level of the grout.

### Application Thickness:

Underwater Grout may be placed in thickness up to 4 in. (10.2 cm) in one pour when placed above water. When placed under water, the heat sink effect in this environment permits thickness up to 7 in. (17.8 cm) to be placed. For thicker sections up to 10 in.(25.4 cm) above water and 20 in.(50.8 cm) under water, it is necessary to fill out the Underwater Grout using a clean, rounded and well graded aggregate in the size range 3/8 to ½ in. (0.95-1.3 cm). The quantity of aggregate added should not exceed 1 part aggregate to 1 part Underwater Grout by weight. For such mixes a concrete mixer must be used.

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## **CLEAN UP**

Use clean water. Hardened material will require mechanical removal methods.

### **CURING**

Curing will not be required in totally submerged conditions. However, when cast above water, Dayton Superior recommends using a Dayton Superior curing compound, cure & seal or a wet cure for 3 days.

### LIMITATIONS

### FOR PROFESSIONAL USE ONLY

Do not re-temper after initial mixing. Do not add other cements or additives. Setting time for the Underwater Grout will slow during cooler weather, less than 50°F (10°C) and speed up during hot weather, greater than 80°F (27°C). Prepackaged material segregates while in the bag, thus when mixing less than a full bag it is recommended to first agitate the bag to assure it is blended prior to sampling. Maintain the temperature of the grout and contact area at 45°F (7°C) to 90°F (32°C) for a minimum of 24 hours.

### **PRECAUTIONS**

### READ SDS PRIOR TO USING PRODUCT

- Product contains Crystalline Silica and Portland Cement – Avoid breathing dust – Silica may cause serious lung problems
- Use with adequate ventilation
- Wear protective clothing, gloves and eye protection (goggles, safety glasses and/or face shield)
- Keep out of the reach of children
- Do not take internally
- In case of ingestion, seek medical help immediately
- May cause skin irritation upon contact, especially prolonged or repeated. If skin contact occurs, wash immediately with soap and water and seek medical help as needed.
- If eye contact occurs, flush immediately with clean water and seek medical help as needed
- Dispose of waste material in accordance with federal, state and local requirements

### **MANUFACTURER**

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### WARRANTY

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