

SPECSHOT

General Purpose Shotcrete

DESCRIPTION

SpecShot is a shotcrete mortar for use in a variety of vertical and overhead repair applications. SpecShot offers superior durability, performance and ease of application in industrial, commercial, and infrastructure (D.O.T.) applications. SpecShot can be applied by dry shotcrete (gunite) method or by mixing with water in a wet mix method.

FEATURES/BENEFITS

- One component, just add water
- low permeability
- Low rebound
- Low shrinkage, for durable repairs
- Concrete-gray in color
- Designed for vertical and overhead repairs
- Contains integral corrosion inhibitor

APPLICATION

Surface Preparation: The concrete must be sound and free of all foreign material, including oil, grease, dust, laitance or other surface contaminants. Best results will be obtained by saw cutting the perimeter of the repair and abrasive blasting the area to be repaired, providing a uniform depth, a high surface profile and a firm bonding area. All surfaces to be repaired should be in a saturated-surface-dry (SSD) condition with no standing water on the surface.

Mixing: Add potable water to SpecShot at a maximum rate of 10% or 7.6 pints per 80 lb bag. Use standard dry process shotcrete methods.

Placement: Follow ACI 506-R05 "Guide to Shotcrete" for application and curing methods. Typical application depth are from 1/2" up to 6". If placement depth is greater than 6", cross hatch the initial layer and allow the surface to harden before additional layers are applied.

Finishing/Curing: Finish the repair material to the desired texture to match the surrounding concrete. SpecShot is self-curing under most conditions. In severe drying conditions, use an ASTM C-309 compliant, water based SpecChem curing compound.

PACKAGING

80 lb bag equals approximately .62 cu-ft per bag
 Also available in 3000 lb bulk bags
 Cured Unit Weight = 135 lbs per cu-ft

CLEAN UP

Tools and equipment may be cleaned with water before SpecShot hardens.

SHELF LIFE

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

LIMITATIONS/PRECAUTIONS

Do not allow repairs to freeze until the material has reached a min.1000 psi compressive strength. In adverse temperatures, follow ACI recommendations for hot/cold weather concreting practices. Minimum surface and ambient temperature of 45°F and rising is required at the time of application. For optimum results, condition material to between 65 °F and 85°F.

TYPICAL TEST DATA

Set Time at 70°F (ASTM C-266)	
Initial Set	3 hours
Final Set	5 hours
Compressive Strength (ASTM C-109)	
3 day	2000 psi
7 days	3500 psi
28 days	5500 psi
Bond Strength (ASTM C-882)	
7 days	1600 psi
Flexural Strength (ASTM C-348)	
7 days	500 psi
28 days	700 psi
Scaling Resistance (50 cycles)	
ASTM C 672	No scaling



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Caution: Contains Portland Cement and sand. Cement will cause irritation. Avoid contact. A dust respirator, safety goggles, and rubber gloves are recommended. Avoid prolonged contact with clothing. In case of contact with eyes, immediately flush with water for at least 15 minutes. Get prompt medical attention. Do not wear contact lenses when working with this product. DO NOT take internally. Keep out of reach of children.

Avoid hazards by following all precautions found in the Safety Data Sheet (SDS), product labels, and technical literature. Please read this information prior to using the product.

WARRANTY

NOTICE-READ CAREFULLY CONDITIONS OF SALE

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