

# **HI-FIX SBR**

(Polymer Bonding Aid And Mortar Additive.)

# **DESCRIPTION**

Hi-Fix SBR is non- remulsifiable, acrylic latex binding agent and admixture, which is supplied as a ready to use white liquid. This high performance polymer is formulated as a bonding agent for cementitious mortar and toppings and as an admixture to site mixed or prepackaged cement based mortars. It also serves as a Bond Coat to repair sections. This binder can be used as a resurface or patching compound for the repairs of floors, roofs and ceilings.

# USES

Interior or exterior, above or below grade bonding agent. Performance, enhancing admixture for stucco, cement, plaster, cementitious topping and overlays, prepackaged and site mixed mortars. Cyclically damp environments, food processing plants, water storage facilities, swimming pools. Polymer modified concrete (PMC) for bridge decks and white toppings.

# **APPLICATION**

Once mixing is complete, apply the mix onto the primed area and work well into the substrates. For levelling and consolidating, tamp with the screed bar and then rub with a plastic float. A smooth finish is achieved by light traveling with a straight edged steel trowel. If greater depths are required on both vertical and overhead applications, this may be carried out by building up in layers with the surface of the intermediate layer being scratch-keyed and cured prior to the further application of the slurry primer and mortar when the material has set up.

## **CAUTIONS**

Hi-Fix SBR is non-toxic, non-flammable and non hazardous. However any splashes on any part of the human body, must be washed with plenty of water.

# **ADVANTAGES**

Forms permanent, positive chemical and mechanical bond to sound surface. Single component liquid can be easily gauged as required.

Improved cohesion and workability.

As an admixture, increase abrasion and impact resistance, early and ultimate flexural tensile and compressive strengths.

Improves chemical resistance to fertilizers acids, alkalis.

Aid in controlling shrinkage cracking.

Reduces permeability for excellent freeze-thaw resistance.

Deepens and enhances coloured mortars, resists fading and is non-yellowing under UV exposure. Higher quality polymer has no strong ammonia odor.

Significantly prohibits chloride ion penetration increasing corrosion resistance of reinforcing steel.

# **TECHNICAL DATA**

Meets the requirements of ASTM C-1059, type II, standards specifications for latex agents for bonding fresh to hardened concrete when tested in accordance with ASTM C-1042.

Other contaminants that may interfere with proper adhesion.

#### PHYSICAL PROPERTIES OF MODIFIED PORTLAND CEMENT MORTAR

| TEST                 | TEST METHOD<br>Curing Method | <u>%</u> | IMPROVEMENT |
|----------------------|------------------------------|----------|-------------|
| Shear Bond Strength  | ASTM C-1042                  | 389%     | 1600%       |
| Flexual Strength     | ASTM C-348                   | 127%     | 222%        |
| Tensile Strength     | ASTM C-190                   | 121%     | 215%        |
| Compressive Strength | ASTM C-109                   | 94%      | 228%        |

# **Reinforcing Steel Priming**

Apply once full coat of Hi-Prime to any exposed steel reinforcement and allow to dry before continuing. If any doubt exists about having achieved an unbroken coating, a second application should be made and, again, allowed to dry before continuing.

# **Priming**

A slurry coating of a 1:1 cement: Hi-Fix SBR by volume should mixed and be applied to the predampened surface by medium-stiff brush. Systems to be bonded must be placed whilst the primer remains tacky. The priming coat must be worked into the surface by stiff brush/broom ensuring uniform wetting out of the substrate. If the primer is allowed to dry apply a second coat of primer.

#### LIMITATIONS

Do not apply Hi-Fix SBR when temperature is expected to below 50C(40oF) within 12 hours or when rain is imminent.

### **CURING**

Hi-Fix SBR mortars, toppings and renders are cement based.in common with all cementitious materials, they must be cured immediately after finishing in accordance with good concrete practice.

# **MIXING**

Pour the aggregate, sand and cement into a stationary rectangle-type mixer. Start the mixer ad mix for approximately 1 minute. Slowly add the pre-mixed Hi-Fix SBR (8-10 litres for 50kg cement) and water and continue mixing for a further 3 minutes. Check the consistency of the mix, and if required adjust with a little water but keep this to a minimum.

Typical designs are detailed below:

The above water contents are based on dry sand and aggregates, if using wet or damp sands. And aggregates the mix should be adjusted accordingly.

| Application    | Priming<br>Coat | Patch<br>repair<br>mortar<br>6mm-<br>50mm | Render<br>6mm-<br>9mm | Floor<br>Screed<br>10mm-<br>50mm | Bonding mortar<br>for bedding<br>tiles, slip bricks<br>etc., 6mm-<br>50mm |
|----------------|-----------------|---|-----------------------|----------------------------------|---|
| Cement         | 2 kg            | 50 kg                                     | 50 kg                 | 50 kg                            | 50 kg   |
| Grade medium   | -               | 150 kg                                    | 150 kg                | 75 kg                            | 125 kg  |
| Sharp sand     |                 |   |                       |                                  |   |
| aggregate      | -               | -   | -                     | 75 kg                            | -   |
| Hi-Fix SBR     | 0.4 kg          | 10 kg                                     | 10 kg                 | 10 kg                            | 10 kg   |
| Water (approx) | 0.41 ltrs       | 81 ltrs                                   | 61 ltrs               | 61 ltrs                          | 71 ltrs   |
| Yield (approx) | 4 m2            | 0.1 m3                                    | 0.1 m3                | 0.1 m3                           | 0.08m3  |
|                |                 |   |                       |                                  |   |

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