

# **Fast-Setting Cement Patcher**

Fast-setting concrete patching for vertical, overhead, and horizontal surfaces

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## PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

SAKRETE® Fast-Setting Cement Patcher is an accelerated patching material for concrete surface repairs. Designed for applications from ½ in. (13 mm) down to a featheredge. It can be shaved or molded to required shape.

#### WHEN/WHERE TO USE

- · Interior and exterior concrete
- When fast set-time and early highstrength is critical
- Ideal for vertical, overhead, and horizontal repairs

# **ADVANTAGES**

- Polymer-modified, add clean water, mix, and use
- Fast-setting for patching and refinishing
- For depths of ½" down to featheredge
- Excellent freeze/thaw and salt resistance properties
- · Excellent low-shrink properties
- Can be shaved and/or sanded to required shape

# **PACKAGING**

10 lb. (4.5 kg) box (BOM 120028) 50 lb. (22.7 kg) pail (BOM 120029)

# **TYPICAL YIELD**

1 lb. per 1 sq. ft. at  $\frac{1}{4}$  in. thick (0.09 m<sup>2</sup> per 0.45 kg @ 3 mm). One 50 lb. pail will yield approximately  $\frac{1}{2}$  cu. ft. (0.014 m<sup>3</sup>)

# **SURFACE PREPARATION**

All surfaces must be structurally sound and non flexing. Remove all dust, waxes, sealers, old adhesive residue, curing compounds, oil or other foreign materials prior to application.

## **MIXING**

Add approximately 1½ pints (0.71 L) of clean, cool water per 10 lb. bag One 50

Ib. pail requires approximately 4%-5 qt. (4.5-4.7 L) of clean water. Add water to the mixing container first, then slowly add the powder. Mix to a stiff, no-slump, uniform, lump-free consistency. If additional water is needed for your application, add in small doses. Material will become stiff in approximately 8-10 minutes, so mix only what you plan on using in this time period. Use cold water to slow the set in hot weather. Mix using water only, DO NOT USE A BONDING AGENT.

## **APPLICATION**

Read all directions before starting work. Dampen the surface with water, do not leave standing water or puddles.

Improved bond may be achieved by mixing a slurry coat consisting of the powder and water to a pancake batter-like consistency and brushing it around the area to be repaired. The repair should be made before the slurry coat dries.

Product can be applied to vertical, overhead, and horizontal concrete surfaces in single pass thickness between feather-edge and ½ in. (13 mm) using pressure to force material into position. Once the material has been placed and achieves initial set (about 10-12 minutes), use a trowel to shave or shape the material to the surrounding surface.

Cold weather conditions below 45°F (7.2°C) can extend the set time of the product. Heating of the concrete repair area before and after placement and using warm water for mixing may assist in increasing the rate of strength gain. In warm weather conditions, materials and concrete surfaces that are hot may

reduce the working time of the product. Keeping water and material cool should assist in maintaining open time of the product.

# **CURING**

Refrain from using curing/sealing compounds over patching materials for a minimum of 2 weeks. Under hot and windy conditions, all concrete tends to lose moisture unevenly and may develop plastic shrinkage cracks. Protect from freezing for a minimum of 24 hours.

Protect surface from rain for 8 hours.

#### **CLEAN UP**

Use warm, soapy water for cleaning hands and tools while product is wet. SAKRETE Concrete Mortar Dissolver can be used if dried or hardened on tools and equipment.

## **NOTES AND LIMITATIONS**

- Rubber gloves and goggles are recommended safety equipment
- Store in tightly closed container off the floor in a dry place
- · Use potable water only for mixing
- Clean trowel frequently during application
- Do not over-work or over-trowel
- As with all cementitious materials, avoid contact with aluminum to prevent adverse chemical reactions and possible product failure

Shelf Life	One year in original, unopened container.
Storage Conditions	Store dry in tightly sealed container.
Color	Gray.

WARNING: INJURIOUS TO EYES

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN