











HIGH STRENGTH, SHRINKAGE COMPENSATED CEMENTITIOUS GROUT

DESCRIPTION

SpECgrout C1 is a ready to use, one-part cementitious grout. The addition of clean mixing water, produces a non-shrink grout of predictable performance.

TYPICAL USES

SpECgrout C1 may be used in grouting applications, where a fluid/flowable grout is required and where consistency of performance is essential. Typical applications are as follows:

- Anchor bolts
- · Turbine base plates
- · Generator base plates
- Pressing and milling machine base plates

ADVANTAGES

- Non-shrink
- Consistent performance
- · High bond strength to concrete and steel
- High compressive strength at early ages allowing minimal downtime on machinery
- · Low permeability

TECHNICAL DATA

Typical Value at 20±3°C Compressive strength (ASTM C109)

1 day - 25 N/mm² 3 days - 45 N/mm² 7 days - 55 N/mm² 28 days - 65 N/mm²

Flexural strength (ASTM C348)

28 Days 9.0 N/mm²

Setting time (BS EN 196-3)

Initial - 6 hours Final - 7 hours

Gap Width

Minimum - 10mm
Maximum - 100mm



APPLICATION

Preparation

It is essential that adequate preparation is carried out prior to the application of **SpECgrout C1**. This preparation should ensure the removal of all grease, oil and loose material.

To avoid absorption and reduction in flow characteristics, it is essential that the prepared substrate is soaked with clean water for a few hours prior to grouting. Before placing the grout, any water remaining on the surface should be removed by blowing clean with oil-free compressed air.

The underside of the base plate to be grouted should be clean and any oil or grease MUST be removed. The underside should preferably have no geometry, which would impede the flow of grout. Should cruciforms be present, it is essential that air release holes are drilled through the base plate to avoid trapping air consequently reducing the total contact area.

All formwork should be sealed to prevent loss of grout during pouring. The formwork should be tight to the base plate and parallel to the direction of flow. A gap of around 100mm is required at the pouring hopperwith a gap of around 50mm at the opposite end.
(see sketch)

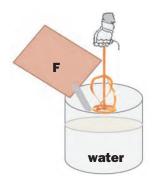
100mm

50mm

base plate

Cross-section of typical grouting formwork

Mixing SpECgrout C1 is a one-part cementitious grout.



SpECgrout C1 must be mixed using a slow speed electric drill fitted with a **SpEC Mixing Paddle**.

This method is suitable for small quantities and for larger quantities it may be necessary to consider the

use of a grout pump. Please contact **SPEC Technical Department** for more advice on the type of pumps available.

The product cannot be mixed by hand

Good planning is essential to ensure a continuous flow of grout once pouring commences.

The specified water quantity should be measured in an accurately graduated vessel and added to the mixing vessel. The bagged powder is then added slowly whilst mixing. A mixing time of not less than five minutes is required to ensure adequate dispersal of the ingredients. The recommended water used per 25kg bag is 5.5 litre to 7.25 litre (for plastic/flowable consistency).

Application

The grout should be poured immediately after mixing and certainly not more than 20 minutes after mixing is complete to take full advantage of the high flow properties.

Planning is imperative to ensure that sufficient grout is available to allow continuity of placing. The mixed product should always be poured from the hopper end of the formwork. On no account should grout be poured from more than one side of the base plate. Maintenance of a fluid head is essential to avoid air entrapment.

CURING

Once the grouting has been completed, all exposed areas of grout should be cured immediately using a **SpECcure** curing membrane.

PACKAGING AND YIELD

SpECgrout C1 is supplied in 25kg bags. Each bag when mixed with water will provide approximately 16.0 litres of mixed material depending on water addition.

EQUIPMENT CLEANING

Tools and equipment should be cleaned immediately using water as, on hardening, the material can only be removed mechanically.

APPLICATION TEMPERATURE RANGE

Minimum 5°C Maximum 35°C

At temperatures above this range the material should be stored in shade and cool water used for mixing.

STORAGE AND SHELF LIFE

SpECgrout C1 has a shelf life of 12 months when stored original containers in a cool, dry environment.

HEALTH AND SAFETY

SpECgrout C1 contains alkalis and protection should be provided to prevent contact with skin and eyes. Inhalation of dust must be avoided whilst mixing.

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