

Builda-Rep-S52



High Strength Thixotropic, Fiber Reinforced Repair Mortar

Description:

Builda-Rep-S52 is an anti-sag shrinkage compensated cementitious repair mortar. The ready to use powder cementitious blend requires just the addition of water to produce an easily workable mortar suitable for both vertical and overhead applications.

Uses:

Builda-Rep-S52 is suitable for a structured concrete repair as well as general patching to concrete and masonry of the following.

- Degraded reinforced concrete.
- Edges of beams and columns.
- Bridges and channels.
- Terraces, rises of balconies.
- Repair of expansion joints.

Advantages:

- Excellent workability.
- Adjustable consistency.
- Shrinkage compensating.
- Suitable for vertical and overhead application.
- Good mechanical strength.
- Excellent adhesion to the host concrete.
- Low permeability providing protection against chlorides, atmospheric gasses and salts penetration

Technical properties @25°C & 50% R.H)

Applicable standards:	ASTM C579, C580, C469, EN 1015-17
Physical state:	Powder
Color:	Cement Grey
Required Water per 20kg Bag	Approx.2.5 – 3.5 liters
Wet Density:	2 Kg/Liter
Consistency of mix	thixotropic paste
Application temperature range	+5°C to +35°C
Workability @ 25°C	40-50 Minutes
Layer Thickness / Coat:	
Small horizontal section	10mm to 100mm
Vertical	10mm to 50mm
Overhead	10mm to 25mm
Compressive strength (ASTM C 579)	
7 Days	45 N/mm ²
28 Days	62 N/mm ²

Flexural strength: (ASTM C 580)	
7 Days	5 N/mm ²
28 Days	7.5 N/mm ²
Modules of elasticity @ 28 Days (ASTM C 469):	21000 N/mm ²
Adhesion to concrete @ 28 Days:	1.8 N/mm ²
Chloride ion content (EN1015-17)	0.03%
Drying shrinkage at 28 days (ASTM C 157-93)	< 500 micro strain

Note: - Properties are based on laboratory-controlled tests.

Instruction for use:

Surface preparation:

The surface of the concrete to be repaired should be sound, clean and uncontaminated. Mark the decayed or damaged area to be repaired. Cut the marked area to a depth of at least 10mm using a hand-held concrete saw or disc grinder to avoid feather edging and to provide a square edge.

Remove any dust, unsound or contaminated material plaster, oil, paint, grease, corrosion deposits. Roughen the surface and remove any laitance by light scabbling or abrasive blasting.

Any corroded steel in the repair area must be fully exposed. All exposed reinforcement shall be cleaned of deep rusting or contamination by wet grit blasting or other approved means to achieve a clean and bright finish. Particular attention should be paid to the rear of the bar to ensure all corrosion products have been removed.

In case that the reinforcing bars section is reduced due to oxidization, integrate them with additional bar reinforcement.

Priming:

Once the reinforcing steel has been cleaned it should be coated immediately with **Zinc Rich Primer** a two-component epoxy zinc rich primer. Apply one full coat of the primer over the cleaned bar reinforcement ensuring that the whole steel surface area is completely covered. Allow the applied primer to dry.

A second coat of primer may be applied where necessary.

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Concrete Priming:

Generally priming of the substrate is not necessary. The substrate should be thoroughly soaked with water constantly to a saturated but surface dry condition for a minimum of 4 hours prior to installation of the repair.

For concrete deterioration due to carbonation, dampen the surface with clean water and apply a thin coat of **Builda-Bond AR** an acrylic latex bonding agent. However, for difficult substrates, overhead application or repair where deterioration is due to chloride attack, it is recommended to use Builda-Rep Bond EP a two-component epoxy bonding agent which cures to form a barrier against chloride ions. **Builda-Rep-S52** must be applied before the bonding agent dries, while it is still tacky, to achieve a better bond between the fresh and cured section.

Mixing:

Builda-Rep-S52 should be mixed by mechanical means. Single bags may be mixed by using a slow speed drill and spiral paddle or a forced action mechanical mixer. For normal applications place 2.5 to 3.5 liters of clean cold water into the mixer. While the machine is in operation add slowly full bag (20kg) of **Builda-Rep-S52** and mix for 3-4 minutes at 400-500 rpm until a smooth lump free consistency is achieved.

Note that powder must always be added to water and mixing of part bags should not be attempted. At temperature above 35 °C the bags should be stored in the shade and cool water used for mixing.

Application:

Apply the mixed of **Builda-Rep-S52** by gloved hand or trowel thoroughly compacting on to the tacky primed substrate and around the exposed reinforcement. A thin scrape coat before building up to the required thickness will improve adhesion of the mortar. Apply to the desired layer thickness and level using a screeding bar, trowel or a wooden board. If sagging or slump occurs the material should be completely removed and reapplied at a reduced thickness. Additional build up can be achieved by application of multiple layers. The surface of the intermediate layers should be comb scratch keyed. Priming may be done if necessary. Further application of Builda-Rep-S52 may proceed as soon as this layer has set.

Finishing:

Builda-Rep S52 is finished using a wooden or plastic float or damp sponge. The completed surface should not be overworked.

Curing:

The repaired area shall be cured in accordance with good concrete curing practice and protected from drying winds, sun or excessive heat. Curing shall be done with Concrete curing agent an acrylic curing compound. Alternatively, a wet hessian cloth covered with polyethylene sheet taped down at the edges can also be employed. Curing should begin as soon as the final finish is achieved.

Cleaning:

Tools and equipment's must be cleaned with clean water immediately after use. Cured material can only be removed mechanically. Tool used with **BUILD A REP ZINC EP**, **BUILD A REP BOND EP** must be cleaned with **Builda-Solvent 01** before the material cure.

Yield:

Each bag of **Builda-Rep-S52** when mixed with 3.0 liters water yields 11.0 Liters of mortar.

Packaging:

Builda-Rep-S52 is available in 20 Kg paper bags.

Storage and Shelf life:

Builda-Rep-S52 has a shelf life of 12 Month from date of manufacturing when kept in dry storage under shed in original unopened bags.

Health and Safety:

Builda-Rep-S52 can be harmful to skin as it contains chemical powder which may release alkalis when mixed with water.

During application wear appropriate protective clothing, goggles, gloves, and respiratory equipment if necessary.

- In case of contact with skin, rinse with water and again wash thoroughly with soap and water.
- In case of contact with eyes, rinse with plenty of water and seek medical advice accordingly.
- If ingested, obtain medical attention immediately.
- Do not induce vomiting.

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