

Congrout® UWG

A NON SHRINK CEMENT BASED GROUT FOR UNDERWATER APPLICATIONS

DESCRIPTION

Congrout UWG is a non shrink cementitious grout designed for grouting applications where it is necessary to eliminate shrinkage whilst completely filling voids underwater.

Complies to EN1504 Part 9 and EN1504 Part 3

- Principle 3 : Concrete Restoration (CR).
Method 3.2 - Recasting with Concrete or Mortar.
- Principle 5 : Increase in Physical Resistance (PR).
Method 5.3 - Adding Mortar or Concrete.

USES & ADVANTAGES

Congrout UWG is designed for use underwater or in tidal zones in areas such as bridge & quay columns, concrete, timber and steel piling, slipways, dams & other underwater structures.

Advantages include:-

- Expansion system eliminates shrinkage in plastic state.
- Non Metallic.
- Only requires addition of water.
- Good early and ultimate strength.
- Low permeability. High durability.
- Excellent flowability.
- Chloride free.
- No significant wash out.

PROPERTIES

Appearance:	Grey powder
Density:	Approx. 2150 kg./m ³
Bond Strength to Concrete:	> 1.5 N/mm ² at 28 days
ASTM D 4541	(Concrete failure)
Submerged Concrete	
Drying Shrinkage is compensated for complying with the requirements of ASTM C1107 Type C	
Expansion:	1-3%
ASTM C940	
Water by weight of grout:	22 %
	(5.5 Ltr/25 kg bag)
Yield:	14.18 litres/25 kg bag
	when mixed with 5.5 ltr of water.
Grouting thickness:	min 10 mm.
	max 150 mm.
Setting Time (water content -22%)	
Initial :	8 hrs
Final :	9 hrs

TYPICAL CHARACTERISTICS AT 23°C UNDER LABORATORY CONDITIONS

Water Content (%)	Average Compressive Strengths (N/mm ²) ASTM C109 / 109 M		
	1 day	7 days	28 days
22 %	>25	>45	>60

SURFACE PREPARATION

Surfaces should be clean sound and free from oil, grease, laitance and loose particles. Metal surfaces should also be clean and free of rust, oil, grease and contaminants.

FORM WORK

The formwork should be watertight. Therefore, a joint sealant should be used to close all points where forms meet and also around the bottom and top of formwork.

MIXING

Congrout UWG should be mixed using a suitable mixer. For flowable consistency use a hand drill and paddle with a speed of <400 R.P.M. For large works use a high shear vane grout mixer. Drum mixers are not recommended.

The entire contents of the bag should be added to the pre-measured water while mixing.

DO NOT add more than the maximum water content without consulting Cormix.

APPLICATION

Place the grout within 30 minutes of mixing. Ensure there is a continuous flow to prevent trapping air or water. Pour or pump through a flexible pipe at least 50 mm. wide placed at the lowest point of the formwork. Raise the tube gradually as the grout rises. The grout may be poured below water up to 15 cm. thick. For thicker sections clean, saturated aggregates may be added (consult Cormix). The grout wherever possible should be restrained.

Note : MAI 2 PUMP-PICTOR mortar pump may be used. Refer to method statement for more details.

CURING

Curing is not required if below water. If in tidal zone keep moist.

PACKAGING

20 kg & 25 kg. 4 Ply. plastic lined bags.

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Store in dry shaded conditions. The shelf life is at least 12 months if kept dry in original packaging. High temperatures and humidity may reduce shelf life.

HEALTH & SAFETY

Congrout UWG is alkaline avoid contact with skin & eyes. Gloves, goggles and dust mask should be worn. Remove from skin with soapy water. Splashes in the eyes should be washed out with copious amounts of clean water and medical attention sought.

Congrout UWG is non-flammable.

TECHNICAL SERVICE

The Cormix International Technical Service Department is available to assist you in the correct use of our products and its resources are at your disposal entirely without obligation.

QUALITY ASSURANCE

ISO 9001 : 2015 verified by TUV Nord.

ISO 14001 : 2015 verified by Lloyd's Register International.

DISCLAIMER

Performance data is achieved testing in accordance with International Standards. Testing by others may result in different results from those published as a result of external factors such as poor sampling, incorrect mixing, varying temperatures, curing, crushing procedures etc.

Cormix does not take responsibility nor need to defend others testing that does not achieve the published data. The user must test the products suitability for the intended application and purpose. Cormix reserves the right to change the properties of the product. Site conditions and differences in materials are such that no warranty or fitness for a particular purpose, nor liability can be inferred from the published data sheet, written recommendations or from other advice offered.

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