

# **Congrout** ® FR

# A UNIQUE CORROSION & FIRE RESISTANT NON-SHRINK GROUT

# **DESCRIPTION**

Congrout FR is a unique non shrink cementitious grout containing special additives to give it corrosion and fire resistance properties.

# **USES & ADVANTAGES**

Congrout FR is a non-shrink cementitious grout for grouting of pipelines, plinths, sewage treatment plants, structures exposed to sea water, under anchors and rails, machinery bases such as turbines, pumps, generators, bridge bearings, hydraulic steel structures in aggressive environments etc.

## Advantages include:-

- · High strength.
- · Protects concrete and steel rebar from deterioration and oxidation.
- · Non-toxic.
- · Protects against harmful elements such as sulphates & chlorides.
- · Cost effective.
- · Environmentally friendly.
- · No bleeding or segregation.
- · Vibration and impact resistant.
- · Easy to use.
- · Neutralises chloride ion activity.
- · Extended working times.
- · Fire resistant.
- · Corrosion resistant.

## **PROPERTIES**

Appearance: Grey powder

**Bulk Density:** Approx. 1.66-1.70 kg/litre Yield: Approx. 76 x 25 kg/bags/m<sup>3</sup> of grout depending on water content

Expansion of up to 1% or greater in unset material according to ASTM C940.

Drying shrinkage is compensated for complying with the requirements of ASTM C1107, type C.

Rapid Chloride Penetration: <1000 Coulombs **ASTM C1202** at 28 days

# SURFACE PREPARATION

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

# **MIXING**

Congrout FR is a pre-mixed non-shrink grout. Pour the required quantity of water into a mixing container and add 1 bag of Congrout FR gradually whilst mixing (max. 400 R.P.M.), mix for 3-5 minutes until lump free. Addition of water should be approximately 4 litres for a J rote flow of <14 seconds.

Do not add more than the maximum water content. This will result in loss of strength and increased segregation.

# **APPLICATION**

Ensure the substrate is correctly prepared. No contamination and saturated with water at least 3 - 4 hours prior to pouring the grout. No free water should be left standing. During application ensure air entrained into the grout is able to escape through relief holes. Maintain continuous head when base-plate grouting. Mortar flow should not be interrupted.

#### **CURING**

To prevent rapid surface drying and crazing, use a suitable curing compound from Cormix's Corcure range Corcure 90.

# **IMPORTANT**

- Min. gap 5 mm up to max. 150 mm.
- · Cure the grout.
- · Formwork should be secure, do not allow grout loss.
- · Temperatures will affect the setting time and strength gain.

In temperatures over 35°C ice or chilled water may be used.

Note :- For large & deep volume pours saturated 10 mm down aggregate can be mixed with grout in the ratio of 1:1 or 1:2 as per site required conditions.

# CONSUMPTION

76 x 25 kg bags & 285 litres of water for approx. 1 m<sup>3</sup> of mortar.

## **CLEANING**

Clean all tools with water immediately after use.

# **PACKAGING**

25 kg bag. 4 ply plastic lined bags.



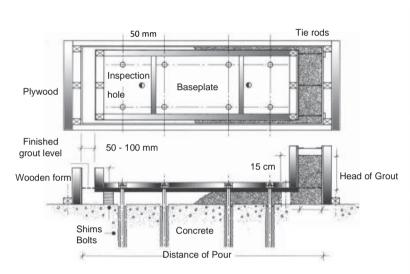
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## TYPICAL CHARACTERISTICS AT 30°C UNDER LABORATORY CONDITIONS

Water Content (%)	Consistency (J rote)	Setting time@25°C (minutes) ASTM C191-01a / ASTM C807		Bleeding ASTM C940	Average Compressive Strengths (N/mm²) - ASTM C109			Flexural Strengths (N/mm²) ASTM C348
		Initial	Final	ASTM C232	1 Day	7 Days	28 Days	28 days
16	14 seconds	160-185	190-220	0	<u>&gt;</u> 35	<u>&gt;</u> 55	<u>&gt;</u> 60	10-13

# Typical drawing for baseplate installation





20 mm thick plywood

50 x 75 mm timber bolted to substrate

# > 15 cm Up to 25 cm > 50 cm

## STORAGE & SHELF LIFE

Store in dry shaded conditions. The shelf life is at least 9 months if kept dry in original packaging. High temperatures and humidity may reduce shelf life.

# **HEALTH & SAFETY**

Congrout FR 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 FR is non-flammable.

## **TECHNICAL SERVICE**

The Cormix International Limited 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.

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