

# **PatchMortar**

General Patch Mortar for Concrete Repair

## **Description**

**PatchMortar** is specially formulated to produce an easily applied, smooth working mortar for patching structural and nonstructural concrete. **PatchMortar** Custom Grey is pigmented to take on the appearance of matured concrete soon after patches are applied.

#### **Uses**

**PatchMortar** may be used for patching break-outs, spalls, edge pitting, honeycombs and restoring corners in structural columns. **PatchMortar** is especially useful to pre-casters for reducing cull rates due to manufacture or handling defects.

## **Application**

**PatchMortar** should only be applied to sound, clean and properly prepared surfaces if delamination of the hardened product is to be avoided.

Samson recommends that all wet to dry concrete bonding processes are by application of binder thickened latex or wet to dry epoxy resins. Consult Samson document "Bonding Concrete – techniques for greater success".

The substrate concrete should be wetted to the point that it will not prematurely suck the moisture from either the bonding primer or the mortar which would result in plastic crack development and a dry zone of unhydrated material which would give a weak bond.

The patch mortar should be applied wet to wet onto the latex modified bond slurry.

Where an epoxy wet to dry bonder is used the substrate should not be wetted but sufficient epoxy bonder must be applied to prevent moisture loss from the patch mortar and a good connection with the applied mortar.

**PatchMortar** may be built up in stages for thick repairs. Where **PatchMortar** is applied at more than 10mm thick polymer modification is not necessary unless a reduced modulus of the hardened patch is required.

## Strength

Mixed at a ratio of 15% water to **PatchMortar** powder a trowelable mortar is obtained and this will give a water to binder ratio of 0.45 and therefore a 28 day strength of above 40MPa.

# **Packaging**

**PatchMortar** is packaged in 25kg polylined, woven bags.

### **Shelf Life**

The shelf life of **PatchMortar** is 9 months, properly stored in cool, dry conditions. If in doubt submit a sample to Samson Technologies c.c. for testing and approval before use.

**PatchMortar** is also available in a prepolymer version only requiring the addition of water for repairs less than 5mm.



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