

REC REPAIR M-353

Non metallic non shrink fiber reinforced repair mortar

PRODUCT

Rec Repair M- 353 is a ready-to-use mortar mainly made of sand (reconstituted grain size range), special cement, fibres and additives that provide unique properties: non-shrinking, high strength, high adhesion and compactness. The highly compacted grains slows down carbonation.

PROPERTIES

- Non-shrinking
- High strength
- Normal setting
- Good resistance to sea water and to high-sulphate water
- Prevents steel reinforcements from corrosion

SCOPE OF USE

- Repair of concrete surfaces, honeycombing, edges of steps and all types of load bearing situations
- Restoring the structure of damaged construction: columns, slabs, vault, mats and dam overflows
- Reinforcing of weakened structures such as balconies, pedestals and cornices

CHARACTERISTICS

Active ingredients	hydraulic binders, synthetic fibers, without any chlorides or metal particles
Appearance	Grey Powder
Grain size	0 to 2.5 mm
Mixing water	7.25 - 8.25 liters / 50 kg bag
Yield	25 liters / 50 kg bag
Thickness	5 to 50 mm in one coat
Fresh density ASTM C 185- 02 section 5.2	2.05 - 2.15

*Compressive Strength- EN 12190 at 22°C± 1:	
1 day	15 MPa
7 days	30 MPa
28 days	>50 MPa
*Flexural Strength- BS EN 196-1 at 22°C± 1	
28 days	>6 MPa
*Test for compatibility with potable water BS 6920: Part 1: 2001	Complies

APPLICABLE STANDARDS

BS EN 196-1 : 1994
BS EN 6319 Part 2
BS EN 6319 Part 3
BS EN 6319 Part 7
BS 1881 Part 207 :1992 section 8
BS 6920: Part 1: 2001

INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE

SUBSTRATE PREPARATION

Rec Repair M- 353 may be applied on sound concrete, masonry, rock or similar materials. Remove damaged concrete and laitance by chipping with a pick or cold-chiselling to get a rough surface. The area must be surrounded by clean edges. Do not feather edges. The surface must also be free from any trace of grease or oil.

Brush or scrape corroded steel with a metal brush, or sand it to remove all rust particles. Remove dust from all surfaces to be fixed. For an optimal protection of steel, apply Rec Repair M - 352.

Saturate the surface with water by copiously spraying just before application, and if possible, 6 hours before application as well.

PRODUCT PREPARATION

Mix a 50 kg bag Rec Repair M- 353 with 7.25 to 8.25 litres of clean water until a smooth paste is obtained.

PRODUCT APPLICATION

Rec Repair M- 353 can be applied:

- Manually with a trowel.
- By using a dry or wet spraying machine.
- By pumping.

Rec Repair M- 353 must be used within one hour from mixing. For thickness more than 50 mm, it is recommended to apply Rec Repair M- 352 in 2 layers. When the first coat is applied it must be directly roughened to increase bonding with the second coat.

Re-mixing with an extra amount of water is forbidden. After application, protect the surface by using a curing compound like Rec Cure E-4 by covering with properly secured plastic sheeting.

Ideal application temperature is between +5 °C and +35 °C

STORAGE

12 months after manufacturing date in original and non-open packaging, under cover, in dry condition, away from humidity, protected from extreme temperatures and direct sunlight.



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SAFETY PRECAUTIONS

The product contains cement powders which, when mixed with water, release alkalis that could be harmful to the skin. It is preferable that the application be done in a ventilated area, and to wear protective gear for hands, eyes and respiratory system and to avoid breathing of the dust. Splashes on the skin should be washed away by cleaning with soap and water. In case of contact with eyes, wash thoroughly with clean water. If swallowed, do not induce vomiting, in both cases seek medical attention. The product is non-flammable.

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