



# Hydraulic Cement

## Rapid-Setting Hydraulic Patch

### DESCRIPTION

**Hydraulic Cement** is a blend of hydraulic cement and proprietary admixtures used for plugging and stopping water or fluid leaks in concrete structures and masonry walls. When mixed to a thick consistency and hand-formed, **Hydraulic Cement** will set in 3-5 minutes to seal out water for the life of the structure. **Hydraulic Cement** is a non-corrosive, non-rusting and non-shrink material.

### USES

**Hydraulic Cement** is ideal for interior and exterior applications to stop the seepage of water through cracks and faults in concrete and masonry structures such as:

- Dams, basements, swimming pools, manholes
- Cisterns, water tanks, underground electric vaults
- Elevator pits, mines, tunnels, sewers, culverts
- Water pipe joints
- Any situation requiring a fast, durable long lasting repair

### BENEFITS

- Durable: Provides lifetime repairs
- Color: Consistent color match for concrete
- Resistant: Withstands freeze/thaw cycles
- Fast Setting: Sets in 3-5 minutes
- Performance: Instantly stops seepage
- Vertical and overhead applications
- Consistent: Strict Quality Control testing and standards

### SURFACE PREPARATION

All surfaces in contact with **Hydraulic Cement** shall be free of dirt, oil, grease, laitance and other contaminants that may act as bondbreakers. All unsound concrete should be removed to ensure a good bond. Best results will be obtained by undercutting the area to be filled. Small cracks should be enlarged to maximize bonding area. ACI recommends that the area to be patched should be saturated for 24 hours before placement. Remove any standing water. Surface should be saturated, surface dry (SSD). Always apply a test patch. Maintain contact areas between 45°F (7°C) and 90°F (32°C) prior to repair and during initial curing period.

### MIXING

For best results, use a mechanical mixer with rotating blades. Pre-wet mixer and empty excess water. Place 5 quarts of cool, clean potable water per 50 lb bag in mixer, then add dry material. Mix on low RPM for a total of 3 to 5 minutes to achieve desired consistency. Mix only enough material that can be placed within working time. Do not blend excess water as this will cause bleeding and segregation. Do not use any other admixtures or additives.

### PHYSICAL PROPERTIES

#### Compressive Strength (ASTM C-109\*)

SET	1 DAY	3 DAYS	7 DAYS	28 DAYS
A NORMAL	4,200 psi (28.94 MPa)	4,300 psi (29.63 MPa)	4,500 psi (31.01 MPa)	6,100 psi (42.03 MPa)

#### Rate of Set (ASTM C-266\*)

SET	INITIAL	FINAL
A NORMAL	:03	:05

\*Notes: 73°F (22.8°C) 55% humidity  
A = 5.0 qts

**Packaging: 50 lb (22.7 kg) pail, 36 pails per pallet**



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### PLACING

For general repairs, force material into the area to be repaired by hand or with a trowel. Fill to full depth and trowel to final level without overworking the material. To stop running water, mold material by hand into a ball or wedge shape and hold **Hydraulic Cement** in hand or on a trowel until material becomes warm. Press firmly into opening and maintain pressure on the patch until material stops the leak or approximately 3-5 minutes. Trowel material into final shape without damaging plug. For sealing cracks in walls or floors, force **Hydraulic Cement** into the crack by starting at the area with the least amount of pressure. Hold into place and maintain pressure until the material has hardened.

### STORAGE

Normal cement storage and handling practices should be observed. Store material in an interior, cool, dry place. Shelf life is one year in original, unopened container.

### LIMITATIONS

In addition to limitations already mentioned, please note the following. Do not apply when temperature is below 40°F (4°C) or when the temperature is expected to fall below 40°F within 48 hours. Do not apply over surfaces that are frozen or contain frost. Do not apply over any active faults or cracks in the substrate without addressing any movement that may occur. **Hydraulic Cement** will not permanently repair cracks and joints subjected to thermal or structural movement. Allow concrete to fully cure for 28 days before use of this product. This material is not intended for use as a horizontal wearing surface. Setting time will speed up in hot weather and slow in cold weather. For hot and cold weather applications, contact your US SPEC manufacturer's representative.

### REGULATORY

Read and follow application information, precautions and Material Safety Data Information.

#### **Right-to-know**

This product contains Portland Cement (CAS#65997-15-1) and Crystalline Silica (CAS# 14808-60-7)

#### **HMIS**

Health 1, Fire 0, Reactivity 0

#### **Prop 65**

Warning! This product contains Crystalline Silica, a chemical known to the State of California to cause cancer or reproductive toxicity.

#### **VOC Content**

0 g/L

### CAUTION

#### EYE AND SKIN IRRITANT

Contains Portland Cement (CAS# 65997-15-1) and Crystalline Silica (CAS# 14808-60-7). Do not allow contact with eyes or skin. Avoid breathing dust - silica may cause serious lung problems. There is limited evidence silica is a carcinogen. The use of gloves, goggles, dust masks and other protective clothing is recommended. If cement or sand particles get into eyes, rinse immediately with clean water and seek prompt medical attention.

### TECHNICAL SERVICE

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**Yield: 50 lbs (22.7 kg) will fill approximately 0.43 ft<sup>3</sup> (0.012 m<sup>3</sup>) when 5.0 qts mixing water is used.**