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# MULTICRETE

## GENERAL PURPOSE CONCRETE

AVAILABLE SIZE: 20kg | 25kg | 40kg











NOTE: Due to updates in progress, packaging may vary.

#### **DESCRIPTION:**

CEMIX® MULTICRETE is a general purpose concrete used in civil, commercial, industrial and residential applications. It is a mixture of sands, aggregates, Portland cement and admixtures, designed to improve the concrete's workability and performance. When used in accordance with manufacturer's recommendations, it attains a compressive strength of 28MPa after 28 days.

## **TYPICAL USES:**

Used for applications including:

- Block Fills
- Foundations & Footings
- Paths

## **ADVANTAGES:**

Compressive strength of 28MPa

## YIELD:

Approximate yield per bag:

- 20kg: 0.01m³ (equivalent to 300mm x 300mm x 100mm slab)
- 25kg: 0.012m<sup>3</sup> (equivalent to 400mm x 300mm x 100mm slab)
- 40kg: 0.019m³ (equivalent to 500mm x 300mm x 100mm slab)

## PREPARATION:

- 1. Mark out the area to be concreted with string lines.
- 2. Excavate the area.
- 3. Compact the substrate use reinforcing material where required.
- 4. Box the area.
- 5. Apply damp proof membranes where required.

#### **MIXING:**

1. In a clean wheelbarrow or concrete mixer, add half of the prescribed water.

Bag contents to water ratio:

- 20kg: 1.7L to 2L
- 25kg: 2.1L to 2.5L
- 40kg: 3.4L to 4L
- 2. Add the bag contents to the water and mix thoroughly for 2 minutes.
- 3. Add more water and mix for an additional 3 to 4 minutes. Do not use more than the prescribed water maximum as this will weaken the finished product.
- 4. Use the mixed concrete immediately. Do not allow to stand.

## **APPLICATION:**

- 1. Place the concrete into the boxed area, spreading evenly with a rake or spade, ensuring the concrete reaches all corners.
- 2. Work the mix as you go to remove any air voids. To achieve optimal concrete strength, the use of a mechanical concrete vibrating device is recommended.
- 3. Once the concrete is in place, gently tap the boxing several times every 1m to 2m to further remove any air voids.
- 4. Level off and finish flat with a wooden straight edge.
- 5. Any final finishing can be done once the concrete has partially set and any initial surface water has evaporated.

**Note:** Allow for expansion joints where necessary.

## **DRYING & CURING:**

CEMIX® MULTICRETE will take 28 days to attain its full and compressive strength (MPa). Avoid walking or driving on fresh

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concrete for at least 7 days. To attain the maximum compressive strength, minimise water loss during the curing process. Regardless of the curing method, do not apply any sealers to freshly laid concrete for 28 days.

#### **CLEANING:**

Clean tools with water immediately after use. Should any cement or mixture containing cement become set on tools, remove using CEMIX® CONCRETE DISSOLVER.

## STORAGE & SHELF LIFE:

Up to 6 months when stored in the original, unopened packaging, in a dry place at 23°C and 50% relative humidity.

#### **TECHNICAL DATA:**

Appearance: Grey Cementious

Application Temperature: 5°C to 30°C

Strength: 28MPa at 28 days

The data shown above reflects typical results based on laboratory testing under controlled conditions. Reasonable variations may occur on site.

## **LIMITATIONS:**

CEMIX® MULTICRETE is an everyday general purpose concrete. For high strength commercial and civil applications, use CEMIX® MAXCRETE.

If your project requires Building Consent, please email info@cemix.co.nz about the suitability of this product before use.

Read label before use. Keep out of reach of children.

If medical advice is needed, have product container or label at hand.

## **DANGER**

## HAZARD STATEMENTS:

- · Causes skin irritation.
- May cause an allergic skin reaction.
- Causes serious eye damage.
- May cause cancer.
- Causes damage to organs.
- Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.

#### **SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS:**

- Obtain special instructions before use.
- Do not breathe dust/fume.
- Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.
- Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.
- Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace.

#### **RESPONSE:**

- IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes.
   Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
- IF exposed or concerned: Call a POISON CENTER/doctor/ physician/first aider. Immediately call a POISON CENTER/doctor/physician/first aider.
- IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of water and soap.

  If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical advice/attention.

### **INGREDIENTS:**

Aggregate, CAS: Not Available, 45-50%

Silica crystalline - quartz, CAS: 14808-60-7, 30-35%

Portland cement, CAS: 65997-15-1, 15-20% Ingredients determined not to be hazardous,

CAS: Not Available, balance



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#### **DISCLAIMER:**

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