



MORE THAN CONCRETE



EVERYCRETE

GENERAL PURPOSE CONCRETE

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AVAILABLE SIZE: 20kg



STRENGTH
AT 28 DAYS



1
HOUR

WORK TIME



2-3
HOURS

SET TIME



7
DAYS

CURING TIME



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DETAILS

DESCRIPTION

CEMIX® EVERYCRETE is ideal for all types of general purpose concrete work. It consists of a uniformly blended and proportioned mixture of sands, aggregates, Portland cement and admixtures, designed to improve the concrete's workability and performance. CEMIX EVERYCRETE is grey in appearance however it can be coloured to suit using selected CEMIX OXIDE POWDERS. It can be further enhanced by using the range of CEMIX decorative sealers and dust proofing hardeners. When mixed to the instructions below, CEMIX EVERYCRETE will attain a minimum compressive strength of 28MPa after 28 days, conforming to the NZ Building Code for concrete strengths in residential construction.

SUITABLE PROJECTS

• Concrete jobs with a minimum of 40mm thickness • Slabs and patios • Foundations and footings • Footpaths • Mowing strips • Driveways

LIMITATIONS

CEMIX EVERYCRETE is designed for everyday general purpose and structural concrete work. It is a structural strength product, however for all high strength commercial and civil applications please use CEMIX MAXCRETE 45MPa.

PREPARATION

- The area to be concreted should first be marked out with string lines
- Once excavated, ensure the area is firm. A layer of compacted gravel and/or reinforcing steel can be used if required
- Place 20mm thick wooden boxing edge timber and secure with wooden pegs at 600 - 900mm intervals
- Dampen the area before the concrete is placed

MIXING

- If only a portion of the bag is being used, the entire contents must first be emptied in to a wheelbarrow and gently yet thoroughly reintegrated, as the materials may have segregated during transport

- One bag of CEMIX EVERYCRETE will require approximately 2.0 litres of clean fresh water
- In a clean wheelbarrow or mechanical mixer add approximately half of the prescribed water
- Next, add the contents of the bag and mix thoroughly for 2 minutes
- Add more water up to the maximum of 2.0 litres in total and continue to mix for an additional 3 - 4 minutes until a suitable mixture is achieved. The ideal mix should resemble porridge
- Do not add more water as this may weaken the finished set concrete
- Use mixed concrete immediately. Do not allow to stand
- If no wheelbarrow or mixer is available, CEMIX EVERYCRETE can be mixed on a clean flat surface by placing the dry material first, then adding the water and mixing as above

APPLICATION

- Place the concrete in to the boxed area, spreading it evenly with a spade or rake, ensuring that the concrete reaches all corners. Care must be taken to thoroughly work the mix as you go, to remove any air voids. This can be achieved with stabbing motions of the spade. Alternatively, a mechanical concrete vibrating device can be used
- Once the concrete is in place, gently tap the boxing several times every 1 - 2 metres to remove any air voids that may have accumulated at the edges
- Level off the concrete and finish flat with a wooden straight edge
- Final finishing can be done after approximately an hour, once the concrete has partially set and any initial surface water has evaporated. This is done using a wooden float for a coarse finish or a steel trowel for a smooth finish. Alternatively, a non-skid finish can be achieved using a stiff bristled broom
- For larger areas consider the use of control joints. These can be achieved by either inserting control joint strips at the time of placing the concrete or after it has set, using a masonry saw. Joints should be placed at 2 - 3 times the width of the slab



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CURING

- Use CEMIX CONCRETE CURE WB to cure the concrete, or alternatively keep the surface damp and protected from sun and wind for the first 7 days. As with all concretes, CEMIX EVERYCRETE will take 28 days to attain its full and final compressive strength. Avoid walking or driving on fresh concrete for at least the first 7 days

CLEANING UP

Ensure all tools used are cleaned with water as soon as work has finished. Should any concrete become set on tools, it can in general be removed using CEMIX CONCRETE DISSOLVER.

STORAGE & SHELF LIFE

CEMIX EVERYCRETE can be stored well sealed in its original bag, in a dry place, for a period of 6 months.

YIELD

One 20kg bag will produce approximately .01m³, enough for a slab equivalent to 400mm x 300mm x 80mm.

MANUAL HANDLING

It is recommended that all handling of this product be undertaken by load shifting equipment where practical, as manual handling without due care and attention could result in personal injury. All manual handling should be undertaken as a 2 person lift.

Read Label Before Use.

Keep out of reach of children.

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

DANGER

Portland cement - this product may contain crystalline silica

HAZARD STATEMENTS

- Causes skin irritation
- Causes serious eye damage
- May cause an allergic skin reaction
- May cause respiratory irritation



PREVENTION

- Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area
- Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection
- Avoid breathing dust/fumes
- Contaminated work clothing should not be removed from the workplace without being cleaned first

EMERGENCY RESPONSE

- IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing

- IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing
- IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water
- If skin irritation or rash occurs seek medical advice/attention
- Remove all contaminated clothing and wash before reuse
- In all instances contact the NZ NATIONAL POISONS CENTRE (0800 764 766) or doctor/physician

DISPOSAL

- Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local regulations

DISCLAIMER

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