

712 RAPIDEX

RAPID HARDENING NON SHRINK-ING FIBRE MORTAR FOR ROADS AND INDUSTRIAL FLOORS



DESCRIPTION

Davco 712 RAPIDEX is a rapid hardening fibre mortar suitable for the repairs of industrial floors and roads

USES

- Sealing of sight holes, manhole covers, trapdoor frames, telecom hatches, street furniture, signposts.
- Repairs to industrial flooring, concrete walkways and roads, pot-holes, undercuts.
- Bed-face for high-traffic paving and road surfaces.
- Bridge bearing calking.
- Sealing road joints.

CHARACTERISTICS

- Fast hardening.
- High mechanical strength.
- Excellent resistance to sea water, sulphated waters, de-icing salt and oil.
- Easy application, even at low temperatures.

SPECIFICATIONS

- Grey ready-to-wet powder.
- Hydraulic binder active ingredients.
- Chloride and metal particle free.
- Particle size: 0 4 mm.
- Powder density: 1.4.

SURFACE PREPARATION

For use on rigid substrates only (cement stablised gravel, concrete). Substrates must be clean, sound, and free of any loose or flaking parts.

If necessary, the surface should be roughened and levelled prior to application.

Dampen as required.

To ensure good bonding, apply a primer or slurry coat.

TECHNICAL DATA

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• Flexural Strength ASTM C348:2002 (N/mm²)	7.3	8.5	9.1	11.0
• Compressive Strength ASTM C349:2002 (N/mm²)	26	35	37.8	44.9
 Taber Abrasion Resistar ASTM 04060:2001 Avg Weight Loss 	0.44			
• Skid Resistance SS485:2000	76 (BPN)			
Tensile Pull Out Strength BS EN 1015-12:2000		2.1 N/mm ²		
• Setting Time		< 30 mins		

Specifications are subject to change without notification. Results shown are typical but reflect test procedures used. Actual field performance will depend on installation methods and site conditions.

APPLICATION

Mortar preparation

Final set @ 25°C

- The mortar is obtained by mixing Davco 712 RAPIDEX with 3.3 litres to 3.75 litres of potable
- Machine or hand-mix to a plastic consistency.
- Mixing time : 3 minutes minimum.
- Workable life after mixing: 20 minutes at 20°C.

Micro-concrete preparation

- For thicknesses over 30mm, Davco 712 RAPIDEX should be used as a micro concrete.
- Micro-concrete is made up by adding 10-20 litres of clean, damp 3/8 or 5/10 aggregate for each 25kg bag of Davco 712 RAPIDEX. Site trials should be conducted to determine the proper aggregate ratio







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Sealing a sight hole

- Clear out using sharp vertical cuts.
- Clear down to the capping or to a solid rim (removing old bed face).
- Remove dust and thoroughly rinse the cleared-out area. Ensure that the surface is left damp.
- Remove any remaining dirt and loose particles.
- Remove residual water.
- Insert pre-prepared formwork.
- Lay bed face, position frame.
- Block by filling ring with Davco 712 RAPIDEX. Press down firmly.
- Level off Davco 712 RAPIDEX at road level.
- Smooth grain of bearing surface. Float.
- It is possible to leave a space of 3cm approximately and to finish with Davco Resurfacer once the mortar has handened.

Repairs to industrial floors and concrete walkways

- A preliminary study must be carried out on cracked substrates.
- Mark the boundaries of the area to be repaired, preferably by sawing.
- Remove damaged material to leave a thickness of 2cm with clean ridges. Loose particles must be raked out and all traces of grease and oil removed.
- Dust and rinse thoroughly.
- Fill the cleared area with water and soak for several hours.
- Remove residual water.
- Make up a micro-concrete with Davco 712 RAPIDEX.
- Apply the micro-concrete and float with a trowel.
- Smooth the surface of the micro-concrete. The mortar surface must be cured with appropriate curing compound to prevent or excessive moisture loss and surface from cracking.

DOSAGE / YIELD

Pure mortar Davco 712 RAPIDEX 25kg Water 3.3 litres Workable volume 13 litres

Micro-concrete

Davco 712 RAPIDEX 1 bag of 25kg

10 litres 3/8 Aggregate 20 litres 4.3 litres 5.3 litres Water Workable volume 20 litres 25 litres

PACKAGING

25kg long-storage bag.

SHELF LIFE

6 months from date of manufacture if stored in unopened original packing in dry, frost-free conditions.

RECOMMENDATIONS

- Temperature range for use : 0°C to 35°C.
- Do not apply to a frozen or thawing substrate. In hot temperatures Davco 712 RAPIDEX should be mixed with cold water.
- Surfaces must be protected from air with appropriate curing compound once setting starts.
- Do not mix with other hydraulic binders.
- Sand and admixtures must not be added.
- Refer to safety data sheet.

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