

BluCem HE80

EARLY STRENGTH CEMENTITIOUS GROUT



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DESCRIPTION

BluCem HE80 is a one component cementitious powder which requires only the addition of water to form a fast setting durable pumpable grout.

USES

BluCem HE80 is designed to offer a high early strength material where rapid strength gain is a requirement. The high early strength allows infrastructure to be returned to early service. High ultimate strengths and high durability are a unique feature for this type of grout. All structural repairs should be designed and approved by a Structural Engineer.

ADVANTAGES

- Type C Class, dual shrinkage control grout
- Special additives to improve chloride and sulphate resistance
- Rapid strength gain helps with early structural and strata support
- Excellent pumpability for ease of application
- Chloride free

CONCRETE PREPARATION

All defective host substrate must be removed prior to application. Defective material includes cracked or structurally weakened surfaces and also chloride contaminated and carbonated concrete. A concrete corrosion expert must be consulted for critical projects or structural applications. Host concrete must be roughened and aggregate exposed to ensure good bond. High pressure water blasting or mechanical chipping of the surface is recommended for this purpose. All surfaces must be free of dust, oils and surface contaminants. This may require steam cleaning or high pressure water blasting if site conditions permit. A perimeter edge of at least 10mm depth must be provided around the area for application. Priming using BluCem API0 is recommended. Priming by saturation of the surface using water prior to application is also acceptable. Priming with epoxy primers may be possible in certain applications where high bond strength is required, contact Bluey for further details. Application of BluCem HE80 must commence within 4 hours of primer application.

MIXING

Measure and place 80% of the specified volume of potable water to the high shear mixing vessel. Start mixer and slowly add BluCem HE80 powder. If powder addition is too fast then large lumps will form and final mix will be slow reaching uniform consistency. Following addition of all powder, mix for 1 - 2 minutes or until uniform consistency then add final 20% of potable water. More or less water may be added within the ratio limits specified on this data sheet. Do not mix more material than can be placed in 10 minutes.

APPLICATION

BluCem HE80 may be poured or pumped into place. Check formwork for leaks prior to mixing and application of grout. Do not exceed the maximum application thicknesses specified in this data sheet for any wet layer. Care must be taken to prevent product from setting during mixing and pumping operations. Large volumes of grout and hot environmental conditions will tend to generate high heat and accelerate set times. Consult Bluey for further information about aggregate addition for large volume pours.

CURING

It is recommended that the final surface finish layer is coated with curing compound or otherwise maintained wet for at least 24 hours.





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PRODUCT DATA

Packaging:	20kg bags
Ratio:	4 - 5 litres of water per 20kg bag of BluCem HE80
Yield:	~11.4 litres per 20kg bag
Pot Life:	Still - 5 - 30 minutes Agitated - 30 - 50 minutes
Set Times:	Initial - 25 minutes (AS1012.18) Final - 40 minutes (AS 1012.18)
Application Thickness:	Refer to Bluey for advice and approval on pour thickness dimensions exceeding 100mm
Maximum Exotherm:	100°C @ 200mm
Density:	2000kg/m ³ - 2200kg/m ³
Compressive Strength:	15MPa @ 2 hours 25MPa @ 3 hours 50MPa @ 24 hours 75MPa @ 7 days 90MPa @ 28 days
Maximum Particle Size:	0.3mm
Clean Up:	Clean tools and surfaces using water prior to curing
Storage:	Store in dry conditions Shelf life of 12 months

Test results shown were at 4.25 litres per 20 kg bag and with a mixing temperature of 23°C

Pot life is temperature dependant. An increase in grout temperature by 10°C will halve pot life. Bluey recommends preconditioning powder and water to around 20°C for best results

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