

MORTAR-40

One-component, polymer-modified, structural repair mortar

CSI Div. 03

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LEED Points

MR Credit 5.1, Regional Materials.....Up to 2 Points
 IEQ Credit 4.2, Low-Emitting Materials Paints and Coatings...1 Point
Using this AQUAFIN product can help contribute to LEED certification of projects in the categories shown above.

Product Description:

MORTAR-40 is a one-component, polymer modified, shrinkage compensated, high early strength, cementitious repair mortar that can be troweled, sprayed or used in a form and pour application. A unique formulating design allows for application to be completed in depths from 1 1/2" (40 mm) vertically and up to 4" (100 mm) horizontally (neat).

Typical Applications:

- Interior and exterior applications
- Hand applied repairs to spalled concrete
- Restoration work to new and existing structures
- Water and waste water treatment plants
- Bridges, highways, ramps, decks, tunnels, industrial floors, etc.

Advantages:

- Easy to use, mixes with water only
- Extended pot life (application time 30 minutes)
- VOC compliant (solvent free)
- NSF/ANSI Standard 61 approved for potable water
- Excellent workability
- Can be formed and pumped/poured on vertical and overhead applications
- Can be applied by trowel, form and pour/pump or spray

Substrate Preparation:

- Substrates must be of load bearing capacity, and free from all potential bond breakers such as dirt, dust, grease, oil, sealers, curing compounds, laitance, loose or deteriorated concrete and any bond-inhibiting foreign substances.
- Mechanically prepare surfaces to achieve a surface profile equal to CSP 5 - 7. Concrete Surface Profile as per ICRI Guideline No. 310.2-1997 (Formerly Guideline No. 03732)
- All surfaces to be repaired should be saturated surface dry (SSD) but have no standing water. Hot surfaces should be cooled and shaded while cold surfaces should be heated and sheltered. Mechanically remove all loose materials by suitable means such as chipping hammer, chisel, sandblast, high pressure water blast (>5000 psi), or similar methods.
- Repair areas should have saw-cut straight edges with a minimum of 3/8" (10 mm) depth (avoid featheredging).
- Only proceed with application when the temperatures remain between 40°F and 90°F (4°C and 32°C) and protect from freezing for 24 hours after application. For temperatures above 85°F (29°C),

Physical and Technical Data	
Aggregate State:	Powder
Color:	Concrete gray
Bulk Density:	~105 lb/ft ³ (~1.7 kg/dm ³)
VOC:	0 g/L
Compressive Strength: ASTM C-109	24 hrs.: 3000 psi (20.7MPa) 7 days: 4500 psi (31 MPa) 28 days: 5500 psi (38 MPa)
Adhesion: ASTM C-321	28 days: >220 psi (>1.5 MPa)
Shrinkage: ASTM C-596	28 days: -0.01%
Application time:	Approximately 30 minutes
Potable water certified:	NSF/ANSI 61: www.wqa.org
All data are average values obtained under laboratory conditions. In practical use temperature, humidity and absorbance of the substrate may influence the above given values.	

Yield:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Neat: ~0.42 ft³ (0.012 m³) or 10 ft³ (0.9 m³) @ 1/2" (12.7 mm) thickness • Extended: With 3/8" pea gravel, 32lbs. (14.5 kg) max. per 50 lb (22.7 kg) bag - ~0.62 ft³ (0.018 m³)
Coverage:	~24ft ² at 1/4" thickness per 50lb bag

follow ACI hot-weather application guidelines to ensure a successful installation.

Priming:

- All exposed steel reinforcements must be cleaned to a white metal finish and primed with 2 coats (20 mils per coat) of Aquafin's REBAR PRIMER/BOND-CI anticorrosion coating.
- Concrete should be primed with a spray or brush coat of REBAR PRIMER/BOND-CI. Alternately, a Saturated Surface Dry (SSD) concrete substrate can be primed with scrub coat of MORTAR-40 (Do not allow scrub coat to dry).
- For form and pump procedures properly SSD the concrete substrate in lieu of priming.

Mixing:

Measure between 0.9 and 1.2 gallons (3.8 to 4.5 l) of clean potable water into a suitable mixing container. Gradually add 50 lbs. (22.7 kg) of MORTAR-40 powder to the water while mixing with a low speed, 1/2" (12 mm) drill (500 - 650 RPM) equipped with a low shear mixing paddle. Mix until lump free and uniform consistency. Do not over water.

Note: Do not mix longer than 4 minutes.

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Application:

Do not apply at temperatures below 40°F (5°C).

- Minimum layer thickness is ¼" (6mm).
- Trowel, spray or form and pump/pour apply MORTAR-40 at maximum layer thickness of 1 ½" (40 mm) for vertical and up to 4" thick for horizontal surfaces (neat).
- A second layer may be applied as soon as the first layer has sufficiently hardened. Leave surface of first layer rough, to provide good mechanical bond for second layer.
- If stand-alone: Finish final layer with steel trowel or sponge float. MORTAR-40 can be screeded or shaped to a reasonably smooth finish.
- If top-coated: (i.e. AQUAFIN-1K, -2K/M, etc.): Leave MORTAR-40 surface rough to provide good mechanical bond for subsequent coating.
- Discard material if it has begun to set prior to placing.
DO NOT RE-TEMPER.

MORTAR-40 Concrete:

For applications greater than 4" depth, add washed 3/8" coarse aggregate (pea gravel) at an addition rate of 25 lbs. to a maximum 32 lbs. aggregate/bag of MORTAR-40. Water may be varied to achieve desired consistency. Do not over water.

	Minimum	Maximum in one lift
Neat	¼" (6 mm)	4" (100 mm)
Extended	1" (25 mm)	8" (200 mm)

Note: Physical properties of MORTAR-40 may change when extended with coarse aggregate.

Curing:

Begin curing as soon as the patch has set by keeping surface moist as per ACI recommendations for portland cement concrete, using burlap, polyethylene or a fine mist of water. If this is not practicable, damp cure for six hours, then coat with an approved water based curing compound. However, curing compound may adversely affect following lifts of mortar, leveling mortar or protective coatings.

Packaging:

50 lb. (22.7 kg) bags

Storage and Shelf Life:

12 months when stored dry in the original, unopened packaging.

Clean up:

Before material hardens, thoroughly clean tools with water after use.

Note:

Installer is responsible for proper product application. Site visits by Aquafin personnel or representatives are solely for the purpose of making technical recommendations, not for providing supervision or quality control.

Safety:

Refer to SDS. This product contains portland cement and sand (crystalline silica) and is highly alkaline (irritant) in contact with water. Avoid breathing dust. May cause delayed lung injury (silicosis). Use rubber gloves and goggles during mixing and application. Protect skin and eyes. After contact with skin, wash with plenty of water. In case of eye contact, rinse immediately with plenty of cool water and seek medical advice.

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN.

Proposition 65:

This product contains material listed by the state of California as known to cause cancer, birth defects, or other reproductive harm.

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