

# FastSet™ Concrete Mix

## Divisions 3 & 32

03 01 00 Maintenance of Concrete  
03 31 00 Structural Concrete

## Product Description

High Performance Cement FastSet™ Concrete Mix is a high performance cement high-strength, rapid hardening, pre-blended concrete requiring only the addition of water.

## Product Use

FastSet™ Concrete Mix is a fast-setting, high early strength concrete designed to build or repair concrete sidewalks, driveways, highways, bridge decks, concrete parking lots and concrete floors. Use at any thickness from 1-1/2" - 24" (38 - 610 mm). FastSet™ Concrete Mix has less shrinkage than ordinary Portland cement concrete. FastSet™ Concrete Mix is also available with an integral corrosion inhibitor. The addition of corrosion inhibitor has no adverse effect on the other physical properties of the product.

## Size

60 lb (27.2 kg) bags

## Yield

Each 60 lb (27.2 kg) bag of FastSet™ Concrete Mix will yield approximately 0.45 cu ft (12.6L) of mixed concrete.

## Technical Data

### APPLICABLE STANDARDS

ASTM International

- ASTM C78 Standard Test Method for Flexural Strength for Concrete (Using Simple Beam with Third-Point Loading)
- ASTM C39 - Standard Test Method for Compressive Strength of Cylindrical Concrete Specimens
- ASTM C191 Standard Test Method for Time of Setting of Hydraulic Cement by Vicat Needle
- ASTM C928 Standard Specification for Packaged, Dry, Rapid-Hardening Cementitious Materials for Concrete Repairs

### PHYSICAL/CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

FastSet™ Concrete Mix when tested in accordance with ASTM procedures provides typical results as listed in Table 1. FastSet™ Concrete Mix meets the requirements of ASTM C928 Type R3. It can be modified to meet specific requirements of the Department of Transportation of various states.



## Installation

### MIXING

- **WEAR IMPERVIOUS GLOVES**, such as nitrile when handling product.
- FastSet™ Concrete Mix can be mixed in a barrel-type concrete mixer or a mortar mixer
- Allow about 1 cu ft (28 L) of mixer capacity for each 60 lb (27.2 kg) bag to be mixed at one time
- Add approximately 2.25 quarts (2.3 L) of fresh water to the mixer for each bag to be mixed
- Turn on the mixer and begin adding the dry concrete
- If additional water is needed to achieve a slump of 3-4" (76-102mm), add small amounts at a time while continuing to mix. Do not exceed this recommended slump.

**Table 1 Typical  
Physical Properties**

Setting time, ASTM C191	
Final	25 - 45 min.
Slump, inches (mm), ASTM C928	
	3-4 (76-102)
Compressive strength, ASTM C39	
3 hours	3000 psi (20.7 MPa)
24 hours	5000 psi (34.5 MPa)
7 days	6000 psi (41.3 MPa)
28 days	7000 psi (48.3 MPa)
Shrinkage, ASTM C928	
28 days in air (typical)	> -0.03
28 days in water (typical)	< +0.01
Scaling Resistance, ASTM C672	
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- Do not use more than 1 gal (3.8 L) of mixing water per bag
- Mixing must be completed in 3 - 4 minutes

## Temperature of Water

Because of the rapid setting time, special precautions must be taken as set times will fluctuate in extremely hot or cold weather. Use cold water or water mixed with ice cubes in severely hot weather. Use hot water when mixing in severely cold weather.

## Placing

- The forms, hole or sub-base should be thoroughly dampened
- Fill the forms completely working from one end to the other. Avoid partial depth lifts which could result in cold joints
- Consolidate the material using hand tamping and/or chopping with a shovel. It is particularly important to compact around the edges of the forms or patches
- Screed the surface, and then apply a trowel or broom finish as desired

## Curing

FastSet™ Concrete Mix is often placed in service within a few hours after it sets, so conventional moist curing methods are not practical. Sealing the surface with QUIKRETE® Concrete Cure and Seal - Satin Finish (No. 8730) after the concrete has hardened will ensure proper curing and provide an additional measure of protection against salt and water penetration. Under hot, dry and windy placing conditions, all concrete tends to lose moisture unevenly and may develop plastic shrinkage cracks. The use of sheeting,

monomolecular films (either sprayed or rolled on), as well as application of a very fine fog spray of water, has been quite successful in arresting shrinkage cracking.

## Precautions

- During extremely hot or dry conditions, cold water should be used to maintain mix at a moderate placement temperature
- Mix no more than can be used in 20 minutes

## Warranty

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