

High strength, fibre reinforced, hand/wet-spray applied concrete reinstatement mortar

DESCRIPTION

Adopatch HB45 is a high-build, hand/wet-spray applied, one-component polymer modified and fibre reinforced structural repair mortar. Adopatch HB45 is a thixotropic mortar made up of dry powders, selected aggregates, polymers and fibres, which when mixed with water allows it to be used vertically and overhead.

Without the use of formwork, Adopatch HB45 can be applied in a single application of up to 80 mm thickness in vertical applications and up to 60 mm thickness in overhead applications. When larger thicknesses are necessary, sections can be built up in stages or with the use of formwork.

APPLICATIONS

- » Repair of all types of structural concrete where high strength and extremely low shrinkage properties are required.
- » For the repair of vertical and overhead elements.
- » As a repair mortar for all structural elements in buildings, water retaining structures, industrial plants, bridges, etc.
- Deep pockets can be filled in a one application depending on the shape of the pocket and the volume of exposed reinforcement.

ADVANTAGES

- » Polymer modified, provides extremely low permeability to water, carbon dioxide and chlorides.
- » Shrinkage compensated, providing exceptional longterm dimensional stability.
- » Easy to apply. Single component, requires only addition of water.
- » High bond strength, ensuring monolithic performance of the repair.
- » Can be spray applied efficiently by the wet spray technique.
- » Thixotropic properties allowing extra high build for vertical and overhead applications.
- » Contains no chlorides.
- » Suitable for internal and external application.
- Water vapour permeable.
- » Suitable for use in contact with potable water.
- » Easy to finish.
- Cost effective, hand or wet spray applied no formwork is required.
- » Suitable for use with cathodic protection systems.
- Extremely low permeability, which retards chemical attacks in aggressive environments.

TECHNICAL PROPERTIES. (W/P = 0.14):

Colour: Grev

Fresh wet density: 2.00 ± 0.10 g/cm³

3.5 litre of water for 25 kg Mixing ratio:

Minimum application

temperature:

3°C

Compressive strength:

BS EN 12190

≥ 50 N/mm² @ 28 days

Flexural strength:

BS 6319-3

≥ 7 N/mm²

Tensile strength:

BS 6319-3

≥ 3 N/mm²

Adhesion bond: BS EN 1542

≥ 2 N/mm²

Chloride ion content: BS FN 1015-17

≤ 0.05 %

Thermal compatibility:

freeze-thaw cycling

≥ 2 N/mm²

BS EN 13687-1

Capillary absorption:

≤ 0.5 kg·m⁻²·h^{-0.5} BS EN 13057

Carbonation

resistance: Pass

BS EN 13295

Dangerous

substances: BS EN 1504-3

Complies with 5.4

STANDARDS

Adopatch HB45 complies with the requirements of BS EN 1504-3 Class R4 for repair principles 3.1, 3.3, 4.4, 7.1, and 7.2.

METHOD OF USE

SUBSTRATE PREPARATION

The perimeters of the repair area should be saw cut to a minimum depth of 10 mm to avoid feather-edging and to provide a square edge. All damaged and weak concrete should be cut back to reach sound concrete and/or to a minimum depth of at least 10 mm.

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Corroded steel reinforcement should be grit blasted to remove all rust traces; In case of significant loss in the steel reinforcement cross section, the steel should be replaced. in all cases, the steel should be clean and bright after cleaning.

Exposed reinforcement that is contaminated with chloride or other material which may cause corrosion should be water blasted with high pressure to provide a clean surface and remove the corrosion products.

In case of any oil and grease deposits, surfaces must be degreased using degreasing products, steam cleaning, or any other suitable method which assures the surface is free from any oil traces.

All surfaces must be clean and free from dust, oil, grease, paints, or any loose material, and the prepared area should be cleaned thoroughly by brush and/or compressed air.

Areas to be repaired with Adopatch HB45 should be soaked with clean water before applying the repair mortar. All excess water should be removed prior to applying Adopatch HB45.

PRIMING

Reinforcing Steel Priming

If steel reinforcement is corroded, all corroded steel should be grit blasted and then primed within 2 - 4 hours with one or two coats of zinc rich epoxy coating Adocoat ZR.

Substrate Priming

Areas to be repaired with Adopatch HB45 should be soaked with clean water before applying Adopatch Primer and repair mortar. All excess water should be removed prior to applying Adopatch Primer.

Use a stiff brush or spray gun to apply a thick coat of Adopatch Primer (As a bonding agent slurry) to presoaked surfaces. Application of Adopatch HB45 repair mortar should take place while the bond coat is still wet (tacky).

MIXING

To ensure proper mixing, a mechanically powered mixer or drill fitted with a suitable paddle should be used.

3.5 litre of clean water should be added to clean container. The powder is then added slowly to the water while mixing continuously with low speed mixer/drill (400 - 600 rpm). Mixing time should be continued for 3 minutes until uniform consistency is obtained.

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PLACING AND FINISHING

Ensure all exposed steel reinforcement bars are firmly secured to prevent any movement during application.

Adopatch HB45 can be applied by trowel, or hand gloves. The mixed mortar should be applied with firm pressure to fully compact the mortar and ensure good adhesion with the steel reinforcement and substrate.

Finishing and leveling should be carried out initially by a straight edge or a steel float. Final finishing should be carried out using wooden or plastic float followed by a damp sponge. However, the completed surface should not be overworked.

For spray application, where large areas of repair are required, Adoatch HB45 can be efficiently applied by wet spray technique. This will provide rapid placement, higher build of the product, and enhanced bond compared to troweling application.

After spray application, Adopatch HB45 may need to be finished and [cut back] to the required profile using a steel float and then finished with damp sponges as described before.

Notes:

- » Adopatch HB45 should not be applied at a thickness less than 10 mm.
- » If any sagging or slumping occurs, Adopatch HB45 should be completely removed and reapplied at a lower thickness.

CURING

As Adopatch HB45 is a cementitious based material, it should be cured in a similar method to concrete. Curing can be conducted by using appropriate curing methods such as curing compounds or polythene sheeting.

CLEANING

All tools should be cleaned immediately after application using fresh water. Hardened materials must be cleaned mechanically.

PACKAGING

Adopatch HB45 is available in 25 kg sacks.

THICKNESSES AND SIZE LIMITATIONS

Adopatch HB45 can be applied in a single application for sections up to 60 mm thick in overhead applications and 80 mm thick in vertical applications. Thickness should not be less than 10 mm deep in all applications.



Adopatch HB45 repair area should not exceed 2.5 m² in one single application. Thickness more than 60 mm overhead or more than 80 mm vertical can be built up in layers.

YIELD

Approximately 13.5 - 14.5 litre per 25 kg bag. (approx. 72 bags/m³).

STORAGE

Adopatch HB45 has a shelf life of 12 months from the date of manufacture if stored at temperatures between 2°C and 35°C in original unopened bags.

If these conditions are exceeded, Adomast Manufacturing's Technical Department should be contacted for advice.

CAUTIONS

HEALTH AND SAFETY

Adopatch HB45 may cause irritation to skin or eyes. In case of accidental contact with eyes, immediately flush with plenty of water for at least 10 minutes and seek medical advice if necessary.

For further information, refer to the Material Safety Data Sheet.

FIRE

Adopatch HB45 is nonflammable. Adocoat ZR is flammable. Ensure adequate ventilation. Do not use near a naked flame and do not smoke during use. Extinguish with CO₂ or foam. Do not use a water jet.

Flash Point: Adocoat ZR: 23°C.

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