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Maintenance of
Concrete

Technical Data Guide

MasterEmaco® T 415

Rapid-strength repair mortar

FORMERLY EMACO® T415

PACKAGING

55 lb (25 kg) polyethylene-lined bags

YIELD

0.4 ft³ (0.011 m³) per 55 lb (25 kg)

- WHEN EXTENDED 55%:

0.58 ft³ (0.016 m³)

STORAGE

Store in unopened containers in cool, clean, dry conditions

SHELF LIFE

6 months when properly stored

VOC CONTENT

0 g/L less water and exempt solvents

DESCRIPTION

MasterEmaco T 415 repair mortar is one-component high-performance cementitious product. It produces high early strengths at a wide range of temperatures and can be placed into service for standard rubber-tire traffic in as little as 2 hours (depending on temperature). MasterEmaco T 415 meets the ASTM C 928 specification for rapid repair of concrete.

PRODUCT HIGHLIGHTS

- Very rapid high early strength
- Low residual moisture, can be coated in as little as 4 hours
- Wide temperature application range(20 to 85° F [-7 to 29° C])
- Only requires the addition of potable water
- No bonding agent required
- Excellent resistance to freeze/thaw cycling
- Can be extended up to 55% by weight providing higher yields

APPLICATIONS

- Interior and exterior
- Horizontal surfaces
- Applications requiring high early-strength gain
- Structural concrete repairs
- Partial and full-depth repairs

SUBSTRATES

- Concrete

HOW TO APPLY

SURFACE PREPARATION

CONCRETE

1. Concrete must be structurally sound and fully cured (28 days).
2. Saw cut the perimeter of the area being repaired into a square with a minimum depth of 1" (25 mm).
3. The surface to be repaired must be clean, saturated surface-dry (SSD), strong, and roughened to a CSP of 8–9 following ICRI Guideline no. 310.2 to permit proper bond.

REINFORCING STEEL

1. Remove all oxidation and scale from the exposed reinforcing steel in accordance with ICRI Technical Guideline No. 310.1R.
2. For additional protection from future corrosion, coat the prepared reinforcing steel with MasterProtect P 8100 AP.

Technical Data

Composition

MasterEmaco T 415 contains modified cement, aggregate, and additives.

Typical Properties

PROPERTY	VALUE
Water, % by weight	7.9
Setting time, min (ASTM C 266) at 72° F (22° C)	
Initial	14 – 21
Final	20 – 36

Test Data¹

PROPERTY	RESULTS		TEST METHOD	
Compressive strength , psi (MPa), at 70° F (21° C)				ASTM C 109
2 hrs	1,500 (10)			
24 hrs	4,500 (30)			
7 days	8,000 (55)			
28 days	9,000 (62)			
	1 Day Psi (MPa)	7 Day Psi (MPa)	28 Day Psi (MPa)	
Flexural strength	850 (5.9)	1,000 (6.9)	1,100 (7.6)	ASTM C 348
Splitting tensile	850 (5.9)	1,200 (8.3)	1,300 (9.0)	ASTM C 496
Slant shear bond	2,500 (17)	2,900 (20)	3,100 (21.4)	ASTM C 882
Direct shear bond	200 (1.4)	350 (2.4)	375 (2.6)	Michigan DOT
Direct tensile bond	150 (1.0)	190 (1.3)	300 (2.1)	BASF method
Modulus of elasticity , psi (GPa)	3.8 x 10 ⁶ (26)	4.7 x 10 ⁶ (32)		
Abrasion resistance , in (cm) of wear, 28-day, air-cured sample				ASTM C 779 A
30 min	0.0110 (0.0275)			
60 min	0.0260 (0.0650)			
Freeze/thaw resistance , % RDM	98.3			ASTM C 666 A
Rapid chloride permeability² , coulombs	960 (very low)			AASHTO-T277 / ASTM C 1202
Scaling resistance , weight loss, lb/ft ²				ASTM C 672
25 cycles	CaCl ₂ : 0.003	NaCl: 0.067		
50 cycles	CaCl ₂ : 0.005	NaCl: 0.084		

¹Typical results from air cured samples.

²Typical results from 3 days moist-cured and 39 days air-cured samples.

Results were obtained when material was mixed with 0.52 gallons (2 L) of water per bag and cured at 72° F (22° C). Expect reasonable variations, depending upon mixing equipment, temperature, application methods, test methods, and curing conditions.

MIXING

1. Precondition material to 70° F \pm 5° (21° C \pm 3°) before mixing.
2. Use a minimum ½" slow-speed drill and mixing paddle or an appropriately sized mortar mixer. Do not mix by hand.
3. Pour ½ gallon (1.9 L) of clean water per bag of MasterEmaco T 415 into mixer.
4. Add the powder to the water and mix approximately 3 minutes. Add small amounts of additional water as needed only after the first 2 minutes of mixing. No more than 1 pint of additional water per bag should be required to achieve a flowable mortar. Mix an additional 2 minutes after adding extra water. Use neat material for patches less than 1" (25 mm) in depth.
5. For deeper patches, a 55 lb (25 kg) bag of MasterEmaco T 415 may be extended by adding up to 30 lbs (13.6 kg) of thoroughly washed, SSD, sound, non (ASR) reactive ¼–½" (6–13 mm) rounded aggregate. When using angular aggregate, reduce the maximum amount added to 25 lbs (11.4 kg) to obtain the proper workability.
6. Aggregate must comply with the requirements of ASTM C 33.

APPLICATION

1. After removing all standing water, thoroughly scrub a thin layer of bond coat into the saturated surface with a stiff-bristled broom or brush. Do not dilute the bond coat with water. Do not apply more of this bond coat than can be covered with mortar before the bond coat dries. Do not retemper the bond coat.
2. Immediately place the repair mortar from one side of the prepared area to the other. Work the material firmly into the bottom and sides of the patch to ensure good bond. Level the MasterEmaco T 415 and screed it to the elevation of the existing concrete. Apply the appropriate finish.
3. Finish the completed repair, as required, taking care not to overwork the surface.
4. The recommended application range of MasterEmaco T 415 is from 20 to 85° F (-7 to 29° C). Follow ACI 305 and 306 for hot or cold weather.
5. A maximum of 10 minutes should be allowed to mix, place, and finish MasterEmaco T 415 at 70° F (21° C).

TOPCOATING

1. BASF has a wide range of polymer flooring products for topcoating. Contact your local representative for more information.
2. For epoxy systems, allow 4 hours at 72° F (22° C) before topcoating. For polyester or vinyl ester systems, allow to cure 24 hours at 72° F (22° C) before priming and topcoating. Consult coating supplier for overcoating requirements.

CURING

Cure with an approved curing compound compliant with ASTM C 309 or preferably ASTM C 1315.

CLEAN UP

Clean tools and equipment with clean water immediately after use. Cured material must be removed mechanically.

FOR BEST PERFORMANCE

- For temperatures above 85° F (29° C), use MasterEmaco T 430.
- Do not use MasterEmaco T 415 for patches less than ½" (13 mm) deep.
- Do not use where applications require featheredging.
- Low material and placement temperatures may accelerate setting times. Increased mixing time with higher shear may lessen this phenomenon.
- Do not mix partial bags.
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