

# THIXOCRETE R4

## Thixotropic mortar for structural concrete repairs

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R4

### DESCRIPTION

Single component, cementitious, high strength, shrinkage compensated, fibre reinforced, thixotropic mortar. Suitable for concrete repairs with layer thicknesses 10-40 mm.

The product is also accompanied by an Environmental Product Declaration (EPD) regarding the environmental impact during its life cycle (EPD registration number: S-P-09972).

### CHARACTERISTICS/ADVANTAGES

- High strength (class R4)
- It contains pure quartz aggregates
- Shrinkage compensating
- Impermeable
- Formulation rich in cement, which allows easy placing and finishing
- Sprayable

### FIELDS OF APPLICATION

- repairs of damaged structural concrete elements (beams, columns)
- repair of concrete cavities, due to poor casting and weak vibration
- repairs of concrete precast elements

## PRODUCT INFORMATION

<b>Composition</b>	Cement modified with polymers, specially selected aggregates.
<b>Appearance/Colour</b>	Grey powder
<b>Packaging</b>	25 kg bags (1500 kg pallets) Plastic bags 5 kg. Pallet 960 kg (48 cartons of 20 kg)
<b>Storage conditions</b>	In sealed packaging and dry environment
<b>Shelf life</b>	12 months from date of manufacture

## TECHNICAL CHARACTERISTICS

<b>Compressive strength:</b>	> 45 MPa (Class R4)
<b>Chloride content:</b>	≤0.05%
<b>Adhesive bond:</b>	≥2 MPa
<b>Restrained shrinkage /expansion:</b>	≥2 MPa
<b>Carbonation resistance:</b>	Passes
<b>Elastic modulus:</b>	≥ 20 GPa
<b>Capillary absorption:</b>	≤0.5 kg/m <sup>2</sup> h <sup>0.5</sup>
<b>Reaction to fire:</b>	Euroclass A1

## APPLICATION INFORMATION

<b>Mixing ratio</b>	3.5 – 4.2 lt of water per bag of 25 kg
<b>Consumption</b>	Approx. 20 kg of powder, per m <sup>2</sup> , per 10 mm layer thickness

## DIRECTIONS OF USE

### SUBSTRATE PREPARATION

- The concrete substrate must be completely clean and structurally sound.
- The cavity of the surface to be repaired should be at least 10 mm thick.
- The edges where concrete is removed, should be cut at an angle of 90° and to a thickness of at least 10mm
- Remove deteriorated concrete or mortar by hand or mechanical methods (chisel or high pressure water blasting) ensuring also the appropriate surface roughness.
- Reinforcement should be cleaned from rust and any other loose and deleterious materials or you should add new bars if the existing ones are no longer appropriate
- Before applying THIXOCRETE the substrate should be saturated with water
- Remove excess water, if any

### MIXING

- In a clean bucket, initially pour the minimum amount of water indicated, start the mixer and add THIXOCRETE continuously. Mix (in low speed) until a homogeneous, without lumps, mixture is achieved
- Then leave the mixture to settle for 2 – 3 min and if necessary add water (according to the amount indicated), and mix again until the required consistency is achieved.
- Hand mixing of the product is not recommended

### APPLICATION

- The mortar can be applied by trowel or sprayed.
- The final levelling /smoothing of the surface, may only begin once the mortar has started to set

### TOOLS CLEANING

Fresh material should be removed from the equipment with water immediately after application.

Hardened/mature material can only be removed by mechanical means.

### IMPORTANT NOTICE

- After application all free surfaces of the mortar should be properly cured for at least 2 days. During the summer period with wet burlaps, spraying water or curing agents and during winter period should be protected from low temperatures with plastic sheets.
- The above application guidelines are indicative, for the correct use of the product. For more technical details please contact the company's technical department.
- For thickness application > 50mm contact the technical department of NORDIA SA

## COMPLIANCE WITH STANDARDS

CE marking and Declaration of Performance based on standards EN 1504-3 (for structural repairs). TÜV AUSTRIA HELLAS (0906) - 0906-CPR-02413045


## HEALTH, SAFETY & ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

Detailed information and instructions regarding the safe management of the product and in matters of Health & Safety, are provided in the most recent Safety Data Sheet (SDS), copies of which are available on the company's website <https://marmoline.gr/> or upon request.

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Compressive strength: <i>class R4</i> Chloride ion content: $\leq 0.05\%$ Adhesive bond: $\geq 2 \text{ MPa}$ Restrained shrinkage/expansion : $\geq 2 \text{ MPa}$ Elastic modulus: $\geq 20 \text{ GPa}$ Carbonation resistance: <i>pass</i> Capillary absorption: $\leq 0.5 \text{ kg m}^{-2} \text{ h}^{-0.5}$ Dangerous substances: <i>comply with §5.4</i> Reaction to fire: <i>class A1</i>