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ChemCoat Slurry M Polymer modified cementitious waterproofing slurry

## DESCRIPTION

ChemCoat Slurry M is a ready-for-use (merely add water) Portland cement based waterproofing slurry. It consists of a blend of cements, graded quartz and active chemical constituents. It is supplied as a fine, grey powder.

# USES

ChemCoat Slurry M is an economical, easily applied method of providing a permanent waterproof skin on concrete, plaster and brick surfaces. It may be used on both new and existing structures on either the wet are the dry side.

ChemCoat Slurry M is recommended for:

- Foundations
- Basements
- Tunnels
- Supporting walls
- Dams
- Reservoirs
- Ponds
- Pools
- Silos
- Sewage plants
- Underground structures
- Roofs / DPC

# **FEATURES & BENEFITS**

ChemCoat Slurry M acts by the conversion of the free lime in the concrete to insoluble calcium compounds. These seal against capillary ingress of water into the dry slurry film. Water soluble materials in the slurry penetrate the substrate surface where they in turn crystallize, thus anchoring the coating to the substrate. ChemCoat Slurry M must not be exposed to backwater pressure, running water or rain, until it has fully set. The treated surface must be protected from heat and wind. Drying should be as slow as possible.

**Note:** Since the ChemCoat Slurry M system is based on a chemical reaction taking place inside the concrete, some moisture penetration can be expected until voids are sealed by the crystallization process.

# SURFACE PREPARATION

ChemCoat Slurry M is designed for use on porous, absorbent surfaces. Highly porous surfaces such as common bricks should be plaster rendered before waterproofing. All surfaces must be clean and sound. They must be free of laitance, shutter release oil, dust, loose particles and any other foreign matter including fungal growth. Large cracks and honeycomb should be given a thin coating of ChemCoat Slurry M, mixed as described in this data sheet. They should then be filled with 3:1 - 4:1 sand/cement mortar prior to applying the overall ChemCoat Slurry M system. Floor/wall joints should be cut to a dovetail and caulked with a 4:1 sand/ cement mortar, prior to applying the ChemCoat Slurry M system



#### PHYSICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance	Fine powder, which is Somewhat hygroscopic	
Bulk density	1.15 kg/ L	
Service temperature (fully cured)	-40°C to +80°C	
Colour	Grey	
Physiological effect	As cement	
Primer	Self-priming	

## BONDING

No primer required.

## MIXING

ChemCoat Slurry M only needs the addition of water to be ready for use. Gauge ChemCoat Slurry M with water to produce a viscous, creamy consistency. Mixing may be done by hand or mechanical mixer and should be continued until a homogeneous, lump-free product results. In manual mixing, lumps may be broken down with the gloved hand. 0.6 ml to 0.7 ml of water for 1 kg of ChemCoat Slurry M.

On completion of mixing, material must be used within 30 minutes.

Never attempt to reconstitute by further dilution, mixed material that has become too stiff to apply

## COVERAGE

Waterproofing externally against damp earth and moist ground. 2 COATS using 1Kg for 3m<sup>2</sup>. Waterproofing internally against rising damp or up to 1m head of underground water. Waterproofing internally against rising damp or up to 1 m head of underground water.

#### APPLICATION

Any surface to be treated with ChemCoat Slurry M must be fully saturated beforehand, preferably the day before.

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Surfaces such as floors must be free of ponded water and verticals must be free of water running down the face. Apply ChemCoat Slurry M by hand using either a mediumhard block brush or a notched trowel.

Treatment must be applied in two or three coats. A second coat must be applied as soon as the first coat can no longer be disturbed by brushing. If a third coat is required it must follow within 24 hours, with the surface having again been pre-dampened. On horizontal surfaces ChemCoat Slurry M is normally applied by brush, although the second coat of a three-coat system may be notch trowelled. Vertical surfaces, except for the final coat of the system are usually applied by notch trowel. The final coat of a system must be applied by brush and left as smooth as possible.

## CLEANING

Tools, brushes and mixing equipment should be cleaned immediately after use and before material has set with ChemCoat brush cleaner followed by washing with soap and water.

## **PROTECTION ON COMPLETION**

ChemCoat Slurry M may be over painted with high quality PVA/acrylic paint.

## PACKAGING

ChemCoat Slurry M is supplied in 5 kg bag.

## HANDLING & STORAGE

This product has a shelf life of six months if kept in a dry cool place in the original packaging. In more extreme conditions this period might be shortened.

## **HEALTH & SAFETY**

ChemCoat Slurry M is alkaline and should not be allowed contact with skin and eyes. Avoid inhalation of dust during mixing by wearing dust masks. The use of gloves, eye protection and dust masks is advised. Splashes into eyes should be washed immediately with plenty of clean water and medical advice sought thereafter.

## **IMPORTANT NOTE**

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