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Patchroc® GP

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Floor / pavement patch repair, fast set mortar (15 - 75mm depth)

Uses

For the emergency reinstatement of localised patches in concrete pavements, airport aprons, access ramps, roadways and many industrial situations such as gangways and warehouse floors. Patchroc GP is particularly useful where interruption to traffic must be minimised. The product is alkaline in nature and will protect embedded steel reinforcement. It may be used internally and externally.

For the reinstatement of large areas of concrete pavements and floors, the use of Paveroc is recommended.

Advantages

- Rapid strength gain - will accept traffic in 2 - 4 hours
- High strength, abrasion and weather resistance
- Single component product eliminates site batching and requires only the site addition of clean water
- Excellent bond to the concrete substrate
- Shrinkage compensated
- Suitable for patches up to 75mm deep
- RCS (Respirable Crystalline Silica) Hazard Free*

Description

Patchroc GP is supplied as a ready to use blend of dry powders which requires only the site addition of clean water to produce a highly consistent, high strength patch repair mortar which virtually self-compacts. The material is based on a blend of cements, graded aggregates, special fillers and chemical additives to provide a mortar with good handling characteristics, while minimising water demand. Patchroc GP exhibits excellent thermal compatibility with concrete and good water repellent properties. The low water requirement ensures fast strength gain and long-term durability.

*Patchroc GP is classified not hazardous for RCS in accordance with Australian Inventory of Industrial Chemicals; Contains <0.1% RCS.

Design Criteria

Patchroc GP is designed for horizontal use. It can be applied to small areas of concrete requiring not more than 20 litres of patching material. The material should not be applied at less than 15mm thickness. Patchroc GP may be applied up to a maximum thickness of 75mm.

Thicker sections can be reinstated using Patchroc C.

Properties

The following results were obtained at 23°C.

Compressive Strength (MPa)

Consistency	2hrs	4hrs	1 Day	7 Days	28 Days
Stiff Trowellable	32	40	48	58	67
Plastic Trowellable	27	35	43	53	60
Flowable	25	30	38	47	55

Working life:	25 - 30 minutes @ 23°C (Remixing can occur up to 15 minutes without any adverse effects)
Setting time:	
Initial set:	35 - 50 minutes @ 23°C
Final set:	45 - 60 minutes @ 23°C
Traffic time:	2 - 4 hours @ 23°C
Service Temp:	0°C to 100°C

Application Instructions

Preparation

Saw cut or cut back the extremities of the repair locations to a depth of at least 5mm to avoid feather-edging and to provide a square edge. Break out the complete repair area to a minimum depth of 15mm up to the sawn edge.

Clean the surface and remove any dust, unsound or contaminated material, plaster, oil, paint, grease, corrosion deposits or algae. Where breaking out is not required, roughen the surface and remove any laitance by light scabbling or grit-blasting.

Oil and grease deposits should be removed by steam cleaning, detergent scrubbing or the use of a proprietary degreaser. The effectiveness of decontamination should then be assessed by a pull-off test.

Expose fully any corroded steel in the repair area and remove all loose scale and corrosion deposits. Steel should be cleaned to a bright condition paying particular attention to the back of exposed steel bars. Grit-blasting is recommended for this process.

Where corrosion has occurred due to the presence of chlorides, the steel should be high pressure washed with clean water immediately after grit-blasting to remove corrosion products from pits and imperfections within its surface.

The prepared area should be blown clean with oil-free compressed air.

Reinforcing steel priming

Apply one full coat of Nitoprime Zincrich to all exposed reinforcing steel and allow to dry before continuing. If any doubt exists about having achieved an unbroken coating, a second application should be made and, again, allowed to dry before continuing.

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Substrate priming

The substrate should be thoroughly soaked with clean water and any excess removed prior to applying one coat of Nitobond AR or diluted Nitoprime 330 (4:1 with water) and scrubbing it well into the surface. Patchroc GP should be applied to the primed concrete as soon as the primer has become tacky. If the primer dries out, a fresh coat of primer should be applied, allowed to become tacky, then the Patchroc GP applied immediately.

Mixing

Care should be taken to ensure that Patchroc GP is thoroughly mixed. A forced-action mixer is essential. Mixing at a slow speed (400/500rpm) in a suitably sized drum using appropriate equipment such a helical mixing paddle fitted to a heavy-duty 1600W mixer, is acceptable for one-bag mixes. Free fall mixers must not be used.

It is recommended that only one bag of Patchroc GP is mixed at any one time to ensure that all the mortar can be placed within its working life. Place correct amount of drinking quality water into the mixer and, with the machine in operation, **add one full 20kg bag** of Patchroc GP and mix for 3 minutes until fully homogeneous. Do not mix for longer than this time to ensure that the available working life is not reduced. Note that powder must always be added to water.

Consistency:	Water Addition (Litres)	Yield (Litres)
Stiff	2.2 - 2.3	10.1
Plastic	2.3 - 2.4	10.2
Flowable	2.4 - 2.6	10.3

Mixing part bags

It is recommended that full bags be mixed, however for applications where smaller quantities of product are required, experienced applicators may elect to mix half bags by weighing out (the correct quantity of product) and mixing with half the recommended quantity of water. In doing so the contractor accepts the risk of any off-ratio mixing. Agitate the dry product before weighing out to minimise any segregation. Reliable scales should be used to weigh out individual components

Application

Apply the mixed Patchroc GP on to the primed substrate as soon as possible after mixing. The mortar should be applied evenly by trowel and tamped in place with a wood float to ensure full compaction. Thoroughly compact the mortar around any exposed steel reinforcement. Patchroc GP can be applied up to 75mm thickness in single applications. For greater depths use Patchroc C.

Note: the minimum applied thickness of Patchroc GP is 15mm.

Build-up

Repair sections greater than 75mm thickness can be achieved by application of multiple layers. In this instance, the surface of the intermediate layers should be scratch-keyed and allowed to set for a minimum of 3 hours before continuing. Repriming with Nitobond AR or Nitoprime 330 and a further application of Patchroc GP may proceed at this time.

Finishing

Patchroc GP should be struck off to the correct level and finished with a steel trowel to fully close the surface. If a textured surface is required, this can be achieved using a suitable roller or brush. The completed surface should not be overworked.

Low temperature working

In cold conditions down to 5°C, the use of warm water (up to 30°C) is advisable to accelerate strength development. Normal precautions for winter working with cementitious materials should then be adopted. The material should not be applied when the substrate and/or air temperature is 5°C and falling. At 5°C static temperature or at 5°C and rising, the application may proceed.

High temperature working

At ambient temperatures above 35°C, the material should not be used as premature setting may occur.

Curing

Patchroc GP is a cement-based repair mortar. In common with all cementitious materials, Patchroc GP must be cured immediately after finishing in accordance with good concrete practice. The use of Nitobond AR or a suitable Concure curing compound, sprayed on to the surface of the finished mortar in a continuous film, is recommended. In fast drying conditions, supplementary curing with polythene sheeting taped down at the edges must be used. In cold conditions, the finished repair must be protected from freezing.

Overcoating with protective finishes

Patchroc GP is extremely durable and will provide an excellent hard wearing surface to the repaired locations. Surrounding floor areas may benefit from the application of an abrasion or chemical-resistant protective coating. For internal locations, Fosroc recommend the use of the Nitoflor range of floor coatings. These products provide a decorative and uniform appearance as well as protecting areas of the floor which might otherwise be at risk. Nitoflor products may be applied over the repair area after prior removal of the curing membrane generally after 3 days. Fosroc should be contacted for advice about external protective overlayments.

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Cleaning

Nitobond AR , Nitoprime 330 and Patchroc GP should be removed from tools, equipment and mixers with clean water immediately after use. Cured material can only be removed mechanically.

Equipment used with Nitoprime Zincrich should be cleaned with Fosroc Solvent 10.

Limitations

Patchroc GP should not be used when the temperature is below 5°C and falling. Patchroc GP should not be used when temperature is above 35°C. Do not mix part bags. The product should not be exposed to moving water during application. Exposure to heavy rainfall prior to the final set may result in surface scour. If any doubts arise concerning temperature or substrate conditions, contact Fosroc.

Supply

Patchroc GP 20kg:	FC342070-20KG
Nitoprime Zincrich 1 litre:	FC322100-1L
Nitobond AR 1 litre:	FC520016-1L
Nitobond AR 5 litre:	FC320015-5L
Nitobond AR 20 litre:	FC320015-20L
Nitoprime 330 1 litre:	FC605120-1L
Nitoprime 330 5 litre:	FC605120-5L
Nitoprime 330 20 litre:	FC605120-20L
Fosroc Solvent 10 4 litre:	FC600800-4L

Coverage and yield

Patchroc GP:	Approximately 10.0 litres / 20kg bag (0.5m² at 20 mm thickness)
Nitoprime Zincrich:	7m² / litre (approx.)
Nitobond AR:	6 - 8m²/litre
Nitoprime 330 (diluted):	6 - 8m²/litre

Note: the actual yield per bag of Patchroc GP will depend on the consistency used (refer mixing table). The coverage figures for liquid products are theoretical - due to wastage factors and the variety and nature of possible substrates, practical coverage figures will be reduced.

Storage

Patchroc GP has a shelf life of 18 months from date of manufacture if kept in the original, unopened bags. Refer to the manufacture date indicated on the packaging. Do not use if there are lumps in the product, or a loss of workability (requiring more water to be added) is experienced

Storage conditions

If stored at high temperatures and/or high humidity conditions the shelf life may be reduced.

Nitobond AR and Nitoprime 330 should be protected from frost.

Important notice

A Safety Data Sheet (SDS) is available from the Fosroc website. Read the SDS and TDS carefully prior to use as application or performance data may change from time to time. In emergency, contact any Poisons Information Centre (phone 13 11 26 within Australia) or a doctor for advice.

Product disclaimer

This Technical Data Sheet (TDS) summarises our best knowledge of the product, including how to use and apply the product based on the information available at the time. You should read this TDS carefully and consider the information in the context of how the product will be used, including in conjunction with any other product and the type of surfaces to, and the manner in which, the product will be applied. Our responsibility for products sold is subject to our standard terms and conditions of sale. Parchem does not accept any liability either directly or indirectly for any losses suffered in connection with the use or application of the product whether or not in accordance with any advice, specification, recommendation or information given by it.

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