

# Fibered Bedding Mix Pre-Blended Setting Material For Tile

### DESCRIPTION

**Fibered Bedding Mix** is a blend of portland cement, aggregates and fibers that provides a substrate to receive setting material for tile.

#### <u>USES</u>

**Fibered Bedding Mix** is ideal for use as a thick mortar bed for tile setting applications:

- Residential and commercial
- Mortar beds
- Shower pans

#### **BENEFITS**

- Pre-Blended: Ready to use, just add water
- Factory Prepared: Uniform consistency is assured from package to package
- Consistent: Strict Quality Control testing and standards

#### **STANDARDS**

**Fibered Bedding Mix** meets and exceeds the requirements of ANSI A 108.1A.

#### SURFACE PREPARATION

All surfaces in contact with **Fibered Bedding Mix** shall be free of dirt, oil, grease, laitance and other contaminants that may act as bondbreakers. All unsound concrete should be removed to ensure a good bond.

#### COVERAGE/YIELD

70 lbs (31.8 kg) will fill approximately 0.60 ft  $^{\rm 3}$  (0.017 m  $^{\rm 3})$  when 4.0 quarts mixing water is used.

#### <u>MIXING</u>

For best results, use a mechanical mixer with rotating blades or a heavy duty 1/2" (15 mm) (or larger) low-speed, corded drill and mixing paddle #6 per ICRI Technical Guideline 320.5. Pre-wet mixer and empty excess water. Place suitable quarts of cool, clean potable water per 70 lb (31.8 kg) bag in mixer, then add dry material and mix on low RPM for a total of 3 to 5 minutes until a homogeneous mixture is achieved. Mix only enough material that can be placed within working time. Do not blend excess water as this will cause bleeding and segregation. Do not use any other admixtures or additives.

#### **STORAGE**

Normal cement storage and handling practices should be observed. Store material in an interior, cool, dry place. Shelf life is one year in original, unopened container.

#### **LIMITATIONS**

In addition to limitations already mentioned, please note the following. Do not apply when the surface or ambient temperature is below 40°F (4°C) or expected to fall below 40°F (4°C) within 48 hours. Do not apply over surfaces that are frozen or contain frost. Do not apply over any active faults or cracks in the substrate without addressing any movement that may occur. Allow concrete to fully cure for 28 days before the use of this product.

## LIMITATIONS (continued)

Setting time will speed up in hot weather and slow in cold weather. For hot and cold weather applications, contact your US SPEC manufacturer's representative.



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#### PHYSICAL PROPERTIES

All Physical Property testing performed in laboratory conditions of  $73.5 \pm 3.5^{\circ}$ F ( $23 \pm 2^{\circ}$ C) and a relative humidity no less than 50% unless otherwise determined by the test method or specification. All results represent **Fibered Bedding Mix** with 4.0 quarts water unless listed otherwise. Tests are conducted under standardized conditions for comparative purposes, and results may not be representative of performance under field conditions.

Property and Test Method	Results			
Compressive Strength ASTM C109	<b>1 Day</b> 500 psi (3.67 MPa)	<b>3 Days</b> 1,300 psi (9.08 MPa)	<b>7 Days</b> 1,650 psi (11.38 MPa)	<b>28 Days</b> 2,200 psi (15.17 MPa)
Rate of Set ASTM C266	Initial 2:00		<b>Final</b> 4:00	

### DANGER

This product contains Crystalline Silica (CAS# 14808-60-7) and Portland Cement (CAS# 65997-15-1). Harmful if swallowed. Causes skin irritation. Causes serious eye damage. May cause an allergic skin reaction. May cause cancer. May cause respiratory irritation. Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Wash hands thoroughly after handling. Contaminated work clothing must not be allowed out of the workplace. Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood. Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection. Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area. Do not breathe dust. Keep away from children. Store locked up. Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed. Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.



# WARNING: Cancer and Reproductive Harm - www.P65Warnings.ca.gov

#### FIRST AID

If swallowed: Immediately call a poison center/doctor. Rinse mouth. If in eyes: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Immediately call a poison center/doctor. If on skin: Wash with plenty of water. Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse. If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical advice/attention. If inhaled: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. Call a poison center/doctor if you feel unwell.

#### MANUFACTURER/TECHNICAL SERVICE

Contact your US SPEC manufacturer's representative for the most current product information. Always read and follow the warnings and instructions on the most current technical data sheets and safety data sheets (SDS), available online at www. usspec.com.

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LIMITED WARRANTY: The manufacturer warrants that this product is free from defects in material and workmanship, and will perform per the manufacturer product literature in effect at the time of purchase. This warranty is for one (1) year from the date of purchase. Any implied warranty of merchantability or fitness for a particular purpose is limited to the duration of this express warranty. This warranty applies only if the product is used, in strict accord with the manufacturer published instructions. The sole and exclusive remedy under this warranty is replacement of the defective product or refund of the purchase price, at the manufacturer's option. CONSEQUENTIAL, SPECIAL, AND INCIDENTAL DAMAGES ARE NOT RECOVERABLE UNDER THIS WARRANTY. All claims under this warranty must be submitted to the manufacturer by calling 303-778-7227. This warranty gives you specific legal rights, and you may also have other rights, which vary from state to state.