Ultracrete QC10 Data Sheet

Specification notes

Product: Ultracrete QC10

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QC10
Rapid Strength Concrete

Designed for thick section repairs, haunching reinstatements, ironwork backfilling and commercial sign/post installation.

- HAPAS Approved since 2005
- Rapid set: 10-20 minutes
- Open to traffic: 2 hours
- 20N/mm² compressive strength in 2 hours
- Shrinkage compensated

Applications
QC10 is ideal for haunchings, commercial sign/post installation and ironwork backfilling.

Technical
QC10 contains special cements and graded aggregate, the product requires only the addition of water on site to form a high strength concrete. UltraCrete QC10 is suitable for applications from 30mm - 250mm in one pass.

Preparation
All surfaces should be free from oil, grease, dust or any other visible contaminants. Remove all loose particles and work on a sound substrate. (Pre-soak the area with clean water prior to application to aid bond. Remove ponded water before applying the product).

Mixing
QC10 can be mixed mechanically or by hand. If by hand, ensure that the mixing is vigorous. Mix the inner bag containing the cement with the sand/aggregate. Add approximately 1 litre of water and mix thoroughly. Then, if required, add sufficient additional water until the required consistency is achieved to a maximum of 2 litres. Note: It is essential that this product not be over-watered. The addition of excessive water will result in slower strength gain, reduced final compressive strength and the possibility of shrinkage cracking. Sand/aggregate contains moisture and the volume of water required will vary depending on the moisture content of the aggregate. Mix only enough material to apply within 4 minutes. Never remix or add water.

Placing
(In conjunction with the HAPAS Approved UltraCrete Manhole Reinstatement System)
QC10 should be applied with a float 40mm below the required surface, then compacted to ensure no voids are evident. The final surface should be rough floated to achieve a level surface. Once the material has reached an initial set all vertical edges of the reinstatement, including the ironwork, should be sprayed with UltraCrete SCJ. This will prevent the ingress of water into the reinstatement. Ensure all vertical substrates are fully covered.
(In conjunction with thick section concrete repairs, haunching reinstatements, post, sign, fences and barrier erection)
Apply material over pre-soaked area within 4 minutes of mixing. Firm well into position by tamping or using a float. Clean any mixing equipment with water immediately after use.

Cleaning
QC10 should be removed from tools and equipment with clean water immediately after use. Cured material can also be removed mechanically.

Storage
Store in closed original packaging at temperatures between 5°C and 30°C. Avoid frost.

Shelf life
Shelf life from date of manufacture in correct conditions for sealed packaging is 6 months. Note: The use of this product after the end of the declared storage period may increase the risk of an allergic reaction. High temperatures and high humidity will lead to a reduced shelf life.
Health, Safety and Environmental
Please ensure that appropriate PPE is used when preparing, mixing and applying products. Always wash your hands before consuming food and make sure that materials are kept safely out of reach of children and animals. Please dispose of packaging and waste responsibly and in accordance with local authority requirements. A full material datasheet relating to this product is available from instarmac.co.uk

Quality assurance
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Technical data

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| Unit/packaging               | 25kg plastic bag |
|------------------------------| (56 units per pallet) |

*Depending on temperatures – tests carried out at 20°C. Cool temperatures retard, warm temperatures accelerate product performance.