

PRODUCT DATA SHEET

Davco[®] RM 40

General Purpose Class 40 Fibre Reinforced Repair Mortar

DESCRIPTION

Davco[®] RM 40 is a class 40 cementitious mortar reinforced with polymer fibre for repairing and rendering works.

USES

- Can be applied to overhead, horizontal or vertical concrete or mortar surfaces.
- It is ideal for use in repairing damaged and spalled concrete caused by reinforcement corrosion.
- Davco[®] RM 40 can be used for most types general concrete repair and refurbishment work.

CHARACTERISTICS / ADVANTAGES

- Contain polymer fibre to improve mechanical properties
- Good workability, easy to apply.
- High build characteristics enable 40 mm to be placed without shuttering.
- Factory preblended product ensures greater on-site quality control.
- Good adhesion
- Non-toxic
- Suitable for rendering

PRODUCT INFORMATION

Chemical Base	Cement Based Powder
Packaging	25 kg bag
Appearance / Colour	Concrete grey
Shelf Life	9 months from the date of production.
Storage Conditions	Store in undamaged and unopened original sealed packaging in cool dry conditions. Protect from direct sunlight and frost.
Density	Approx. 2.00 kg/litre of freshly mixed mortar (wet)

TECHNICAL INFORMATION

Compressive Strength	> 40 N/mm ² at 28 days
Tensile Strength	> 2.0 N/mm ² at 7 days
Tensile Adhesion Strength	> 2.0 N/mm ² at 7days

APPLICATION INFORMATION

Mixing Ratio	Water : Powder = 1:5.88 parts by weight (i.e. approx. 4.25 litre water per 25 kg bag)
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Consumption	Approx. 68 bags/m ³ (Depending on concrete surface and application method)
Layer Thickness	Minimum 6 mm / Maximum 40 mm
Pot Life	Approx. 40 minutes

BASIS OF PRODUCT DATA

All technical data stated in this Product Data Sheet are based on laboratory tests. Actual measured data may vary due to circumstances beyond our control.

ECOLOGY, HEALTH AND SAFETY

For information and advice on the safe handling, storage and disposal of chemical products, users shall refer to the most recent Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS) containing physical, ecological, toxicological and other safety-related data.

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

SUBSTRATE QUALITY / PRE-TREATMENT

The concrete must be sound, clean and free from oils, grease or surface contaminants. All loose materials and surface laitance must be removed by high pressure water jet blasting or by other mechanical means. Small area and spot repairs should be mechanically prepared by needle gunning, bush hammering or similar.

The prepared substrate should be dampened with clean water. Davco® RM 40 should be applied over a bonding coat slurry (Mix 1 part of Sika® Latex to 1 Part of fresh Portland cement by weight). (refer to each data sheet).

All feathered edges around the area to be repaired should be squared off with an angle grinder and chiselled down to a minimum depth of 10.

MIXING

Pour approx. 4.25 litres of clean water into a suitable mixing container and slowly add all the powder while mixing continuously with a mixing paddle attached to a low speed electric drill (max 500 rpm, with power approx. 1000 watt).

Thoroughly mix until a smooth, lump free consistency is achieved. A minimum mixing time of 3 minutes is recommended.

The water can be adjusted $\pm 10\%$ to suit the consistency desired.

APPLICATION

For Concrete Repairing

While bonding coat is still tacky, pack the mortar well into cavity of repair. Use a placing rather than a rendering technique to fill all voids and ensure thorough compaction is achieved.

Force the Davco® RM 40 against the edge of the repair and progressively work towards the centre.

For repair in excess of 40 mm thick, apply in layers ensuring that each previous layer is sufficiently hardened

and well keyed. If previous layers are over 48 hours old, scabble the surface and dampen. A mix of 1 part of Sika® Latex to 1 part of fresh Portland cement by weight may be used as a bonding slurry between layers.

Steel Trowel the final layer if required to achieve a smooth, tight finish.

For Rendering

Apply the render with trowel. Press the mortar into concrete surface and level it to the required thickness. Wipe the render surface with a sponge or float to achieve a smooth finish.

CURING TREATMENT

As with all cementitious based mortar, Davco® RM 40 must be protected against direct sunlight and wind while hardening. Cover all exposed mortar with wet hessian, plastic sheeting or use Sika curing compound.

CLEANING OF TOOLS

Application and mixing tools should be cleaned with water while material is still fresh. Hardened material can only be removed mechanically.

LOCAL RESTRICTIONS

Please note that as a result of specific local regulations the performance of this product may vary from country to country. Please consult the local Product Data Sheet for the exact description of the application fields.

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