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# CONCREX<sup>®</sup> RANGE

Our strongest ever epoxy resin mortar

## AREAS OF USE

- Repairing eroded or damaged concrete, bay edges and broken steps
- Fitting guide rails
- Spalled expansion joints

# **FEATURES**

- Virtually indestructible
- May be feather-edged
- · Chemical resistant and anti slip

- Impermeable and non-dusting
- Ready for heavy traffic in 12-16 hours

## DESCRIPTION

Watco Concrex Original is the most versatile and widely used epoxy resin repair mortar. We have reformulated it to make it even stronger, now containing epoxy novolac resin which improves resistance to abrasion, chemicals and temperature. Maximum strength is achieved at only 5mm thick and repairs may be feather-edged. May be applied at up to 50mm thick for patch repairs. For larger, deeper repairs, build up in layers of approximately 50mm (allowing 6-8 hours between layers) finishing with Watco Concrex Deep Fill. Apply at temperatures above 10°C.

Watco Concrex Rapid Set is an extra rapid setting version enabling repairs to be heavily trafficked after only three hours. Watco Concrex Deep Fill is designed to fill deep repairs to within 5mm of finished floor level before finishing with Watco Concrex Original. Can be applied at 15-100mm thick in one layer. The rapid version cures in only 1 hour at 20°C.

Watco Concrex Coloured is a pigmented version. When used as a screed to resurface larger areas we recommend sealing with one coat of Watco Epoxy Gloss Coat in a similar colour to make cleaning easier.

Watco Concrex Cold Set is for use at a temperature range of 0°C to 10°C, whilst Watco Concrex Sub Zero has been developed to be used at temperatures as low as -20°C, and still be feather edged.

Watco Concrex Vertical is a special lightweight version for vertical and overhead repairs. (2.5kg of this lightweight mix is equivalent in volume to 5kg of Watco Concrex Original.) Can be applied at any depth without the need to build up in layers. The Cold Cure version is ideal for use at temperatures as low as 0°C.

Watco Concrex Flex is a super strong and flexible version, specially developed with a new blend of resins to enable movement, and withstand vibration.

#### **SPECIFICATION**

Composition	A resin rich blend of specially selected finely graded aggregate and epoxy resin. A curing agent is added at point of use. Watco Concrex Deep Fill also contains a larger aggregate.	Pack Sizes	25kg: Original, Advanced, Deep Fill, Deep		
Appearance	Smooth, impervious surface. Watco Concrex Deep Fill has a rougher, textured surface.		Fill Řapid, Deep Fill Cold Cure, Rapid Set, Coloured, Coloured Cold Set, Asphalt Repair, Cold Set and Vertical.		
Colour	Dark Grey. See colour swatches for Concrex Coloured and Concrex Vertical overleaf.		Original, Rapid, Coloured, Coloured Cold Set, Flex, Cold Set, Sub Zero and Damp Repair Kit:1.2m <sup>2</sup> per 10kg at 5mm thick. Deep Fill and Deep Fill Rapid:1m <sup>2</sup> per 50kg at 30mm thick. Asphalt Repair:1m <sup>2</sup> per 25kg at 15mm thick. Vertical and Vertical Cold Cure: 0.6m <sup>2</sup> per 2.5kg at 5mm thick. Coving Mortar:Approx. 5m of 50mm x 50mm coved skirting.		
Primer Required	Damp Prime enables repairs to be made to damp areas. Watco Tack	Coverage			
	Coat is always required with Concrex Vertical and Concrex Vertical Cold Cure.	Adhesion	Watco Concrex adheres strongly and permanently to the substrate.		
Usage Interior/ Exterior	Interior & exterior.	Shrinkage (on cure)	Negligible.		
Application Tools	Steel float or trowel.	Shelf Life	12 months in unopened container.		
Suitable For	Concrete, sand & cement and metal.	Storage	Between 10°C-30°C. Do not allow to freeze.		



# SPECIFICATION (cont.)

	Resistant to spillages of many chemicals at 20°C commonly met within industry, including: paraffin, petrol, fuel oils, alcohols, dilute nitric, sulphuric and hydrochloric acids, sugar solutions, oxalic acid, citric acid, caustic soda, salt solutions, cutting oils, mineral oils. Advice given regarding other chemicals.	Cleaning Tools	Equipment used for mixing and applying Watco Concrex should be cleaned with white spirit or a similar solvent before the Watco Concrex cures.		
		Please contact us regarding applications	The products should not be subjected to temperatures above 60°C. In certain circumstances discolouration may occur on some vinyls when laid over Concrex repairs.		

CURING TIMES					STRENGTH		
Original, Flex, Deep Fill & Vertical Grades	Deep Fill Rapid	Cold Set	Rapid Set	Sub Zero	Concrex is far stronger than concrete. The table shows a comparison (typical figures).		
Normally 5-6 hours depending	1-2 hours at 20°C	24-48 hours at 0°C	4-6 hours at 10°C	48 hours at -20°C		Watco Concrex	Concrete
on temperature. Curing time will		6-8 hours at 10°C	2-3 hours at 20°C	12-16 hours at 0°C		MN/m₂	MN/m₂
extended by low temperatures.				3-5 hours at 15°C	Tensile strength	15.4	3.4
Curing will be very slow or even arrested by temperatures at 10°C					Flexural strength	55.9	6.9
and below.					Compressive strength	55.2	21-41

# **AVAILABLE IN THE CONCREX® RANGE**

#### Concrex<sup>®</sup> Coloured Blue Green Tile Red Concrex® Cold Set Concrex® Deep Fill Concrex® Deep Fill Rapid Concrex<sup>®</sup> Flex Light Grey Buff Black Concrex<sup>®</sup> Vertical Stone Grey Concrex® Sub Zero Concrex® Rapid Set Concrex® Asphalt Repair Concrex<sup>®</sup> Vertical Concrex<sup>®</sup> Vertical Cold Cure Grey Samples are available on request. While great care is taken with the colour samples Concrex® Coloured Concrex<sup>®</sup> Coloured Cold Set Concrex® Deep Fill Cold Cure Concrex® Damp Repair Kit shown, no guarantee can be given that they represent exactly the colours offered. Concrex® Vertical Cold Cure Concrex® Coving Mortar

#### **PREPARATION & APPLICATION**

#### SURFACE PREPARATION

Surfaces should be clean, dry and free of all loose material. Wire brushing or sweeping is generally sufficient. Watco Bio-D degreaser can be used to remove grease and oil. If the surface is wet, it can be primed with Watco Tack Coat Damp Prime.

#### MIXING AND APPLICATION

Each Watco Concrex pack contains a granular resinous compound and separate containers of curing agent. (Concrex Sub Zero has 3 components; resin, aggregate and curing agent). The components are mixed with a trowel according to the simple instructions in the pack until a smooth grey mortar is obtained. The more thorough the mixing, the 'wetter', smoother and more manageable the mix becomes. This can be achieved quite quickly by wearing disposable gloves and kneading the mixture by hand. A cretangle or similar mixer can be used to ensure thorough mixing of larger quantities. This is trowelled firmly against the surface to be repaired, and finished with a trowel or float. To prevent drag on the trowel, a rag moistened with white spirit may be wiped across the face of the tool.

Working life - Half to one hour depending on the temperature. If Concrex is used past its working life, trowelling will become difficult and adhesion will be reduced.

#### **GENERAL MAINTENANCE**

When fully cured proprietary detergents or degreasants may be used to clean the surface.



# COLOURS

