# E<sup>3</sup>-FLOWABLE

# High Flow Epoxy Grout

# Description

E3 -FLOWABLE is a three-component, high flow, high strength, expansive epoxy grout designed for large plates and narrow configurations where flowability is critical.

# **Primary Applications**

- Large or wide plates requiring precision grouting
- Machinery, equipment or structural elements
  needing maximum bearing support
- Rail grouting, keyways and inverted baseplates

#### Features / Benefits

- Positive effective bearing
- High early strengths, fast return to service
- User friendly placing characteristics
- >95% effective bearing

# **Technical Information**

The following are typical values obtained under laboratory conditions. Expect reasonable variation under field conditions.

Property	STANDARD UNIT			HIGH FLOW MIX		
	1 day	7 days	28 days	1 day	7 days	28 days
Compressive Strength ASTM C 579 2 in (50mm) cubes Method B @ 73°F (23°C)	69.4 MPa	83.3 MPa	86.8 MPa	70.0 MPa	80.0 MPa	83.3 MPa
Flexural Strength ASTM C 580	27.0 MPa	27.7 MPa	30.0 MPa	24.3 MPa	25.7 MPa	27.0 MPa
Tensile Strength ASTM C 307	10.4 MPa	11.8 MPa	13.2 MPa	7.6 MPa	10.4 MPa	13.2 MPa
Bond Strength ASTM C 882	N/A	20.8 MPa	24.3 MPa	N/A	19.4 MPa	23.0 MPa
Coefficient of Thermal Expansion ASTM C 531, 7 Days	16.0 x 10 <sup>-6</sup> (23 to 99°C)			17.0 x 10 <sup>-6</sup> (23 to 99°C)		
Effective Bearing Area ASTM C 1339	>95%			>95%		
Working Time ICRI PROTOCOL	95 minutes at 23°)			68 minutes at 23°C		
Peak Exotherm ASTM D 2471	29.3°C at 140 minutes			35.0°C at 162 minutes		
Chemical Resistance	Excellent resistance to most industrial chemicals					
Abrasion Resistance	Greater than concrete					



Narrow clearance situations including anchor

Precision alignment of generators,

High chemical resistance

Clean tools with soap and water

compressors, electric motors and pumps

bolts

### PACKAGING

E3 -FLOWABLE is packaged in 0.0092 m<sup>3</sup> units. Part A, resin: 2.46 kg, Part B, hardener: 1.04kg, Part C, aggregate: 16 kg bag. A maximum of 3.0kg of aggregate can be removed from this unit to achieve the high flow mix.

#### Shelf Life

2 YEARS IN ORIGINAL, UNOPENED PACKAGE

#### **Directions for Use**

Surface Preparation: New concrete must be a minimum of 28 days old. The concrete must be clean and rough. All oil, dirt, debris, paint and unsound concrete must be removed. The surface must be prepared mechanically using suitable equipment to give a surface profile of at least a CSP 5-7 in accordance with ICRI Guideline 310.2, exposing the coarse aggregate of the concrete. The final step in cleaning should be the complete removal of all dust and residue with a vacuum cleaner followed by pressure washing. Then, vacuum all water up and allow to dry completely. Acid etching is acceptable only when mechanical preparation is impractical. It is recommended that only contractors experienced in the acid etching process use this means of surface preparation. The salts of the reaction must be thoroughly pressure washed away. Allow the concrete to completely dry. Note: Even with proper procedures, an acid etched surface may not provide as strong a bond as mechanical preparation procedures. All concrete must possess an open surface texture with all curing compounds and sealers removed.

Form Preparaation: Forms must be liquid tight to prevent leakage, and they should be strong and well braced. To facilitate stripping, the forms should be coated with two applications of paste wax or each piece wrapped with polyethylene.

Anchor Bolt Holes and Blockouts: Holes and blockouts must be cleaned of all dust, dirt, and debris and allowed to dry. If the sides are smooth, roughen the hole with a stiff bristle wire brush or with a rotary brush hammer.

Mixing: Mix parts A & B (resin & hardener) separately using a drill and mixing prop. Then, pour the Part B into the Part A container. Mix for 2-3 minutes, scraping the bottom and sides of the container, to ensure proper chemical reaction. Do not whip air into the epoxy while mixing. After the epoxy has been mixed, directly pour all of the mixed resin into a horizontal shaft mortar mixer. Add Part C (aggregate) to the mixture one bag at a time and mix for 2 to 3 minutes until the aggregate is completely wetted out. Place immediately.

Placement: Pour into anchor bolt holes and blockouts through a funnel or directly if space permits. When grouting plates, pour grout into the headbox and allow to flow under the plate. Straps pre-placed under the plate will aid in working the grout across. Grout can be placed at a minimum of 12 mm thick to a maximum of 150 mm per lift when placed in a large mass. Note: Bring all E3 -FLOWABLE materials as well as foundation and baseplate as close to 23°C as possible. Cold temperatures will significantly reduce flow characteristics and will increase the difficulty of baseplate grouting. Higher temperatures will increase initial flow but reduce working time.

Curing: E3 -FLOWABLE does not require special curing procedures.

Finish: If a smooth finish is desired, the surface of the grout may be brushed and troweled with a light application of EUCO SOLVENT.

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