



# QUICSEAL 532

Product Name

## Fast Set Screed

### Description

QUICSEAL 532 Fast Set Screed is a single component, pre-blended, rapid-setting, polymer-modified cementitious mortar consisting of a blend of powders and graded aggregates and special additives to achieve rapid strength gain.

When mixed with water, QUICSEAL 532 becomes a semi-flowable mortar and is easily applied by trowel.

The cured mortar is durable and weather resistant and has excellent adhesion to concrete substrates. Its polymer modification provides good resistance to water, abrasion and impact.

QUICSEAL 532 is ideal for use in for general screeding applications or in areas where a rapid return to service in 2 hours is critical.

### Advantages

- Early strength gain
- Single component system – pre-blended formula prevents mistakes from being made in
- High resistance to abrasion and impact
- Excellent adhesion to concrete
- Low shrinkage
- Chloride free

### Typical Uses

QUICSEAL 532 is ideal for forming screeds on new or existing slabs in interiors or exteriors prior to installing carpet, linoleum, wood, PVC, natural stone, agglomerates, ceramic tiles or other floor coverings where fast drying screeds are required in order to lay flooring in a short time.

Such applications include:

- Forming or repairing screeds where the flooring is required to be completed in a short time, eg. Shopping complexes, supermarkets, residences, shops, etc.
- Forming screeds that are trafficable in 2 hours.
- Screeds that is ready to receive tiling after 24 hours.

### Surface Preparation

The substrate must be roughened, structurally sound, clean and free from any loose dust, oil, grease or other contaminants. Remove defective and unsound substrate It is recommended that edges must be cut back to at least 10mm to avoid feather edging.

Saturate the prepared substrate thoroughly with clean water and any excess removed prior to installation of QUICSEAL 532.

## Mixing

Sufficient labour and materials should be worked out and prepared prior to installation of QUICSEAL 532.

### For small quantities

QUICSEAL 532 may be mixed using a hand held mechanical mixer. Pour 50% of the required amount of water into the pail for mixing followed by 50 % of QUICSEAL 532. Next, pour the remaining amount of water & add the balance of QUICSEAL 532 and mix for approximately 3 minutes until a lump free homogenous consistency is obtained

### For large quantities

QUICSEAL 532 may be mixed using a pan mixer or continuous mixer. Pour the required amount of water into the mixer for mixing followed by QUICSEAL 532. Mix for approximately 3 minutes until a lump free homogenous consistency is obtained.

Ensure that mixer is washed thoroughly before the next batch.

## Application

Discharge the mix and spread with a trowel to the required thickness.

A minimum thickness of 10mm is recommended. For areas where thickness is above 40mm, it is desirable to add clean, washed, 10mm -20mm aggregate to the mix. The quantity of aggregate to be used will depend upon particle size and grading, but typically 10 to12kg of 10 – 20mm aggregate may be added to each 25kg bag without significant loss of workability. Consult QUICSEAL technical department for further information.

In between 2 casts, it is recommended that steel rods (200 –300mm long and 4-7mm in diameter) be inserted into the finished edge of the screed. They should be 20 – 30 mm apart to avoid cracking when work is resumed.

Avoid direct sunlight. Substrate should not be hot during placing.

## Curing

Rapid moisture loss from the exposed surface may result in plastic cracking as well as excessive dusting in later age. QUICSEAL 532 must be cured within 15 minutes from time of placement with wet hessian or cure with QUICSEAL 507 CURE-SHIELD WB curing compound.

## Technical Data

Specific Gravity of mix:		2.07 ± 0.2
Pot life @ 27 ± .2°C:		20 – 30 mins
Yield		13.5 litres
Volume of water required for mixing		3 ltrs
Compressive Strength:		
ASTM C 109 : 1992)	2 hrs	15 N/mm <sup>2</sup>
	1 day	21 N/mm <sup>2</sup>
	3 days	26 N/mm <sup>2</sup>
	7 days	29 N/mm <sup>2</sup>
	28 days	31 N/mm <sup>2</sup>
Flexural Strength:		
(ASTM C 348 : 1995)	28 days	7 N/mm <sup>2</sup>
Coutinho Ring Test:	28 days	No Crack
Mix Ratio (Water: Powder):		1:7.8-8.0
Ready for foot traffic:		1 – 1½ hours

Note:

\*Tested at water / powder ratio= 0.12± 0.2

## Packaging

QUICSEAL 532 is available in 25kg bags.

## Coverage

2kg per m<sup>2</sup> per mm thickness.

## Storage

The shelf life of QUICSEAL 532 is 6 months when stored unopened, and kept in a cool and dry place.

## Health & Safety

Avoid eye contact and unnecessary skin contact as the product is alkaline. Gloves, goggles and dust mask should be worn. Avoid inhalation of dust during mixing. Wash thoroughly after handling product. In case of eye contact, flush with plenty of clean water. Seek medical help immediately.

## Important Notes

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