# **TAMMSCRETE**



# POLYMER-MODIFIED, CEMENTITIOUS FINISHING MATERIAL

# DESCRIPTION

TAMMSCRETE is a single-component, polymer-modified, cement based material used for achieving a smooth finish on precast, cast-in-place, tilt-up or other unfinished concrete surfaces with imperfections.

### **PRIMARY APPLICATIONS**

- · Fill bug holes and honeycombs
- Skimcoats

Brighten and restore vertical/overhead concrete surfaces

# FEATURES/BENEFITS

- Featheredge to 1/8" (3.1 mm), 1/4" (6.4 mm) when extended with sand
- · Smooth, creamy consistency

- User friendly
- · Low shrinkage
- · Long working time

# **TECHNICAL INFORMATION**

Material Properties at 75°F (24°C)

Initial Set min. ASTM C 266...... 20 to 30

Compressive Strength, psi (MPa) ASTM C 109	
7 days	3,000 (20.7)
28 days	4.500 (31.0)

**Flexural Strength**, psi (MPa) ASTM C 78 7 days......500 (3.4) 28 days.....750 (5.2)

Bond Strength, psi (MPa) ASTM C 1042

#### PACKAGING

TAMMSCRETE is packaged in 40 lb (18.1 kg) poly-lined bags

# SHELF LIFE

2 years in original, unopened package

# COVERAGE/YIELD

One 40 lb (18.1 kg) bag will yield approximately 0.40 ft $^3$  (0.011 m $^3$ ) and cover approximately 40 ft $^2$  (3.7 m $^2$ ) at 1/8" (3.2 mm) thickness.

# DIRECTIONS FOR USE

**Surface Preparation:** Concrete surfaces must be structurally sound, free of loose or deteriorated concrete and free of dust, dirt, paint, efflorescence, oil and all other contaminants. Mechanically abrade the surface to achieve a surface profile equal to CSP 3 - 4 in accordance with ICRI Guideline 310.2. Properly clean profiled area. **Priming:** Clean and prime exposed steel with DURALPREP AC. Concrete should be primed with a spray or brush coat of DURALPREP AC. Alternately, a Saturated Surface Dry (SSD) concrete surface can be primed with a scrub coat of TAMMSCRETE. The repair must be made before the scrub coat dries out.

**Mixing:** Add TAMMSCRETE to the measured water, using only enough water to produce a mixture with a soft creamy putty-like consistency. Water requirements are 4 to 5 qt (3.79 to 4.73 L) per 40 lb (18.1kg) bag. Use a power drill with a "jiffy" mixer to mix single bags. For larger applications, a paddle type mortar mixer is recommended. Do not entrap air while mixing. TAMMSCRETE can be extended with up to 15 lb (6.8 kg) of clean and dried silica sand for a coarser texture and deeper repairs. For improved properties replace 25% of the mix water with AKKRO 7T.

**Application & Finish:** Apply TAMMSCRETE to walls with a float or trowel in a smooth uniform coat. Deep repair areas should be patched to within 1/8" (3.2 mm) of the surface using a compatible repair mortar such as SPEED CRETE RED LINE. Neat TAMMSCRETE can be used from featheredge to 1/8" (3.2 mm). If extended with sand, TAMMSCRETE can be applied up to 1/4" (6.4 mm).

Curing: Moist cure for best results in hot windy weather. Do not use solvent based curing compounds.

#### **CLEAN-UP**

Clean tools and application equipment immediately after use with water before TAMMSCRETE hardens. Hardened TAMMSCRETE will require mechanical abrasion for removal.

# PRECAUTIONS/LIMITATIONS

- Store in dry conditions at temperatures between 50°F to 90°F (10°C to 32°C).
- Unextended TAMMSCRETE should be applied to a maximum thickness of 1/8" (3.2 mm) per lift.
- Do not retemper or over trowel.
- Minimum ambient and surface temperature must be 40°F(4°C) and rising at the time of application.
- Protect from rain for 24 hours after application.
- In all cases, consult the Safety Data Sheet before use.

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