

SmartFlex

2 Part Flexible Cementitious Waterproofing Membrane

SmartFlex is a two-component, flexible cementitious waterproofing membrane. It is reinforced with specially selected and graded fine quartz sand. When blended, **SmartFlex** forms a flexible matrix of polymer and hydrate structures. This provides a breathable membrane which allows water vapour transmission but is impermeable to liquid water. **SmartFlex** is easily applied as a slurry onto horizontal and vertical surfaces. No priming is needed as **SmartFlex** has good substrate adhesion.

FIELDS OF APPLICATION

- Bathrooms, Toilets and Kitchens
- Balconies and Planter boxes
- Swimming pools
- Water Tanks (Complies SS 375)
- Environmental Decks
- Basements walls

BENEFITS

- Can be applied on damp surfaces
- Cracks-bridging ability
- Good substrate adhesion
- Non-toxic (Ideal for confined areas)
- Flexible and cementitious
- Easy to apply

TECHNICAL DATA (under laboratory conditions)

SmartFlex consists of :

- Part A Grey Powder
- Part B Milky Viscous Liquid

PROPERTY	TYPICAL RESULTS
Adhesion to concrete	
- after 28 days curing (ASTM D4541)	≥ 0.3 N/mm ²
Crack Bridging (ASTM C836)	1.) No crack at 2 mm width
	2.) No crack after 10 cycles
	of stretching and closing
	to a width of 1 mm
Hardness (shore A)	
- after 7 days curing (ASTM D2240)	≥ 40
Tensile Strength (ASTM D412)	≥ 1.5 N/mm²
Elongation at break (ASTM D412)	≥ 150%
Resistance to Water Penetration	
- 0.2 kg/cm² for 12 hours (DIN 1048: Part 5)	0 mm
Chloride Content (ISEA Method)	< 0.1%
Pot Life	60 minutes
Touch Dry	Approximately 2 hours
set-to-touch	depending on temperature
(ASTM D 1640)	& humidity
Toxicity (SS375)	Pass
Ponding Test	24 hours after application

Drying times may vary depending on the surrounding temperature and humidity



SURFACE PREPARATION

- All concrete substrates must be cleaned to remove contaminants such as oil, grease, dust, laitance, etc.
- Any sharp or uneven surfaces must be leveled by hacking and / or topping of the substrate with SmartNS Grout GP or a suitable repair mortar.
- Similarly, weak and porous substrates must be made sound by hacking and screeding. If a porous substrate is of acceptable strength, an additional layer of SmartFlex can be used as a priming coat before the actual application.
- Pre-saturate all substrates with water prior to application. Do not allow ponding of water; use a sponge to soak up excess ponding water.
- All wall / floor joint, pipe penetration must use a mortar fillet to reduce angle of turn.

MIXING

- Mix up the liquid component (Part B) by shaking or turning the container.
- Pour the liquid into a clean container. Stir with a variable speed planetary paddle mixer. Use low speed for stirring and avoid foam formation.
- Pour the powder (Part A) slowly into Part B in the container with the mixer on high speed. Avoid lump formation during mixing and move the mixer head up & down the container.
- Mix until a homogeneous slurry is obtained. Check for any unmixed powder at bottom of the container.

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PLACING

- Mortar fillets should be installed at all wall / floor joints before **SmartFlex** application.
- A roller or a broad, soft brush may be used to apply the **SmartFlex** slurry on horizontal and vertical surfaces.
- A paint brush should be used in corners and narrow spaces.
- At least 2 layers of **SmartFlex** must be applied. The layers should be applied in cross direction to each other.
- Allow sufficient time for the 1st coat of SmartFlex to dry thoroughly before proceeding to apply the 2nd coat. Which is approximately 2 3 hours depending on film thickness.
- A layer of protective screed is to be laid after allowing SmartFlex to cure for at least 72 hours.
- Always apply **SmartFlex** on the positive side of the structure i.e. on the side where hydrostatic pressure is anticipated.

CURING & TREATMENT

- Where rain is expected after the application, the SmartFlex membrane must be protected with polyethylene sheet for 12 hours.
- Avoid applying **SmartFlex** under strong sunlight. Do not apply **SmartFlex** on hot substrates.
- Soft rubber soles (or barefoot) is recommended for walking on the dried SmartFlex surface.
- After **SmartFlex** has cured thoroughly, a protective screed must be installed quickly to protect the membrane from damage.

COVERAGE / YIELD

For a 2-coat application, the quantity of **SmartFlex** required is 2.0 - 2.5 kg per m². When properly mixed : Each 36 kg set will yield 21.6 litres; Each 12 kg set will yield 5.4 litres of **SmartFlex** slurry.

PRECAUTIONS

- Each full set of **SmartFlex** must be mixed in the proportions supplied. Mixing in quantities smaller than one set may lead to wrong proportioning and affect the product's performance.
- Dilutions and addition of other materials will also affect the product performance.
- All tools and equipment should be cleaned with water immediately after use. Any hardened material can be scraped off with tools or softened by soaking in thinner.
- Avoid eye and 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.
- In case of eye contact, flush with plenty of water. Seek medical help immediately.

PACKAGING & STORAGE

SmartFlex is supplied in sets of:

<u>36 kg set</u>

- 20 kg bag Part A (Powder)
- 16 litres container Part B (Liquid)

<u>12 kg set</u>

- 7 kg bag Part A (Powder)
- 5 litres container Part B (Liquid)

SmartFlex has a shelf life of 12 months if stored in a cool and dry place in sealed packing with sheltered protection from rain and sunlight.

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