

# PRODUCT DATA SHEET

## Feb<sup>®</sup> FebSET<sup>®</sup> 45

SPECIALLY FORMULATED REPAIR MORTAR.

### PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

Feb<sup>®</sup> FebSET<sup>®</sup> 45 is a specially formulated repair mortar, based on magnesia-phosphate cement pre-mixed with selected aggregates, which gives controlled, extremely high early strengths in temperatures ranging from -20°C up to 30°C. Feb<sup>®</sup> FebSET<sup>®</sup> 45 can be modified with 10mm aggregate for use in depths over 150mm. Feb<sup>®</sup> FebSET<sup>®</sup> 45 provides a repair material for concrete slabs which reaches an adequate strength for trafficking, or other use, at a very early age. It is also suitable for use as a repair medium at low ambient temperatures. When Feb<sup>®</sup> FebSET<sup>®</sup> 45 is added to the gauging water and mixed, an exothermic chemical reaction commences and a chemical setting process takes place within approximately 15 minutes (at 20°C). The material hardens to give sufficiently high early strength to receive heavy traffic within a period of less than one hour at 15 - 20°C.

### USES

For use in concrete repair situations where minimum delay and work disruption is of the utmost importance.

- Cold store floor areas.
- Roads and nosings, bridge decks, quays/crane rails.
- Industrial floor areas, loading bays and warehouses.
- Around fixing bolts.
- Raising and levelling manhole covers, gratings, hydrants etc.

### CHARACTERISTICS / ADVANTAGES

- High strength at a very early stage (45 minutes).
- Minimum delay to traffic and production. When used to repair concrete pavings, it permits early re-opening to traffic - within 45 minutes at 20°C.
- Ready for use: only requires the addition of water (see Mixing).
- High bond strength. No secondary bonding agents required.
- Highly durable. Excellent resistance to de-icing salts.
- Can be placed in sub-zero temperatures.
- Non-shrink.

### PRODUCT INFORMATION

<b>Packaging</b>	25kg Paper Sack
<b>Appearance / Colour</b>	Grey
<b>Shelf Life</b>	6 months from date of manufacture when stored in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions.
<b>Storage Conditions</b>	Store between 5°C and 30°C in dry conditions.
<b>Density</b>	2200kg/m <sup>3</sup>

## TECHNICAL INFORMATION

<b>Compressive Strength</b>	1 Hour after placement - 22 N/mm <sup>2</sup>
	3 Hours after placement - 33N/mm <sup>2</sup>
	24 Hours after placement - 44N/mm <sup>2</sup>
	28 Days after placement - 53N/mm <sup>2</sup>
<b>Shrinkage</b>	Zero (shrinkage compensated grade)

## APPLICATION INFORMATION

<b>Mixing Ratio</b>	Mix Proportions: <i>Mortar mix (standard):</i> Feb® FebSET® 45 25 kg/Water 1.5 litre <i>Concrete mix (large areas&gt;150mm deep):</i> Coarse Aggregate 10 kg (max)/Water 1.5 litre/Feb® FebSET® 45 25 kg <i>Small Batches:</i> 60ml Water per 1 kg Feb® FebSET® 45
<b>Yield</b>	Per 25kg (mixed as directed): Approximately 11.6ltrs when mixed as directed. Addition of 10kg coarse aggregate/25kg Feb® FebSET® 45 will increase yield by approximately 30%
<b>Layer Thickness</b>	20mm-100mm. For greater than 100mm in depth, a 10mm single sized coarse aggregate (to EN12620) may be added up to 10kg per 25kg of Feb® FebSET® 45.
<b>Initial Set Time</b>	15 minutes at 20°C 35 minutes at 8°C
<b>Final Set Time</b>	approx. 45 minutes

## APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

### SUBSTRATE QUALITY / PRE-TREATMENT

All surfaces should be thoroughly sound and uncontaminated by dirt, oil or grease. The minimum thickness of repair should not be less than 20mm. The boundaries of the repair must be square cut. Under no circumstances should “featheredging” be used.

**Priming:** Although secondary bonding agents are not required, the area to be repaired must be thoroughly pre-wetted with clean water. Care should be taken, however, to ensure that all standing water is removed.

### MIXING

The following sequence must be followed at all times when mixing Feb® FebSET® 45:

1. A suitable mixer (i.e. tilting drum) should be located as near as possible to the area of work.
2. The amount to be mixed should never exceed that which can be transported, placed, compacted and finished within ten minutes.
3. Wet down the mixer and drain off the free water.
4. Pour the correct measured amount of clean water into the mixer first. Do not add the water to Feb® FebSET® 45.
5. When adding coarse aggregates, these must be added to the water before the addition of Feb® FebSET® 45 into the mixer.
6. Empty the full contents of the Feb® FebSET® 45 bag into the mixer. Minimum mixing time is 1 minute.

**Workability:** Although stiff at the outset, workability will improve as mixing continues, to give the desired flow characteristics. On no account must further water be added. It is also essential that no admixtures are

included.

**Placing and Finishing:** Pre-wet the area to be treated and remove surplus water. Always ensure correct compaction and level surface by ruling with a firm, straight edged tamping bar.

**Cold Weather Working:** Below 5°C down to cold store temperature of -20°C, pre-warm the mixer and equipment with warm water before batching. The mixing water should be warmed to a temperature of 25°C to 30°C.

**Hot Weather Working:** Where the temperature is above 30°C, the use of chilled water in the mix will extend open time. Keep mixing equipment cool via use of cold water etc.

**Wet Weather Working:** Protect areas for 30 mins (minimum) via tenting etc.

**Thickness:** The thickness of Feb® FebSET® 45 should not be less than 20mm at all times. For depths greater than 100mm, a 10mm single sized coarse pre-wetted aggregate, complying with EN12620 grading limits, may be added up to a rate of 10kg per 25kg Feb® FebSET® 45.

### APPLICATION

<b>Workability @20°C</b>	Approx. 5-12 minutes
<b>Application Temperatures</b>	-20°C to +45°C

### LIMITATIONS

Any aggregate added must not contain chalk, dolomite or other carbonates.

### VALUE BASE

All technical data stated in this Data Sheet are based on laboratory tests. Actual measured data may vary due to circumstances beyond our control.

## LOCAL RESTRICTIONS

Note that as a result of specific local regulations the declared data and recommended uses for this product may vary from country to country. Consult the local Product Data Sheet for the exact product data and uses.

## ECOLOGY, HEALTH AND SAFETY

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