



# Confix SR

**One-component special mortar for repair and strengthening of concrete structures. Contains sulphate resistant cement**

## APPLICATION AREA

**Confix SR** is a dry mortar specifically designed for repairs, reinforcement and maintenance of concrete in thickness 10-50 mm in areas where strength, low shrinkage and density are crucial. **Confix SR** is based on sulphate resistant cement.

### Examples of use:

- Bonded screeds and repair with a monolithic bond.
- Repair of concrete floors.
- Casting of slopes to drains and drainage.
- Casting of covings.
- General repair of concrete structures.

## TECHNICAL INFORMATION

**Confix SR** is a pumpable, cement based, dry mortar with a mix cement and well graded aggregates up to 4.0 mm and with additives that give good casting results and workability.

**Confix SR**, which is only to be added water, is designed for maximum density, firmness and low shrinkage.

If the mortar is to be sprayed, it's preferable to use the wet method.

**Confix SR** meets the requirement defined by EN 1504-9 "Products and Systems for the protection and repair of concrete structures: Definitions, requirements, quality control and evaluation of conformity. General principles for the use of products and systems," and the minimum requirements described in EN 1504-3, ("Structural and non-structural repair") for structural mortars of class R4.

## RECOMMENDATIONS

- For thicker repairs apply **Confix SR** in several layers, a horizontal areas or areas with horizontal support **Confix SR** can be applied in a single layer.
- Do not add extra water after the mixture has started to set.
- Do not use **Confix SR** if the bag is damaged or previously opened.

## INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE

### Preparation

The substrate must be thoroughly cleaned, loose concrete and surface contamination must be removed. Chipping, chiselling or sand blasting might be necessary.

Chip surface repair edges 10 - 20 mm vertically into the concrete, thereby avoiding feathered edges.

Wet the concrete thereafter, preferably the day before, so that it can dry up again. Standing surface water must not occur.

### Mixing

Smaller quantities can be mixed with a drill and whisk. Larger volumes are mixed with a mortar mixer or agitator mixer. Mixing time; a minimum of 3 minutes. The consistency is regulated by adding water, but be aware that using a higher volume of water than recommended, approx. 3.25 litres per sack of 25 kg, can result in greater shrinkage, reduced firmness and a poor result.

TECHNICAL DATA (typical values)			
<b>PRODUCT IDENTIFICATION</b>			
<b>Strength class according to EN 1504-3:</b>	R4		
<b>Type:</b>	CC		
<b>Consistency:</b>	powder		
<b>Colour:</b>	grey		
<b>Aggregate:</b>	natural sand 0-4-mm		
<b>Cement type, class according to EN 197-1</b>	Cem 1 42,5 N/MH/SR3/LA		
<b>Chloride content - minimum requirements &lt; 0,05 % - according to EN 1015-17 (%):</b>	< 0.05		
<b>PRODUCT APPLICATION DATA (at +20°C - 50% RH)</b>			
<b>Colour of mixture:</b>	grey		
<b>Mixing ratio:</b>	100 parts of <b>Confix SR</b> to 13 parts of water (approx. 3.25 litre per 25 kg sack)		
<b>Consistency of mixture:</b>	thixotropic		
<b>Density of mixture (kg/m³):</b>	2 200		
<b>pH of mixture:</b>	> 12		
<b>Application temperature range:</b>	from +5°C to +35°C		
<b>Pot life of mixture:</b>	30 minutes		
<b>FINAL PERFORMANCE (water amount 13 %):</b>			
Mechanical characteristics	Test method	Minimum requirements according to EN 1504-3 for R4 class mortar	Product performance
<b>Compressive strength (N/mm²):</b>	EN 12190	≥ 45 (after 28 days)	8 (after 1 day) 25 (after 7 days) 60 (after 28 days)
<b>Flexural strength (MPa):</b>	EN 196-1	none	> 2 (after 1 day) > 5 (after 7 days) > 7 (after 28 days)
<b>Carbonation resistance:</b>	EN 13295	$D_x \leq$ reference (MC(0,45))	complies with the requirements
<b>E-modul (GPa):</b>	EN 13412	≥ 20	> 20 (after 28 days)
<b>Bonding to concrete (MC 0.40, v/c = 0.40) acc. to EN 1766 (MPa):</b>	EN 1542	≥ 2.0 (after 28 days)	> 2.0 (after 28 days)
<b>Capillary absorption (kg/m²·h<sup>0.5</sup>):</b>	EN 13057	≤ 0.5	< 0.5
<b>Resistance to freeze / thaw cycles with deicing salts measured acc. to EN 1542 (MPa):</b>	EN 13687-1	≥ 2.0 (after 50 cycles)	> 2.0
<b>Exposure class:</b>	EN 206-1		X0/XC4/XS1/XD2/XF3/XA2
<b>Fire resistance:</b>	Euroklas	Values declared by manufacturer	A1

The mortar must be applied no later than 30 minutes after mixing has taken place. Do not add extra water when the mortar has start to set.  
If the thickness to be laid exceeds 50 mm, we recommend to add approx. 30% gravel 8-12.

#### APPLICATION

The mortar is spread with ordinary mason tools, with a pump or suitable spraying equipment - and compacted well.  
Use at temperatures between +5°C and +35°C.

#### Monolithic bonding

To achieve good bonding and transferred adhesion to the substrate, **Confix SR** can be pasted to the substrate with **Mapepoxy L**. The method is performed wet-on-wet.

**Mapepoxy L** is applied to the hardened concrete (substrate) with a brush or with a rubber trowel on smooth surfaces.

On larger areas and areas with reinforcement, a hopper gun can also be used.

Make sure that **Mapepoxy L** is applied within the adhesive's usage time (depending on temperature). Fresh **Confix SR** must be applied within the adhesive's open time.

If open time is exceeded, cover the adhesive with sand and apply a new layer of adhesive. Bonding of fresh **Confix SR** to hardened concrete with **Maepoxy L** can be done at any temperatures when it is appropriate to cast **Confix SR** without adding antifreeze additives. A more reliable result is obtained if the surface is dry, but some moisture in concrete surface can be tolerated (see separate technical data sheet for **Maepoxy L**).

#### Finishing

Finishing is best done to exposed surfaces with the application of the curing compound **Mapecure 1**, **Cur-Imp** or **Mapecure WF-75** immediately after casting, and then wetting from the next day and 3 - 4 days afterward. Covering with plastic sheeting is also effective and is preferred when the surface has to be treated.

#### CLEANING

Fresh mortar can be removed from tools and equipment with water. Cured material can be removed mechanically.

#### CONSUMPTION

Approx. 2 kg per liter of the final, mixed product.

#### PACKAGING

**Confix SR** is supplied in 25 kg sacks and 1200 kg bags.

#### STORAGE

**Confix SR** remains stable for at least 12 months if stored in a dry place. The product complies with the conditions of Annex XVII to Regulation (EC) N° 1907/2006 (REACH), item 47.

#### SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS FOR PREPARATION AND INSTALLATION

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PRODUCT FOR PROFESSIONAL USE.

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