



Icoment® 503

Cementitious High Build Concrete Repair Mortar

Technical Data Sheet

DESCRIPTION

Icoment 503 is a two component high build pre batched mortar. Component A is a modified acrylic resin dispersion with cement reactive substances. Component B contains Portland cement and graded aggregates.

Icoment 503 is particularly suitable for concrete repairs in overhead or vertical situations.

USES

- * For repairing all types of concrete.
- * Overhead and vertical repairs.
- * Hand applied repairs.
- * For exterior and interior use.

ADVANTAGES

- * Pre batched for quality.
- * Part of the **Icoment Concrete Repair System**.
- * Compatible with **Sika FerroGard** corrosion inhibitors.
- * Easy to mix and apply.
- * Excellent bond to concrete.
- * Contains no chloride admixtures.
- * High build.
- * Overcoatable with **Sika** reprofiling/levelling mortars and coatings.
- * Low shrinkage.
- * Coefficient of thermal expansion similar to concrete.
- * Fire rating and protection properties comparable to concrete.
- * BBA approved.
- * Good mechanical properties.

Technical Data (typical)

Mixed colour:	Concrete grey
Mixed wet density:	1.8 kg/litre
Application temperature:	+3°C min, +30°C max (Substrate and ambient)
Application thickness per layer:	10.0 mm minimum 25.0 mm maximum

MECHANICAL PROPERTIES 28 days @ 20°C

Compressive strength:	23.0 N/mm ²
Flexural strength:	7.0 N/mm ²
Bond strength (tensile):	1.0 - 2.20 N/mm ² (Substrate failure)
Shrinkage:	0.7 mm/m

All above values are approximate.



CONCRETE SUBSTRATE PREPARATION

Breakout and remove all concrete designated as being defective, loose and unsound, using suitable mechanical equipment.

Ensure sufficient concrete is removed from around reinforcement to allow priming and compaction of the repair material.

At the repair locations, feather edging should be avoided. The edges should be square cut to at least the recommended minimum application thickness of the repair material. Where a saw cut is employed, the substrate should be roughened mechanically to provide a 'key' between the repair mortar and substrate.

STEEL REINFORCEMENT PRIMING

Prior to applying **Icoment 503** into the repair area, apply two coats of **Armatec 110 EpoCem®** in accordance with the product technical data sheet.

CONCRETE SUBSTRATE PRIMING

The prepared substrate should be thoroughly soaked with clean water until uniformly saturated leaving no standing water. To the pre-dampened surface, brush apply a bonding bridge of **Armatec 110 EpoCem®** or **Icoment 501** prior to the application of the repair mortar. Always apply repair mortar "wet on wet" to bonding bridge. Re-apply bonding bridge if surface dries.

MIXING

Icoment 503 repair mortar should be mechanically mixed using a forced action mixer or in a clean drum using a drill and paddle. A normal concrete mixer is NOT suitable.

- * Empty liquid (component A) from plastic container into mixer or drum.
- * Fill plastic container with water, thoroughly shake and empty into the mixer to produce a gauging liquid.
- * Thoroughly mix gauging liquid.
- * Add the aggregate (component B) into the mixed gauging liquid and mix thoroughly.
- * Immediately apply the repair mortar.

APPLICATION

The mixed mortar must be worked well into the wet primed substrate by gloved hand or trowel, filling all voids ensuring full encapsulation around exposed reinforcement. Compact well. Apply in layers to the maximum application thickness and allow to reach initial set. Apply a bonding bridge of **Armatec 110 EpoCem®** or **Icoment 501** if more than 12 hours between layers. The final layer is best finished with a wood/plastic float or a damp sponge after initial set has taken place, to provide a textured surface suitable for the subsequent application of reprofiling mortars and coatings.

Handling Precautions

Sika products are generally harmless provided that certain precautions normally taken when handling chemicals are observed. The materials must not, for instance, be allowed to come in contact with foodstuffs or food utensils and measures should also be taken to prevent the uncured materials from coming in contact with the skin, since people with particularly sensitive skin may be affected. The use of protective clothing, goggles, barrier creams and rubber gloves is required. The skin should be thoroughly cleaned at the end of each working period either by washing with soap and warm water or by using a resin-removing cream - the use of powerful solvents is to be avoided. Disposable paper towels - not cloth towels - should be used to dry the skin. Adequate ventilation of the working area is recommended. In case of accidental eye or mouth contact, flush with water - consult a doctor immediately. Health and Safety information on Sika Products is available and we strongly advise that this is read prior to their use. Sika products are for professional use and should be stored in sealed containers away from the reach of children.

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IMPORTANT CONSIDERATIONS

CURING

It is essential to cure the repair mortar immediately after application for a minimum of 3 days to ensure full cement hydration and to minimise cracking. Use polythene sheeting taped down at the edges or other approved method.

- * Large/deep repairs may be subject to shrinkage and cracking. This may be minimised by limiting repair volumes and reducing layer thicknesses.
- * Do not add water over recommended dosage. Maximum 2.5 litres of water.

- * Apply only to prepared, sound substrates.

- * Allow repair mortar to harden between applications.

- * Protect freshly applied material from freezing.

CLEANING

Remove **Icoment 503** from tools and equipment with water. Hardened material can only be removed mechanically.

PACKAGING

Refer to latest price list.

CONSUMPTION

1.8 kg/m²/mm (1.8 kg/litre)
Excluding allowances for loss wastage, surface profile and porosity.
25 kg yields approximately 15 litres.

STORAGE AND SHELF LIFE

Minimum 8 months in unopened original sealed containers stored in dry warehouse conditions (+5°C - +25°C).

