

# AQUAPLUG

## NON SHRINK FAST SETTING HYDRAULIC CEMENT BASED PLUGGING MORTAR



### DESCRIPTION

**AQUAPLUG** is a fast setting, hydraulic cement product formulated to stop leaks in concrete and masonry surfaces. It is particularly effective for stopping the flow of running water. AQUAPLUG is ready to use and requires only the addition of water before plugging and sealing leaks.

### FEATURES & BENEFITS

- Plugs wet cracks in concrete and masonry surfaces to seal out water
- Stops running water, reducing damage
- Stops water seepage at floor and wall junctions
- Expands as it sets for water tight repair
- Will set under water

### BASIC USES

- Basement repairs
- Manhole repairs
- Concrete pipe repairs

### TECHNICAL INFORMATION

Typical Engineering Data

The following results were developed under laboratory conditions.

#### Compressive Strength

#### ASTM C-109 50 mm Cubes

Age	Strength
1 Hour	1,100 psi (8 MPa)
1 day	2,400 psi (17 MPa)
7 days	4,000 psi (28 MPa)
28 days	4,700 psi (32 MPa)

The standard formula AQUAPLUG typically has a reaction time of 3 to 5 minutes. A slower setting formula (12-15 minutes) and a faster setting formula (30 seconds to 90 seconds) is also available upon request.

### DIRECTIONS FOR USE

**Surface Preparation** - Concrete must be clean and rough. All oil, dirt, debris, paint and unsound concrete must be removed. The surface must be prepared mechanically using a scabber, bushhammer, shotblast or scarifier which will give a surface profile of a minimum 3.2 mm and expose the large aggregate of the concrete. The final step in cleaning should be the complete removal of all residue with a vacuum cleaner or pressure washing.

**Bonding** - AQUAPLUG requires no special bonding procedures, just a clean sound surface.

**Mixing** - The material should be mixed by hand. All materials should be in the proper temperature range 16°C-32°C. Add the appropriate amount of water for the batch size and then add the dry product. Mix quickly. The mixed product should be placed immediately.

**Placement** - Widen out and clean cracks to at least 10 mm in width and depth. Force the AQUAPLUG plug into the prepared crack with a pointing trowel and slick off the surface. If more time is desired for application, mix the AQUAPLUG with ice water.

**Running Water** - Prepare all cracks properly and, if possible, relieve excess hydrostatic pressure by drilling a relief hole or by chiseling out the crack at its very lowest point. Mix an adequate quantity of AQUAPLUG. After mixing, immediately place the plug of AQUAPLUG in your hand and hold it until it suddenly begins to get warm. This will take 2-4 minutes from the start of mixing. At this point, speed in working is essential. Force the AQUAPLUG plug into the hole or crack which is to be sealed off. Start filling cracks or holes at the top. To close the final opening and seal off a stream of water, make sure the AQUAPLUG plug is starting to warm up. At that moment force into the hole and exert pressure either with your hand or trowel for a full 5 minutes or longer to assure setting of the plug. In some cases where the water is extremely cool, it may be necessary to hold the plug in place for a little longer.

**Cement Plaster** - When treating seeping walls, remove all foreign materials such as white wash, loose particles of concrete or block, oils or paint. Add an equal quantity of standard portland cement and fine masonry sand to AQUAPLUG. Use cool mixing water to make a slurry of the cement, sand and AQUAPLUG. Apply the heavy slurry to the seeping wall where it will set up and stop water seepage in 10 minutes time.

**Bolt and Hand Rail Anchoring** - Use a star drill to make a hole approximately 38 mm larger than the anchor. Mix enough AQUAPLUG to fill the area and pour and tamp it into place around the anchor.

**Finishing** - Finish AQUAPLUG to the desired texture to match the surrounding concrete. Do not add additional water to the surface during the finishing

<b>COVERAGE</b>	Contact CMCI Tech Dept.
<b>PACKAGING</b>	AQUAPLUG is packaged in 10 kg bags. Mix approximately 1.75 liter of water for each 10 kg bags
<b>COLOR</b>	Contact CMCI Tech Dept.

operation. Use CEMTEC WALL SEAL as a final waterproofing coating for additional protection against water seepage and to improve the appearance and uniformity of the repair area. Curing & Sealing - AQUAPLUG requires no special curing procedures.

#### **CLEAN-UP**

Clean tools and equipment with water before the material hardens.

#### **PRECAUTIONS / LIMITATIONS**

- Large area placements over 75 mm in depth should be avoided. Consult CMCI Technical Dept. for large area placement.
- The temperature of the patch should not be allowed to increase over 52°C.
- Use of cold mixing water or application of cold water to the repair surface is advised if large placements are expected.

#### **Quality Statement**

CMCI manufactures its products at their manufacturing facility in Saudi Arabia as per the Quality Procedures certified to conform with quality Management System described in ISO 9000 series

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