

# SPECPLUG

Fast-setting hydraulic-cement mortar



## DESCRIPTION

SPECPLUG is a durable, fast-setting hydraulic-cement mortar that stops flowing water through holes and cracks in concrete and masonry surfaces. SPECPLUG will not shrink or oxidize.

## FEATURES/BENEFITS

- Single component; just add water and use
- Expands as it sets, bonds strongly to concrete and makes watertight repairs
- Sets in approximately 3 – 5 minutes, stops flowing water fast.
- Certified to NSF/ANSI Standard 61 for potable water contact

## SPECIFICATIONS

### Yield

One 50 lb (22.7 kg) pail yields approximately 0.43 cubic feet

One pound (0.45 kg) will fill 15.6 cubic inches

**Color:** Concrete gray

## APPLICATION

### Recommended for use in:

- Basement and masonry cracks
- Floor and wall joints
- Manholes
- Sewer pipes
- Tunnels
- Swimming pools
- Below-grade foundations

### Surface Preparation

1. For best results, enlarge crack to a width and depth of 3/4" (19 mm); cut square or undercut. Do not cut in a "V" shape.
2. Clean the substrate of all grease, wax, oil, contaminants, and curing compounds. Remove all weak, contaminated, or deteriorated concrete.
3. Saturate the surface with water. SPECPLUG will cure in the presence of running water.)

### Mixing

Add a small amount of clean water to SPECPLUG and mix to a putty consistency. Use an approximate ratio of 20%-21% water to product (by weight). Mix only enough material that can be placed in 2 minutes: approximately 9.5 pints water to 50 lbs of product.

## APPLICATION (cont.)

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1. For vertical and moving-water applications, hold product firmly in place until it reaches final set, in approximately 3 minutes.
2. Temperatures below 60° F (16° C) may delay set. Use hot water and warm material to speed setting time. In temperatures above 80° F (27° C) protect the material from hot sun and use cold water to slow setting time.

### Curing

SPECPLUG cures and continues to gain strength as long as it remains damp. Keep the material damp for a minimum of 30 minutes. The product obtains optimal strength when wet cured for up to 2 days.

## TYPICAL TEST DATA

Compressive Strength (ASTM C109)	
1-hour	1850 psi
1 day	3050 psi
28 days	7650 psi
Expansion (ASTM C157) moist cure	
28 days	.08%
Flexural Strength (ASTM C78)	
28 days	1200 psi
Tensile Strength (ASTM C190)	
28 days	800 psi

## PACKAGING

10 lb (4.5 kg) pail and 50 lb (22.7 kg) pails  
36-50 lb pails per pallet

## LIMITATIONS/PRECAUTIONS

Do not place at temperatures below 40°F (5°C) or if the temperature is expected to fall below 40°F (5°C) in the next twenty-four hour period.



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## SHELF LIFE

18 months when properly stored in unopened containers in a clean, dry area between 45°F and 90°F (7°C and 32°C).

## WARRANTY

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