



# MP Grout

*High Flow, High Strength, Non-Shrink, Non-Corrosive Grout*

## **DESCRIPTION**

**MP Grout** is a blend of portland cement, special admixtures and proprietary aggregates designed to provide high flexural and compressive strength performance from plastic to fluid consistencies. **MP Grout** is non-metallic, non-shrink, non-corrosive and contains no added chlorides.

## **USES**

**MP Grout** is ideal for a wide variety of precision applications that include:

- Precision Grouting: Machinery bases, compressors, punch presses, generators
- Structural Grouting: Steel columns, precast columns, crane rails, beams
- Underwater Grouting: Form and pump applications
- Anchoring: Guard rails, sign posts, dowels, rods, bolts
- Pumping Applications: Excellent flowability

## **BENEFITS**

- Versatile: Plastic or fluid consistency
- Cost effective: Extendable
- Strength: Attains high compressive strengths at specified water ratios
- Thixotropic: High flow restored by agitation
- Non-Corrosive: Will not rust
- Security: Maximum, uniform bearing support
- Performance: Joins, supports and anchors
- Hardens free of bleeding or segregation
- Consistent: Strict Quality Control testing and standards

## **STANDARDS**

**MP Grout** meets and exceeds the requirements of ASTM C1107 and Corp of Engineers CRD C621. When tested in accordance with ASTM C827, **MP Grout** yields a controlled, positive expansion. City of LA Research Report #25526.

## **SURFACE PREPARATION**

All surfaces in contact with **MP Grout** shall be free of dirt, oil, grease, laitance and other contaminants that may act as bond-breakers. All unsound concrete should be removed to ensure a good bond. Smooth, dense surfaces need to be mechanically abraded to provide necessary bonding requirements. Mechanically prepare the substrate to a minimum CSP 5 following ICRI Guideline 310.2R to allow proper bonding. ACI recommends that the area to be grouted should be saturated for 24 hours before placement. Remove any standing water. Substrate should be saturated, surface dry (SSD). Maintain contact areas between 40°F (4°C) and 90°F (32°C) prior to grouting and during initial curing period.

## **APPLICATION THICKNESS**

1-3" Neat, Up to 8" Extended

## **COVERAGE/YIELD**

50 lbs (22.7 kg) will fill approximately 0.43 ft<sup>3</sup> (0.012 m<sup>3</sup>) when 4.5 quarts mixing water is used.

## **FORMING**

Method of forming must provide for rapid, continuous grout placement. For pourable grout, construct forms to retain grout without leakage. Forms should be coated with a US SPEC form release for easy removal.

## **MIXING**

For larger batches, use a mortar mixer with rotating blades. For smaller batches, use a heavy duty 1/2" (15 mm) (or larger) low-speed, corded drill and mixing paddle #6 per ICRI Technical Guideline 320.5. Pre-wet mixer and empty excess water. Place 3/4 of the required cool, clean potable water in mixer, then add dry material. Mix on low RPM for a total of 3 to 5 minutes, adding the remaining water, until a homogeneous mixture is achieved. When using a mortar mixer higher RPMs may be necessary to achieve a homogeneous mixture. Mix only enough grout that can be placed within working time. For plastic consistency, use 3.0 quarts of water. For flowable consistency, use 4.0 quarts of water. For fluid consistency, use 4.5 quarts of water. These mix ratios provide a guideline. The actual water demand will depend on type of mixer used, water temperature and ambient temperature. Adjust the water to achieve the desired flow. Recommended flow is 20 to 30 seconds using the ASTM C939 Flow Cone Method. For placements greater than 3" depth, **MP Grout** must be extended 30% by weight of powder, with clean, washed and dried 3/8" (1 cm) pea gravel. Do not blend excess water as this will cause bleeding and segregation. Do not use any other admixtures or additives.

## **PLACING**

Grout should be placed using established procedures according to American Concrete Institute recommendations. **MP Grout** can be placed by pumping, pouring, rodding or strapping. Mechanical vibration may cause segregation of aggregates. Place grout on one side of area. Let grout flow to opposite and adjacent sides to avoid entrapment of air and uneven bearing of the grouted surface. When necessary, provide vent holes. Grout should continue to be placed until it protrudes from the entire perimeter area. Grout "head" and excess grout may be removed after initial set. Recommended minimum placement depth is one inch.

## **FINISHING & CURING**

Follow standard ACI curing practices. Do not disturb formwork or grout for 24 hours. Use wet rags or burlap to cure for 6 hours after placement. After 6 hours, remove rags from exposed surfaces and cure with a membrane forming curing compound such as **US SPEC Maxcure Resin Clear**, **US SPEC Hydrasheen** or **US SPEC CS-25-1315**. For best results, exposed grout should extend downward at a 45° angle from edge of base.

## **STORAGE**

Normal cement storage and handling practices should be observed. Store in an interior, cool, dry place. Shelf life is one year in original, unopened container.

## **LIMITATIONS**

In addition to limitations already mentioned, please note the following. Do not apply when the surface or ambient temperature is below 40°F (4°C) or expected to fall below 40°F (4°C) within 48 hours. When grouting at minimum temperatures, ensure surfaces in contact with grout do not fall below 40°F (4°C) until final set has been achieved and grout has reached 3,000 psi. Do not apply over surfaces that are frozen or contain frost. Do not apply over any active faults or cracks in the substrate without addressing any movement that may occur. Do not use as a patching or overlay mortar or in unconfined areas. Setting time will speed up in hot weather and slow in cold weather. For hot and cold weather applications, contact your US SPEC manufacturer's representative.

**Packaging: 50 lb (22.7 kg) bag, 63 bags per pallet**



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## PHYSICAL PROPERTIES

All Physical Property testing performed in laboratory conditions of 73.5 ± 3.5°F (23 ± 2°C) and a relative humidity no less than 50% unless otherwise determined by the test method or specification. All results represent **MP Grout** with 4.5 quarts water unless listed otherwise. Tests are conducted under standardized conditions for comparative purposes, and results may not be representative of performance under field conditions.

Property and Test Method	Results			
<b>Compressive Strength</b>				
ASTM C109 via C1107	<b>1 Day</b>	<b>3 Days</b>	<b>7 Days</b>	<b>28 Days</b>
B - PLASTIC 3.0 qts	4,800 psi (33.09 MPa)	7,100 psi (48.95 MPa)	8,000 psi (55.16 MPa)	10,000 psi (68.95 MPa)
C - FLOWABLE 4.0 qts	4,500 psi (31.03 MPa)	6,600 psi (45.51 MPa)	7,300 psi (50.33 MPa)	9,000 psi (62.05 MPa)
D - FLUID 4.5 qts	3,700 psi (25.51 MPa)	5,300 psi (36.54 MPa)	6,400 psi (44.13 MPa)	8,000 psi (55.16 MPa)
<b>Rate of Set</b>	<b>Working Time</b>	<b>Initial</b>	<b>Final</b>	
ASTM C266				
B - PLASTIC - 3.0 qts	:40	1:09	2:15	
C - FLOWABLE - 4.0 qts	2:00	2:45	4:30	
D - FLUID - 4.5 qts	2:30	3:30	5:30	
B - 100% - 125% flow table (ASTM C230, 5 drops in 3 seconds)				
C - 125% - 145% flow table (ASTM C230, 5 drops in 3 seconds)				
D - 28 second flow cone method (ASTM C939)				
<b>Flexural Strength</b>	<b>7 Days</b>	<b>28 Days</b>		
ASTM C78	900 psi (6.20 MPa)	1,400 psi (9.65 MPa)		
<b>Density</b>	132 lb/ft <sup>3</sup> (2,114 kg/m <sup>3</sup> )			
ASTM C138				
<b>Modulus of Elasticity</b>	3.42 x 10 <sup>6</sup> (23.60 GPa)			
ASTM C469				
<b>Splitting Tensile</b>	<b>28 Days</b>			
ASTM C496	800 psi (5.52 MPa)			
<b>Scaling Resistance</b>	<b>Cycles</b>	<b>Scaled Material</b>		
ASTM C672	25	.12 kg/m <sup>2</sup>		
<b>Early Height Change</b>	<b>Final Set</b>			
ASTM C827	(+ )0.09%			
<b>Bond Strength</b>	<b>1 Day</b>	<b>7 Days</b>	<b>28 Days</b>	
ASTM C882	1,100 psi (7.58 MPa)	1,700 psi (11.72 MPa)	2,300 psi (15.85 MPa)	
<b>Height Change</b>	<b>1 Day</b>	<b>3 Days</b>	<b>7 Days</b>	<b>28 Days</b>
ASTM C1090	+0.01%	+0.02%	+0.03%	+0.03%
<b>Freeze/Thaw Resistance</b>	<b>F/T Cycles</b>	<b>Durability</b>		
ASTM C666	300	100%		
<b>Effective Bearing Area</b>	>95%			
ASTM C1339				
<b>Corrosion Resistivity</b>	MP Grout tested compatible with Vector Corrosion Technologies Galvashield embedded galvanic anodes.			
<b>Pull-Out Strength</b>	<b>Age</b>	<b>Tensile Strength</b>		
ASTM E488*	28 Days	21,670 lbs (9,829.51 kg)		

\*Average of five tests. 4,000 psi concrete using #4 (1/2") Grade 60 rebar embedded 8" in 2" diameter core-drilled SSD holes. Rebar failed before MP Grout.

## PHYSICAL PROPERTIES (continued)

Property and Test Method	Results
<b>Coefficient of Thermal Expansion</b> CRD C39	6.9 x 10 <sup>-6</sup> in/in°F (12.42 x 10 <sup>-6</sup> cm/cm°C)

## DANGER

This product contains Crystalline Silica (CAS# 14808-60-7) and Portland Cement (CAS# 65997-15-1). Harmful if swallowed. Causes skin irritation. Causes serious eye damage. May cause an allergic skin reaction. May cause cancer. May cause respiratory irritation. Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Wash hands thoroughly after handling. Contaminated work clothing must not be allowed out of the workplace. Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood. Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection. Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area. Do not breathe dust. Keep away from children. Store locked up. Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed. Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.



**WARNING: Cancer and Reproductive Harm -**  
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## FIRST AID

If swallowed: Immediately call a poison center/doctor. Rinse mouth. If in eyes: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Immediately call a poison center/doctor. If on skin: Wash with plenty of water. Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse. If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical advice/attention. If inhaled: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. Call a poison center/doctor if you feel unwell.

## MANUFACTURER/TECHNICAL SERVICE

Contact your US SPEC manufacturer's representative for the most current product information. Always read and follow the warnings and instructions on the most current technical data sheets and safety data sheets (SDS), available online at [www.usspec.com](http://www.usspec.com).

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