## FAST-SETTING



# **CONCRETE MIX**

## PRODUCT

PMP Fast-Setting Concrete Mix

## DESCRIPTION

PMP® Fast Setting Concrete Mix is used for setting posts, sleeves and anchors, for pouring slabs 2" (51 mm) or thicker, and for other applications where a fast-setting general purpose concrete is desire. Exceeds the compressive strength of ASTM C387.

## USES

- Setting Fence Posts
- Sidewalks
- Footing
- Patios
- Steps
- Driveways

#### COVERAGE

One 50 lbs. (22.6 kg) bag will yield approximately 0.38 cubic feet.

To determine the number of bags needed: Multiply length (feet) X Width (feet) X Depth (inches) and divide by 12. Then divide by 1.

## **TECHNICAL DATA**

PMP® Fast Setting Concrete Mix exceeds the compressive strength requirements of ASTM C387. PMP® Fast Setting Concrete exceeds 4,000 psi (28 MPa) at 2-3" (50-75 mm) slump, at 28 days.

## INSTALLATION PREPARATION

Stake out the area where the concrete will be placed and remove sod or soil to the desired depth. Nail and stake forms securely in place. Tamp and compact the sub-base until firm. For improved drainage place several inches of gravel into the excavated area.

## MIXING

- Empty content into a wheelbarrow or mortar pan forming a crater into the center for the addition of clean, portable water. For large projects use a mechanical mixer.
- Add approximately 2.5 quarts (2.4 L) for a 50 lbs. bag of clean water or enough to achieve a workable mix.

#### POST AND POLES

Dig hole to required depth and diameter (depth should be 1/3 the length of the post or pole and hole should be 3 times the diameter of the pole or post width). Place 4" to 6" of gravel as a base and compact.

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- Fill hole 1/3 full with water. Then add Concrete directly from bag. If surface is dry add more water. Excess surface water is not a problem.
- Re-check the level of the post.
- Slope top of mix to allow water to drain away.

## FLAT WORK

- Place forms in the desired area assuring that they are level, square, and all corners sealed so no premixed material can escape once placed.
- Place the concrete into the forms to full depth.
- Consolidate by moving into corners and low areas to assure there are no voids.
- Using a straight edge ( a 2 x 4 works well) level the surface of the concrete using back and forth sawing motion.
- Use a wood float to remove surface imperfections.

## FINISHING

- Allow mix to stiffen until thumb print hard and the surface water has evaporated. Stiffening time will vary with weather conditions.
- Use a steel trowel to put a smooth level surface on the concrete. Applying a light broom finish will aid with traction and remove any imperfections left from the trowel
- Finish with an edging tool.

#### CURING

- Curing means maintaining proper moisture and temperature. The material must be kept continuously moist for several days.
- Covering with plastic is a practical way to help retain moisture. Place plastic after concrete has set.

• Center and plumb the post



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• If surface appears dry, remove plastic, moisten and replace plastic.

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- Keep from freezing and rain for at least 24 hours.
- New concrete ca be opened to foot traffic in 6 hours and vehicular traffic in 48 hours.

## PRECAUTIONS

Air, mix and substrate temperatures should be between 40°F (4°C) and 90°F (32°C) with no rain in the forecast within 24 hours of application. For application outside this range of temperatures and conditions, contact E-Z Mix Technical Service.

## CAUTION

Prolonged exposure to dust may cause delayed lung disease. Eliminate exposure to dust. Use NIOSH approved mask for silica dust. Freshly mixed material may cause skin irritation. Avoid direct contact when possible and wash exposed skin areas promptly with water and get prompt medical attention. See Safety Data Sheet.

**WARNING:** This product can expose you to chemicals including Chromium (hexavalent compounds), which are known to the state of California to cause cancer and birth defects or other reproductive harm. For more information go to www.P65Warnings.ca.gov.

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