# **Shieldputty W10**

## **Cement-based Putty and Skim Coat**



White powder

## Description

**Shieldputty W10** is an easy-to-use, polymer-modified, cement-based white putty and skim coat, ready to use as a pre-packed dry powder that only requires the addition of clean water on site. **Shieldputty W10** is suitable for internal applications.

#### Uses

- Wet and dry conditions.
- Indoor applications.
- Vertical and overhead applications.
- Fine crack filler.
- To give a smooth surface to many substrates such as:
- Repaired concrete
- Concrete blocks and panels
- Aerated lightweight blocks
- Bricks
- · Precast concrete walls and ceilings

## Characteristics / Advantages

- No primer is needed.
- Excellent adhesion to many substrates.
- Creamy consistency with easy application.
- Provides very smooth surface finishes.
- Self-cured.
- Shrinkage-compensated.
- Low permeability
- Easy to be sanded.
- Applied surface can be painted after 72 h.

#### **Safety Instructions**

**Shieldputty W10** contains hydraulic cement and may cause irritation to the skin or eyes. Refer to the most recent Material Safety Data Sheet for information and advice on the safe handling, storage, and disposal of the product.

#### Shelf Life and Storage

**Shieldputty W10** has a shelf life of 12 months when stored in its original unopened packaging in cool and dry conditions, protected from direct sunlight, heat, and moisture. Shelf life may be reduced if the recommended storage conditions are not followed.

## **Typical Properties**

Appearance/ Color

Mixed Density (@ 23°C)  $1.60 \pm 0.05$  g/ml

Working Time  $\sim 60$  minutes

Maximum Aggregate Size  $100 \mu m$ Yield / 20 kg bag 16 - 16.5 Liters

Application Thickness/ Coat 1 - 2 mm

Overcoating Time 3 hours

Setting Time 6 – 8 hours (BS EN 196-3)

Bond Strength  $\geq$  0.50 MPa (BS EN 1015-12) @28 days

#### **Packaging**

Shieldputty W10 is supplied in 20 kg bags.

## **Application Instructions**

## 1. Substrate Temperature

+5°C to +35°C

#### 2. Surface Preparation

The substrate must be free from dust, loose materials, surface contamination, and any materials that may reduce bond or prevent adhesion of the putty. Surface laitance should be removed by light scabbling or grit blasting to provide a roughened key for the putty.

Thoroughly dampen the surface of the concrete with clean water to provide a saturated surface dry condition (SSD). Poorquality concrete may require soaking for a significant length of time. Any excess water shall be removed prior to application.





## Mixing

Shieldputty W10 requires 6.00 - 7.00 liters of potable water per 20 kg bag. For optimum results, mixing should be performed using a forced-action high-shear mixing paddle, powered by a heavy-duty electric mixing drill. Add the premeasured amount of water to a clean mixing bucket. Add the Shieldputty W10 powder slowly to the water whilst mixing and continue mixing for 3 - 5 minutes until a smooth, homogenous, lump-free consistency is achieved.

## **Application**

Apply the mixed material of Shieldputty W10 to the prepared surface using a steel float, trowel, or spatula at a thickness of 1 - 2 mm. Further coats, to increase thickness, may be applied after the waiting time has passed (3 hours minimum).

Once the final coat is dry, start the sanding process to achieve a smooth and even finish.

### Cleaning

All mixing equipment and application tools should be cleaned immediately with clean water. Hardened material should be mechanically removed.

#### 6. Curing

Curing is not normally necessary, but freshly applied material should be protected from rain and strong drying winds.

#### Consumption and Coverage (For 20 kg packs)

Yield: ~ 16.5 Liters

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Consumption: 1.20 - 1.25 kg/m<sup>2</sup>/mm thickness.

Coverage: ~ 16 - 16.5 m<sup>2</sup>/20 kg bag/mm thickness

#### Limitations

- Do not apply the product if the ambient temperature is less than 5°C.
- Surface may stain if excess water is used to finish the material.
- Not recommended to apply directly to painted surfaces.
- Hot weather practices should be adopted during application and curing if the temperature is above 35°C. In hot conditions, store the material in a cool environment prior to mixing and use chilled mixing water.

## **Technical Support**

Refer to technical information, method statement, or contact technical support team for any inquiry.

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