

Cempatch SBR IOO Method Statement

(Liquid polymer bonding agent for cement containing mixes)

Section A : General Comments

Equipment

It is suggested that the following list of equipment is adopted as a minimum requirement:

Protective clothing : Protective overalls

: Good quality gloves, goggles and face mask

Preparation equipment : Grit blasting

Wire brush

Mixing equipment : Mechanical drill mixer with mixing paddle

: Mixing container

Application equipment : Stiff brush, wooden float, steel float or notched trowel

Section B : Application

1.0 Surface preparation

- 1.1 The substrate should be sound, clean and free from contamination. Surface laitance should be removed by acid etching.
- 1.2 Exposed steel reinforcements should be grit blasted or wired brushed to a bright finish.
- 1.3 For patch repair, cut back the edges of the repair areas to a minimum of 10 mm depth to avoid thin repair thicknesses.
- 1.4 All surfaces should be presoaked with clean water prior to commencing the repair.

2.0 Mixing

- 2.1 For better dispersion, Cempatch SBR100 should be added and mixed with clean water prior to dry materials.
- 2.2 As a bonding agent, it is recommended to add 1 parts of Cempatch SBR100 for each 2 parts of OPC by volume.



2.3 As a bonding and waterproofing additive for site mixed adhesive mortar, it is recommended to use the proportions shown in the table below:

Component	Quantity by
	volume
Cement	3
Sand	6
Water	1-3
Cempatch SBR100	1

3.0 Application

- 3.1 As a bonding agent slurry:
 - 3.1.1 Apply a thick coat to pre-soaked surfaces using a stiff brush.
 - 3.1.2 Application of the subsequent render, mortar or screed should take place while the bond coat is still wet (tacky).

Notes:

- Do not apply on dry bond coats.
- If bond coat dries before subsequent application, roughen the dry coat before applying a further coat of Cempatch SBR100 slurry.
- 3.2 As a bonding and waterproofing additive for site mixed adhesive mortar
 - 3.2.1 Apply workable site mixed cement/sand adhesive mortar prepared with Cempatch SBR100 based on best practices method of application for purpose required.

4.0 Cleaning

5.1 All tools should be cleaned **immediately** after use with fresh clean water. Hardened materials should be cleaned mechanically.

Section C : Approval and variations

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