

Flo-Grout CR Method Statement (Free flow non-shrink grout for post tensioned cables)

Section A : General Comments

Equipment

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

Protective clothing	: :	Protective overalls and safety shoes Good quality gloves, goggles and face mask
Mixing equipment	:	Mechanical mixer or drill fitted with suitable paddle Diaphragm pump

Section B : Application

1.0 **Surface Preparation**

- 1.1 Sufficient materials should be available on site to ensure continuous grouting.
- 1.2 Cables should be carefully cleaned prior to grouting.
- 1.3 Cable anchorage should be sealed prior to duct grouting.

2.0 Mixing

2.1 Slowly add the full 20 kg bag of Flo-Grout CR to 6 - 7 litre of water and using the mechanically powered mixer or drill fitted with suitable paddle and mix continuously for 5 minutes with speed between 500 -600 rpm until a uniform consistency is reached.

3.0 **Placing and Finishing**

- 3.1 In case of pumping, a suitable diaphragm pump must be used.
- 3.2 The mixed grout should be pumped from one point only to eliminate air entrapment. The mixed grout should be pumped within 20 - 30 minutes of mixing.
- 4.0 Curing
- 4.1 Only exposed areas should be properly cured with water.

5.0 Cleaning

5.1 All tools should be cleaned **immediately** after application using fresh water. Hardened materials must be cleaned mechanically.







Section C : Approval and variations

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