

MasterSeal[®] 915

High strength flowable epoxy grout

DESCRIPTION

MasterSeal 915 is a high performance non-shrink, solvent free epoxy resin grouting material for support and precision bearing of equipment and crane rails to ensure the proper transmission of static and dynamic loads to the foundations. These properties combined with its impermeability to moisture also make it ideal for pilecap waterproofing applications. **MasterSeal 915** is specified for use in bridge construction where as part of an integrated system, it acts as a levelling medium and 'seat' for Wabodec and Elastodec bearings.

ADVANTAGES

MasterSeal 915 is a three component system that includes a two-part epoxy resin and carefully blended aggregate. At elevated temperatures, **MasterSeal 915** provides excellent resistance to creep, high compressive strength, modulus of elasticity and excellent resistance to cracking. This product also produces a high percentage of bearing surface, and good adhesion to steel and concrete. Critical machinery alignment is assured because of its excellent resistance to creep and high temperature compressive strength. **MasterSeal 915** is chemically stable for temperatures up to 150°C.

MasterSeal 915 is resistant to oil, synthetic lubricants, water and most chemicals, and cures quickly which means equipment can return to service much sooner.

- Versatile application thickness.
- Can be used down to 10mm for pile cap waterproofing applications
- No priming required.
- High tensile, flexural and compressive strength.
- Excellent adhesion to steel and concrete.
- Rapid installation and strength gain to ensure early commissioning of equipment.
- Excellent fatigue resistance.
- Compatibility with equipment subject to extensive thermal movement.
- High resistance to dynamic loads and chemical attack.
- Non-shrink and tolerant of damp surfaces.

TYPICAL APPLICATIONS

- Anchors, rails and bolt fixing
- Crane and transporter rails.
- New and old machine base plates.
- Structural filling of holes and cavities in concrete.
- Bridge bearing seats
- Industrial equipment and machinery subject to static or dynamic forces.
- Equipment where chemical and acid spillage occurs.
- Pile cap waterproofing

PACKAGING

MasterSeal 915 is supplied in 13.5 liter units comprising components weights:

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| Base | 2.78kg |
| Reactor | 0.93kg |
| Aggregate | 25kg |
| Total pack weight | 28.71kg |

TYPICAL PROPERTIES*

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| Compressive Strength ASTM C 579-82, Method B, Modified 50mm cubes (14 day cure at specified test temperature) | 25°C | >90MPa |
| Tensile Strength - ASTM C 307-83 | | 14MPa |
| Density ASTM C 905-79 | | 2115kg/m ³ |
| Flashpoints (Pensky-Martens Closed Cup) | | |
| MasterSeal 915 base | | >100°C |
| MasterSeal 915 hardener | | >100°C |
| Impact Strength | | superior to concrete |
| Abrasion Resistance | | superior to concrete |

CHEMICAL RESISTANCE

MasterSeal 915 resists non-oxidising mineral acids and salts, caustics, dilute oxidising acids and salts, plus some organic acids and solvents. For more specific information contact your Master Builders Solutions Representative.

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CURE TIME VS. TEMPERATURE

Cure time of the grout will depend upon the temperature of the base and foundation rather than the ambient air temperature. Unless the ambient air temperature has been constant for several days the base / foundation temperature will generally be lower than air temperature. A surface thermometer and field judgement should be used to determine actual cure rates. Cured grout should have solid, almost metallic ring when struck lightly with a hammer, checking as close to the base as possible.

POUR THICKNESS

MasterSeal 915 can be used as a grout for deep pours from 50mm to 300mm. For greater thicknesses, please contact our technical department. For gaps below 50mm consider using **MasterFlow 400**.

The following procedures briefly describe installation of **MasterSeal 915**.

CONCRETE PREPARATION AND SEALING SURFACE PREPARATION:

As with all epoxy resin applications the quality of surface preparation has a direct effect on the performance and durability of the system. Concrete surfaces should be sound, dimensionally stable, clean, free from laitance, paint, oil, grease, mold release agent and residual curing compound. The concrete surface must be chipped so that large aggregate is exposed to ensure removal of all laitance and weak surface material. New concrete should have a compressive strength of at least 25 MPa; greater strength is preferred.

THE CONCRETE SURFACE MUST BE CLEAN AND DRY WHEN THE GROUT IS POURED.

The concrete areas to be grouted should not be primed or sealed.

MIXING

Do not split packs or alter the ratio of resin components in any way. Mix with a slow speed drill and paddle. Add the contents of the reactor container to the base component in a suitable mixing vessel, ensuring complete transfer of both resin components.

Mix for one minute before slowly adding the aggregate and continue mixing until a flowing, pourable consistency is achieved. Do not overmix as this may entrain air.

Un-grouted exposed concrete surfaces may be sealed to prevent oil penetration.

METAL PREPARATION AND PRIMING

Metal surfaces or components to be bedded, should be free from any rust or scaling. Base plates or rails and other metal surfaces to be grouted should be cleaned to obtain proper adhesion. This is preferably done just prior to grouting. Primer should be used **ONLY** when a long delay between cleaning and grouting will allow rusting or contamination.

Surfaces where a bond is not desired should be protected with heavy coats of wax.

FORMING

MasterSeal 915 is fluid and requires forms. Forms are generally wood, the same as used for forming concrete. They should be of sufficient strength, anchored or braced to withstand pressure from the grout and must be liquid tight. Wrapping forms in polyethylene will ensure clean release.

PLACING

Place immediately after mixing, into the prepared area in such a manner that it has the shortest distance to flow. For longer pours a suitable head of pressure may be required. Ensure the area to be grouted is not completely sealed, and any displaced air can be expelled. Pour continuously from one end only. Allow the grout to set prior to removal of formwork (normally after 6 hours).

FINISHING AND CLEAN UP

A smooth finish may be obtained by spraying or brushing the surface with **MasterTop THN 2** approximately 1 hour after the grout is poured. Best results can be obtained by smoothing the surface several times just prior to the hardening of the grout surface. Clean tools and mixer with **MasterTop THN 2**. Do not apply **MasterSeal 915** when the contact surfaces are less than 10°C. If the ambient temperature is less than 10°C then artificial heating may be used.

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WORKING TIME

The following chart is a guide for the working time of a fresh grout mix at various ambient temperatures. The working time of a MasterSeal 915 mix begins when the hardener is added to the liquid.

50-60 min at 25°C

25-35 min at 40°C

STORAGE

Store under cover, out of direct sunlight, and protect from extremes of temperature. In tropical climates the product must be stored in an air conditioned environment. Failure to comply with the recommended storage conditions may result in premature deterioration of the product or packaging. For specific storage advice consult Master Builders Solutions's Technical Services Department.

SAFETY PRECAUTIONS

MasterSeal 915 is formulated for industrial and professional use only and must be kept out of the reach of children. These products contain chemicals which may be COMBUSTIBLE and potentially HARMFUL to your health if not stored and used properly.

Hazards can be significantly reduced by observing all precautions which are found on material safety data sheets, and product labels. Please read this literature carefully before using the product.

As with all chemical products, care should be taken during use and storage to avoid contact with eyes, mouth, skin and foodstuffs (which can also be tainted with vapor until product is fully cured or dried). Treat splashes to skin and eyes immediately. If accidentally ingested, seek medical attention.

Reseal containers after use. For specific storage and disposal instructions refer to the Material Safety Data Sheet.

NOTE

Field service, where provided, does not constitute supervisory responsibility. For additional information contact your local Master Builders Solutions representative.

Master Builders Solutions reserves the right to have the true cause of any difficulty determined by accepted test methods.

QUALITY AND CARE

All Master Builders Solutions Products are manufactured under a management system independently certified to conform to the requirements of the quality, environmental and occupational health and safety standards of ISO 9001 and Master Builders Solutions ESHQ recommendations.

* Properties listed are based on laboratory controlled tests.

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