# Technical Data Sheet

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## **Powerflex**®

Multipurpose rubber polymer cement additive and adhesion promoter.

## DESCRIPTION

Powerflex<sup>®</sup> is a multipurpose rubber polymer which may be incorporated as a cement additive, to improve strength, adhesion, chemical and moisture resistance of cement screeds, mortars and renders.

Powerflex® can also be used as a primer/adhesion promoter for use in conjunction with Crommelin® waterproofing membranes. Powerflex® has excellent adhesion to new and old concrete and where surfaces are slightly friable.

## **ADVANTAGES**

Powerflex® delivers the following advantages;

- Increases durability of concrete and mortars.
- Improves workability.
- Improves water resistance.
- Reduces water/cement ratio.
- Increases abrasion resistance.
- Increases tensile, flexural, impact and compressive strengths.
- Low VOC Non toxic and environmentally safe.
- · Adhesion promoter for hard to bond substrates.
- · Consolidates dusty or powdery surfaces.
- Rapid drying.

## AREAS OF USE

Powerflex® is suitable for use in the following areas;

- Underlayment Levelling Screeds
- Render/Granolithic Coatings
- Tile Bedding & Grouting

## **SUBSTRATES**

Powerflex® is suitable for application on;

- Concrete & Brick
- Fibre Cement
- Plywood Sheeting
- Cement Render

<b>TECHNICAL</b>	DATA	(@	25°C	)
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Mix Ratio:	Refer to Specifications
Coverage:	Approx. 7-10 m <sup>2</sup> /L
Full Cure:	28 days
Colour:	Milky liquid
Clean Up:	Water
Shelf Life:	12 months

## **SPECIFICATIONS**

### Screed:

Gauging Mix: 0.2L of 1 part Powerflex® to 3 parts water.

1kg of Cement.

3kg Sand.

#### **Primer Coat Prior to Screed Placement:**

1 part Powerflex® to 1 part water.

## Waterproof Render:

Gauging Mix: 0.5L of 1 part Powerflex<sup>®</sup> to 3 parts water.

1kg of Cement.

3kg of Sand.



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## **ANCILLARY PRODUCTS**

- Crommelin® Contractor Membrane Applicator Brush 100mm, 75mm
- Crommelin<sup>®</sup> Contractor Membrane Roller Cover 230mm
- Crommelin<sup>®</sup> Moisture Meter

## APPLICATION CONDITIONS

- Substrate must be dry. The use of suitable moisture meter is recommended.
- Application temperature between 7°C 35°C.
- Do not apply if relative humidity is above 85% during initial cure phases, or if rain is expected before cure.

## **APPLICATION**

Full application instructions can be found a www.crommelin.com.au/full-instructions/

- Add gauging mix to sand/cement mix and ensure thorough dispersion prior to application.
- The mixes have a pot life of approximately 30 minutes.
   Batch sizes should be calculated accordingly.
- Apply concrete and mortars onto wet or tacky primer.
- Compact and level with screed bar, and finish with steel float.

#### For Use as a Primer.

- Apply with Crommelin<sup>®</sup> Contractor Membrane Brush, Crommelin<sup>®</sup> Contractor Membrane Roller or spray.
- Apply one coat of the diluted primer at a rate of 7-10 m<sup>2</sup>/L, at a wet film thickness of 100-140 microns.
- Can be over coated with Crommelin<sup>®</sup> waterproofing membranes after 1 hour.

## CLEAN UP

 Wash all equipment in warm water and a small amount of detergent immediately after use.

## **PRECAUTIONS**

 Do not apply if the temperature is below 7°C or relative humidity is above 85% or if rain is imminent.

## **WARRANTEES**

Please contact your Crommelin® representative, or the Crommelin® technical support team for detailed specifications applicable to your project and warranty requirements.

## TRANSPORT AND STORAGE

Size: 2L, 4L, 15L
 Weight: 2kg, 4kg, 15kg

DG Class: N/A • Flash Point: N/A

UN Number: N/A 

• Cool and Dry Storage



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## SAFETY AND FIRST AID

Powerflex® Safety Data Sheet is available from Crommelin® upon request.

## Safety

- · Ensure good ventilation and avoid breathing vapours.
- Avoid skin and eye contact. Wear gloves and eye protection. Remove splashes on skin immediately and remove contaminated clothing.
- · Keep out of reach of children.
- Keep container sealed when not in use.
- Do not swallow.

#### First Aid

- If poisoning occurs, contact a doctor or poisons information centre: Ph. 13 11 26.
- If swallowed, do not induce vomiting. Give a glass of water to drink.
- If in eyes, hold eyes open and flood with water for at least 15 minutes.
- If not breathing, apply artificial respiration.

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Crommelin® also reserves the right to update information without prior notice, to reflect ongoing research and product development.

