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Fastcrete

Fast Setting Concrete Mix is designed to open the traffic in 3 hrs

Why Fastcrete?

Does Normal concrete have good comp strength?

➤ YES

Does Normal concrete can open the traffic with in 3hrs ?

➤ NO

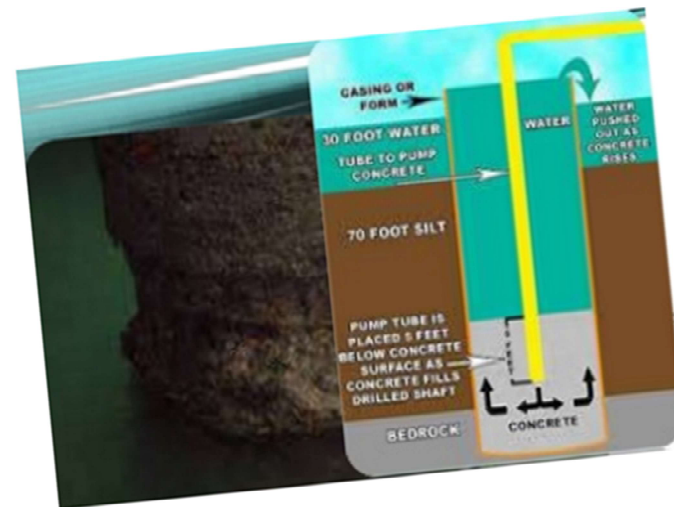
We all know concrete is very good in compression. But for repair work and water stagnated area, we need fast setting concrete



Fastcrete is a proportioned blend of dry aggregate, graded sands, cement and set accelerating additives to give a concrete mix suitable for all general concreting applications where fast setting characteristics are required.

How does Fastcrete Work?

- ▶ Accelerating admixtures increase the rate of hydration of C_3S & C_3A phases of cement, providing earlier strength development.
- ▶ It neutralizes the slowdown of setting due to the use of plasticizers.
- ▶ In cold weather conditions it uses the heat of hydration to prevent freezing .
- ▶ Accelerating admixture are usually chloride free in order to avoid reinforcement corrosion.
- ▶ Combined with a WRA, accelerating admix gives no significant change in workability.



More about Fastcrete

Benefits & Advantages

- ▶ Shortens the setting time of cement and therefore increases the rate of gain of strength Fast setting concrete.
- ▶ Permit earlier removal of form work.
- ▶ Reduce the required period of curing.
- ▶ Quick repairs than the conventional mix.
- ▶ Open the traffic in 3 hrs.
- ▶ Reduces segregation and increase density and compressive strength

Applications

- ▶ Interior Concrete Roads.
- ▶ Repair works such as Road, Sidewalks, Curbs, Steps, Ramp & Walkways.
- ▶ Floor slabs & Footings.
- ▶ Pipe and Post footings.
- ▶ Pools & Fish pools.
- ▶ Precast elements.
- ▶ Driveway Repairs.

Fastcrete – Physical Properties

Strength Class (Comp)	As per requirement
Setting time of Concrete	Max 2 hrs
Workability	Manual
Slump at Acceleration	Not more than 100mm slump at the time of add accelerator.
Workability Retention	Up to 3 Hrs from Batching time
Dosage of Accelerator	0.5 to 2.5 % by wt of cement
Compaction Required	Yes

* - Plastic Density measured at 30 min from batching time

Technical details shall be advised on request.

▶ Special Precautions

- ▶ Ensure Proper, Accelerator
- ▶ It can be placed in 20 minutes.
- ▶ Compatibility of admixture between WRA & Accelerator.
- ▶ Chloride Accelerator cause reinforcement corrosion

