

# SOLHYDGROUT SFA

## Cementitious Precision Non-Shrink Rail Grout

SOLHYDGROUT SFA is a ready to use portland cement based mineral aggregate grout intended for the leveling and anchoring of rail support assemblies.

#### USES

For use in precision leveling and anchoring of rail support assemblies found in subway and Metro systems.

#### **TYPICAL USES:**

- Machines and columns bases
- Sockets and anchors for road works and transport
- Consolidation of voids and cavities
- Anchoring of bolts which are an integral part of rail support assemblies.
- Support and leveling for sole plates of rail support assemblies.

## PRODUCT FEATURES

- Meets or exceeds CRD C-621-89A, and -91A, & ASTM C-1107-91
- Excellent workability at fluid, consistencies
- Non-shrink, non-bleeding and non-segregating
- Interior or exterior applications
- Pumpable
- Non-corrosive ingredients
- Extended working time-up to 1 hour
- · High early and ultimate strength

## SURFACE PREPARATION

Surfaces in contact with SOLHYDGROUT S.F.A. must be totally exempt of oil, grease, laitance and other foreign materials. Roughen surface to ensure a good bond to existing concrete. Clean thoroughly with potable water to render the surface saturated without free standing water.

## PRIMING

No primer required.

## PRODUCT MIXING

 SOLHYDGROUT SFA must be thoroughly mixed with the recommended amount of water for 3 minutes.

## MATERIAL PHYSICAL PROPERTIES @21°C (70°F)

COMPRESSIVE STRENGTH ASTM C-109				
Fluid				
4 hours	18.8 MPa	2,725 psi		
1 day	27.0 MPa	3,915 psi		
3 days	34.8 MPa	5,045 psi		
7 days	46.1 MPa	6,685 psi		
28 days	54.5 MPa	7,900 psi		
Flowable				
4 hours	20.2 MPa	2,930 psi		
1 day	29.1 MPa	4,220 psi		
3 days	36.7 MPa	5,320 psi		
7 days	48.8 MPa	7,076 psi		
28 days	55.9 MPa	8,105 psi		
Plastic				
4 hours	22.6 MPa	3,277 psi		
1 day	31.4 MPa	4,553 psi		
3 days	37.9 MP	5,550 psi		
7 days	49.6 MPa	7,200 psi		
28 days	57.8 MPa	8,400 psi		

7 days	3.7 MPa	536 psi		
28 days	4.1 MPa	595 psi		
TENSILE STRENGTH ASTM C-190				
3 days	3.4 MPa	490 psi		
7 days	3.7 MPa	530 psi		

FLEXURAL STRENGTH ASTM C-78

EXPANSION CRD C-621					
	Fluid	Flowable	Plastic		
3 days	+0.03 %	+0.003 %	+0.01 %		
28 days	+0.03 %	+0.003 %	+0.01 %		
Litres (Quarts)	4.25	4.0	3.8		



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#### PRODUCT APPLICATION

When formwork is necessary it must be firmly fastened and water tight. **PLACING** 

Place SOLHYDGROUT SFA into the formwork on one side only to avoid air entrapment. Placement must be done in one continuous operation to eliminate voids and ensure uniform support.

#### **FINISHING**

Use a steel or magnesium trowel.

#### CURING

By covering grout with wet burlap for at least 3 days and by applying a curing compound, the curing becomes much more efficient. All exposed grout should be moist cured with wet rags for 3-5 days then followed with 1-2 coats of a membrane curing compound approved by BMQ SOLUTIONS. Machinery or structure can be put back into service as soon as the desired minimum strength is attained.

## ESTIMATING / YIELD

A 22.7 kg (50 lbs) bag of SOLHYDGROUT S.F.A. mixed with 4.25 L ( $4\frac{1}{2}$  quarts) of potable water will yield 12L (0.43 pi³) of grout mixed at a 25 second flow on the cone @  $21^{\circ}$ C ( $70^{\circ}$ F) [ASTM C-939-87].

## PRECAUTIONS / RESTRICTIONS

- Do not use this product for post-tensioned or prestressed cables, anchors
  or dowels where anticipated stress will be over 80,000 psi (552 MPa).
- Optimum recommended temperatures for the foundation, plate, and mixed grout, as well as ambient are between 7°C (45°F) and 32°C (90°F).
- Do not add aggregate based on limestone

#### PACKAGING

#### **SOLHYDGROUT SFA:**

Bags or pg (50 lbs) Qty: 50 bags per pallet

#### RECOMMENDED TOOLS

The following tools will assure a cost effective, satisfactory installation:

- Power drill with "Jiffy" type mixer
- Magnesium or Steel trowel
- Flow Cone
- Grout pump for large volume applications

#### CLEANING

Use water and soap to clean all tools immediately after use.

### STORAGE

Store in cool dry heated area on skids avoiding all moisture. Can be kept in unopened bags for 9 month.

#### SAFETY

See Material Safety Data Sheet.

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