

# SUPERLATEX

Water Resistant Acrylic Additive and Bonding Agent



## PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

Superlatex is a premium, thick acrylic emulsion bonding agent known for its superior quality, ideal for concrete repairs in areas demanding strong adhesion. When blended with a mix of cement, sand, or gravel, Superlatex transforms into a highly efficient patching and topping mortar. Additionally, it is formulated to function as a polymer modifier in mortars and concretes, enhancing tensile, flexural, and bond strengths while significantly improving resistance to water and hydrolysis.

## FEATURES

- Enhance resistance against cracks.
- Achieve outstanding adhesion to diverse surfaces.
- Excellent durability against abrasion, freeze/thaw cycles, chemicals, and deicing salts.
- Decrease water permeability.
- Compatible with nearly all cement types.
- Applicable for both indoor and outdoor uses.
- Minimize dry shrinkage.
- Facilitates the bonding of old and new concrete surfaces.

## USES

For repair and bonding of concrete:

- It can be employed as a bonding agent to join new concrete with existing concrete and masonry surfaces.
- Suitable for incorporation in various cement-based applications such as coatings, toppings, patches, leveling compounds, stucco, terrazzo, and mortar.
- Compatible with mortar or concrete in the resurfacing and repair of concrete floors.
- Applicable on both internal and external cementitious surfaces, whether above or below ground.

- Extensively utilized in highway construction, elevated roads, and concrete structures near water bodies, as well as in new and existing buildings.

## APPLICATIONS INSTRUCTION

### Surface Preparation

- To ensure satisfactory bonding, all surfaces must be free from oil, grease, sealers, dust, paint, form release and curing compounds.
- Glossy and painted surfaces must be sanded, stripped, and cleaned of all contaminants.
- Concrete surfaces must be free of efflorescence and accepting of water penetration in order to form a good bond.
- Test by sprinkling water on the substrate; water beading indicates the presence of contaminants which could cause loss of adhesion.
- It is recommended to roughen smooth concrete surfaces prior to installation.
- The surface should be in a saturated surface dry condition.

### Mixing

Use only clean, dampened containers and clean, dry cement for the mix. Thoroughly premix the sand/aggregate or gravel with the cement. Blend Superlatex into the mix, stirring slowly. See details below;

- As Bonding Agent: 0.5 Part Cement: 1 Part Superlatex by Weight.
- As Cement Modifier: 1 liter of Superlatex: 5Kg cement: 15Kg graded quartz sand.
- As Waterproofing Agent: 2-5% of Superlatex to be mixed with concrete by weight of cement

### Priming

- Immediately before priming, the concrete substrate should be thoroughly dampened with water and any excess being brushed off.

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- Scrub Superlatex into the substrate. The repair mortar/topping should be applied whilst the primer is still tacky.
- However a satisfactory bond can be achieved up to 15 minutes after application at 30°C. In order to obtain a smooth consistency mortar, the cement and sand must be dry mixed and then poured into the liquid with the required amount of water in the prescribed mix proportions.

## TECHNICAL PROPERTIES

Packaging	20kg, 210kg
Appearance	Whitish liquid
Shelf life	12 months from date of production
Storage condition	Product must be stored in original, unopened, and undamaged sealed packaging in dry condition and temperature between +5 °C and +35 °C.
PH	5.5 - 6.5
Solid content by weight	40%
Compressive strength	≥2MPa @ 3days                      ASTM C109
Tensile strength	≥3.5MPa @ 7days                      ASTM C190
Specific gravity	Approximately 1.12@25° C
Chloride content	Nil    (EN-934-2)
Application temp	Minimum 10° C Maximum 30° C
Substrate temp	+5 °C min. / +35 °C max

## CONSUMPTION / DOSAGE

Added to the mixing water within the range 1:1 to 1:4 depending on application



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## STORAGE AND SHELF LIFE

Protect from freezing, if frozen or crystallized, thaw gradually and stir to homogenous mixture. Shelf life in unopened original containers is 12 months when stored at 70°F (21°C).

## LIMITATIONS

Superlatex should not be used when the temperature is below 50C and falling. Do not exceed the maximum recommended water content and only use clean potable water. If any doubts arise concerning temperature or substrate conditions, consult your local Costar Building Product office.

## STANDARD COMPLIANCE

ASTM C1059

## HEALTH & SAFETY

- Please ensure that hand gloves and goggles are worn during installation
- Apply in ventilated areas, away from flames
- It is only important that during application and after application, standard safety procedures are done.
- Please consult current MSDS for product.
- *For Professional Use only.*

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Costarchem manufactures a complete range of construction chemical products which include:

- Concrete admixtures
- Waterproofing system
- Flooring system
- Cementitious and epoxy precision grouts
- Damp-proofing products
- Sealants and adhesives
- Repair and refurbishment systems

For more information on any of our products, please contact Costarchem global or regional office.

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