

# CLAUDICEMENTO READY MIX MICROCEMENT TECHNICAL SHEET

# ClaudiCemento READY MIX microcement

ClaudiCemento READY MIX microcement, a revolutionary product offering a formula with unique and advanced features. With its additional flexibility, exceptional durability, and waterproof properties, it can effortlessly be applied on almost any consolidated surface, making it a versatile choice for various projects.

ClaudiCemento READY MIX microcement is available in a wide range of colours and three distinct grain sizes: thick - READY MIX BASE, medium - READY MIX DECK, fine - READY MIX FINE.

## PRODUCT CHARACTERISTIC

- Continuous coating for seamless finish
- · Compatible with surfaces such as concrete, cement, ceramic, plaster, and plasterboard
- Easy to apply with excellent workability
- Low VOC emission
- High adherence to the substrate for lasting results
- Resistant to yellowing from time and UV exposure
- Suitable for both indoor and outdoor use
- Does not require the use of mesh
- Available in over 20 colors and 3 grain sizes for versatile finishing options

## **PACKAGING**

15KG buckets or bespoke KITs

# **CONSUMPTION**

READY MIX BASE +/- 0.75 kg/sqm per one layer READY MIX DECK +/- 0.45 kg/sqm per one layer +/- 0.35 kg/sqm per one layer

# **TECHNICAL DATA**

	CLUDICEMENTO READY MIX BASE	CLUDICEMENTO READY MIX DECK	CLUDICEMENTO READY MIX FINE
CONSUMPTION	+/- 0,75 kg/m2	+/- 0.45kg/m2	+/- 0.35 kg/m2
LAYER THIKNESS	0.8 mm	0.5 mm	0.3 mm
ADHESION STRENGHT	>1.5 N/mm2	>1.5 N/mm2	>1.5 N/mm2
TABER WEAR RESISTANCE (CS17, 1000g, 1000c)	6	74	78
COMPREHENSIVE STRENGTH AFTER 28 DAYS	>50 N/mm2	>50 N/mm2	>50 N/mm2
FINISH TYPE	no cloudy effect	slight cloudy effect	cloudy effect
SLIP RESISTANCE	Class 3	Class 1	Class 1
EU/ UK	R12	R9	R9
FIRE RESISTANCE	BFLS1	BFLS1	BFLS1
FLEXION RESISTANCE AFTER 28 DAYS R	>11 N/mm2	>11 N/mm2	>11 N/mm2
VOC EMISSION	0,012%	0,012%	0,012%

# APPLICATION

STEPS	AREA OF INSTALATION	INSTRUCTIONS	ADDITIONAL INFO
	*SOLID TILES, *SUBSTRATE WITH CRACKS AND/OR IRREGULARITIES *SUBSTARTE CREATED OF JOINTED SURFACES/BOARDS	APPLY CLAUDICEMENTO FIX ALL SYSTEM OR COVER THE JOINTS WITH READY MIX BASE ( with no pigment added ) ALLOW IT TO DRY FOR A MINIMUM OF 24 HOURS BEFORE PROCEEDING TO STEP 2	SEE SUBSTRATE PREPARATION – IRREGULAR SUBSTRATE
STEP 1	•SUBSTRATE WITH MOISTURE ISSUES LIKE DAMP •OUTDOOR AREAS INC. OUTDOOR FURNITURE	APPLY CLAUDICEMENTO HYDRO FIX SYSTEM ALLOW IT TO DRY FOR A MINIMUM OF 24 HOURS BEFORE PROCEEDING TO STEP 2	SEE SUBSTRATE PREPARATION – SUBSTRATE WITH MOISTURE ISSUES
	SOILID TILES AND MOISTURE ISSUES LIKE DAMP, APPLICATIONS IN OUTDOOR AREAS, BASEMENTS	APPLY ONE COAT OF CLAUDICEMENTO FIX ALL AND ONE COAT OF CLAUDICEMENTO HYDRO FIX SYSTEM.  ALLOW IT TO DRY FOR A MINIMUM OF 24 HOURS BEFORE PROCEEDING TO STEP 2	APPLY NO.1 SEALER + FLEXY FIX + FIX ALL + FIBER MESH + FIX ALL + NO.1 SEALER
	REGULAR, NON- PROBLEMATIC SUBSTRATE – CLEAN, DRY, LEVEL, SOLID AND WITH NO CRACKS AND A NO MOISTURE ISSUES, NOT CREATED OF JOINTED SURFACES/BOARDS.	CLEAN AND HOVER THE SUBSTRATE AND PROCEED TO STEP 2	
STEP 2	ALL AREAS	APPLY ONE COAT OF NO1 SEALER, ON VERY ABSORBENT SUBSTRATE DILUTE UP TO 50% WITH WATER ON A VERY ALLOW 30 MINUTES TO DRY	TOOL – SHORT PILE ROLLER CONS – 50 SQM PER COAT WAITING TIME – ALLOW 30 MIN* TO DRY BEFORE MOVING TO THE NEXT STEP
STEP 3	WALLS, CEILING, FURNITURE	APPLY ONE COAT OF READY-MIX BASE, WITH ADDED PIGMENT ( see how to add a pigment to the microcement mortar section below), ONCE DRY PERFORM SANDING.  OPEN CONTAINER, ADD PIGMENT MIX AND HOMOGENISE THE PRODUCT WITH A MECHANICAL MIXER AT LOW SPEED FOR AT LEAST 3 MINUTES, LET IT STAND FOR 2 MINUTES AND STIR AGAIN UNTIL OBTAINING	TOOL: METAL TROWEL  CONSUMPTION: +/- 0.8 KG / M2 FOR EACH LAYER  WAITING TIME BETWEEN COATS: 6 - 8 HOURS *

		A UNIFORM COLOUR AND MIXTURE FREE OF LUMPS.	USE 40 OR 60 GRIT SANDING OF EACH LAYER AND VACUUM THE SURFACE BEFORE MOVING TO THE NEXT STEP.
	FLOOR	APPLY TWO COATS OF READYMIX BASE, PERFORM SANDING IN BETWEEN COATS,  ADD PIGMENT TO THE SECOND COAT OF BASE - OPEN CONTAINER, ADD PIGMENT (( see how to add a pigment to the microcement mortar section below), MIX AND HOMOGENISE THE PRODUCT WITH A MECHANICAL MIXER AT LOW SPEED FOR AT LEAST 3 MINUTES, LET IT STAND FOR 2 MINUTES AND STIR AGAIN UNTIL OBTAINING A UNIFORM COLOUR AND MIXTURE FREE OF LUMPS.  ONCE THE SECOND COAT OF READY MIX BASE IS DRY PERFORM SANDING	
STEP 4	WALL CEILING FURNITURE	APPLY 1 COAT READY MIX DECK OR FINE ,WITH ADDED PIGMENT . EXERTING SOME PRESSURE WITH THE TROWEL. ONCE DRY PERFORM SANDING.	TOOL: METAL TROWEL FOR READY MIX DECK, RUBBER TROWEL FOR READY MIX FINE CONS.: 0.35 KG / M2 FINE, 0.45 KG DECK  WAITING TIME BETWEEN COATS: 6-8 HOURS
SIEF 4	FLOOR	APPLY ONE COAT OF READY MIX DECK OR FINE, WITH ADDED PIGMENT, EXERTING SOME PRESSURE WITH THE TROWEL ONCE DRY PERFORM SANDING	SANDING WITH 120 GRIT (DECK) OR 220 (FINE) AND VACUUM THE SURFACE.
STEP 5	ALL AREAS	APPLY FIRST COAT OF WATER-BASED ALIPHATIC POLYURETHANE PROTECTOR DUR MATT OR SATIN (RATIO 5:1) DILUTED WITH 20%-30% WATER.  APPLY SECOND COAT OF WATER-BASED ALIPHATIC POLYURETHANE PROTECTOR DUR MATT OR SATIN (RATIO 5:1) DILUTED WITH 10% WATER. TOOL: ROLLER	TOOL: LONG PILE ROLLER  WAIT 12 HOURS BETWEEN  APPLYING THE SECOND COAT*

#### GENERAL RECOMENDATIN:

- BEFORE APPLICATION, THE SURFACE MUST BE THOROUGHLY CLEANED AND FREE OF ANY DUST, GREASE, OLD PAINT, OR CHIPPED BLISTERING. THE SURFACE SHOULD ALSO BE RESISTANT, STABLE, BONDED, AND FREE OF ANY RESIDUE FROM RELEASE AGENTS OR ORGANIC PRODUCTS.
- APPLICATION SHOULD BE CARRIED OUT WITHIN A TEMPERATURE RANGE OF 15 C AND 300 C FOR OPTIMAL RESULTS. TEMPERATURE EXTREMES CAN AFFECT THE PRODUCT'S PERFORMANCE.
- PLEASE AVOID APPLYING THE PRODUCT DURING LOW TEMPERATURES, AS THIS CAN HINDER ITS EFFECTIVENESS.
- AVOID APPLICATION DURING HOT WINDS, AS THIS CAN NEGATIVELY IMPACT THE PRODUCT'S DRYING PROCESS.
- IN THE EVENT OF HEAVY RAIN, IT IS RECOMMENDED TO DELAY APPLICATION UNTIL THE WEATHER CONDITIONS IMPROVE.
- FOR OPTIMAL COVERAGE, PLEASE DO NOT APPLY A THICK LAYER OF THE PRODUCT. APPLY THE LAYERS WITH A MINIMUM THICKNESS TO SPREAD THE MICROCEMENT PROPERLY OVER THE SURFACE DO NOT LED THE TROWEL TOO FLAT BUT AIM TO HAVE IT AT 45 DEGREE ANGLE.
- FRESH ON FRESH APPLICATION MUST BE AVOIDED TO PREVENT ADHESION ISSUES.

- IN CASE OF ACCIDENTAL CONTACT WITH EYES, RINSE WITH PLENTY OF WATER FOR 15 MINUTES. FOR SKIN CONTACT, WASH WITH SOAP AND WATER.
- DO NOT CONSUME THE PRODUCT. IF INGESTION OCCURS, SEEK IMMEDIATE MEDICAL ATTENTION.
- EMPTY CONTAINERS MUST BE DISPOSED OF IN ACCORDANCE WITH CURRENT LEGAL REGULATIONS.
- TO PROMOTE OPTIMAL DRYING, IT IS ADVISED TO PROMOTE AIR FLOW IN THE APPLICATION AREA.
- WHEN USING THE PRODUCT, IT IS RECOMMENDED TO HAVE GOOD VENTILATION, WEAR PROTECTIVE GOGGLES TO AVOID SPLASHING, RUBBER GLOVES, AND PROTECTIVE CLOTHING. AVOID DIRECT SKIN CONTACT AND WEAR A MASK WHEN SANDING AND SMOOTHING SURFACES.
- STORE THE PRODUCT IN A COOL, DRY PLACE AWAY FROM DIRECT SUNLIGHT.
- KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN AND PETS.
- JOINTS EXISTING STRUCTURAL JOINTS IN A SUBSTRATE MUST BE RESPECTED (MOVEMENT JOINTS).

Note(\*): Drying times are calculated at temperature of 20°C and a maximum relative humidity of 60%. Adapt times to environmental conditions. Curing period can vary considerably depending on room temperature, with topcoat sealers and microcement full performance being achieved after 28 days.

#### HOW TO ADD A PIGMENT TO THE MIX

MIXING THE PIGMENT 15KG MICROCEMENT BUCKET = ENTIRE BOTTLE OF READY-MIX PIGMENT. OPEN CONTAINER, ADD PIGMENT (( SEE HOW TO ADD A PIGMENT TO THE MICROCEMENT MORTAR SECTION BELOW) , MIX AND HOMOGENISE THE PRODUCT WITH A MECHANICAL MIXER AT LOW SPEED FOR AT LEAST 3 MINUTES, LET IT STAND FOR 2 MINUTES AND STIR AGAIN UNTIL OBTAINING A UNIFORM COLOUR AND MIXTURE FREE OF LUMPS.

MIXING THE PIGMENT WITH LESS OR MORE THAN 15KG; HOW TO CALCULATE HOW MUCH PIGMENT DO YOU NEED PER 1 KG OF MICROCEMENT:

WEIGHT OF THE PIGMENT IS ALWAYS WRITTEN ON A BOTTLE.

CALCULATION IS AS FOLLOWS:

WEIGHT OF THE PIGMENT ( AS WRITTEN ON THE BOTTLE ) DIVIDED BY 15 = AMOUNT OF PIGMENT YOU NEED PER 1 KG OF MICROCEMENT.

#### **EXAMPLE:**

ONE BOTTLE OF OFF - WHITE PIGMENT IS 600GR.

600GR / 15 = 40 GR

40 GR = THE AMOUNT OF PIGMENT YOU NEED PER 1 KG OF READY MIX MICROCEMENT.

## NOTE:

- TO ACHIEVE LIGHTER SHADE, ADD LESS OF THE PIGMENT RECOMMENDED DOSE.
- USING MICROCEMENT BASE AS A FINISHING COAT DUE TO THE THICK GRAIN OF MICROCEMENT BASE, THE COLOUR ON MICROCEMENT BASE ALWAYS COMES OUT DARKER. IF YOU ARE USING MICROCEMENT BASE AS A FINISHING COAT AND YOU WISH TO ACHIEVE A COLOUR AS ON THE MICROCEMENT DECK SAMPLES THEN ADD 30% LESS OF THE PIGMENT RECOMMENDED DOSE.

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#### **RECOMMENDATION:**

- MEASURED QUANTITY OF THE PIGMENT NEEDS TO BE POURED INTO A CLEAN CONTAINER TO GET PRECISE MEASURING, THE PIGMENT SHOULD BE WEIGHTED ON ELECTRONIC SCALE MEASURING QUANTITIES BETWEEN 0.1GR -500 GR.
- POUR THE MEASURED QUANTITY OF THE PIGMENT INTO A CONTAINER, ADD A SMALL AMOUNT OF WATER TO IT TO CREATE A PIGMENT MIX.
- POUR A BIT OF WATER IN THE CONTAINER WHERE MEASURED PIGMENT WAS IN, SHAKE IT AND ADD IT TO THE PIGMENT MIX TO ENSURE THAT ALL PIGMENT WAS USED.
- ADD THE PIGMENT MIX TO THE MICROCEMENT MORTAR, MIX IT THROUGHOUT TO AVOID UNEVEN COLOURING OF THE MICROCEMENT MORTAR, THEN CONTINUE TO THE NEXT STEP OF INSTALLATION.

## **POST INSTALATION CARE AND CURING TIME:**

Please ensure compliance with the below guidelines for the best results and longevity of ClaudiCemento READY MIX microcement installation. Curing period starts after the final coat of seal is installed.

SETTING	INSTRUCTION
RESIDENTIAL (NO FURTHER RENOVATION)	<ul> <li>FLOOR: LOW FOOT TRAFFIC ALLOWED AFTER 48 HRS*.</li> <li>WALLS, CEILING, AND FURNITURE: DO NOT USE OR PLACE ANY OBJECTS FOR A PERIOD OF 4-5 DAYS*.</li> </ul>
COMMERCIAL (NO FURTHER RENOVATION)	NO WORKS OR TRADES SHOULD BE CARRIED OUT IN AND AROUND THE AREA WHERE MICROCEMENT INSTALLATION WAS DONE FOR A PERIOD OF 5 DAYS*.
COMMERCIAL AND RESIDENTIAL (ON- GOING RENOVATION)	<ul> <li>NO WORKS OR TRADES SHOULD BE CARRIED OUT IN AND AROUND THE AREA WHERE MICROCEMENT INSTALLATION WAS DONE FOR A PERIOD OF 5 DAYS.</li> <li>ONCE THE CURING PROCESS HAS ENDED, USE HEAVY-DUTY FLOOR CARDBOARD PROTECTION TO PROTECT THE MICROCEMENT FROM POTENTIAL DAMAGES CAUSED BY AN ON-GOING CONSTRUCTION/ RENOVATION WORKS ON SITE. FAILURE TO COVER APPROPRIATELY MAY CAUSE DAMAGE TO THE SEALANT.</li> </ul>

#### GENERAL RECOMMENDATIONS

- USE HEAVY-DUTY CARDBOARD PROTECTION TO COVER THE MICROCEMENT WORKS.
- AN ADDITIONAL IMPACT PROTECTION SHOULD BE PUT ON TOP OF THE CARDBOARDS IN CASE THERE ARE ANY
  HEAVY DUTY WORKS CARRIED OUT AND/OR HEAVY EQUIPMENT BEING USED OR PLACED ON THE FLOORING.
- DO NOT COVER MICROCEMENT WITH PLASTIC AND RUBBER MATERIALS; ALL MATERIALS USED FOR COVERING MUST BE BREATHABLE.
- REMOVE ANY COVERINGS OF THE MICROCEMENT FOR DAYS WHEN NO WORKS ARE CARRIED ON SITE.
- DO NOT USE RUBBER MARKING TOOLS DIRECTLY ON THE MICROCEMENT; CHECK LADDERS AS THEY OFTEN LEAVE BLACK RUBBER MARKING.
- AVOID SLIDING OR DRAGGING FURNITURE, APPLIANCES, OR ANY OTHER OBJECTS ACROSS THE SURFACE OF THE WORK.

## **NOTE:**

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