

## 7.03 FAST SBR LATEX

### *Bonding Agent for Concrete*

#### PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

Construction chemical SBR is a white styrene butadiene emulsion used to improve the properties of cement renders, screeds and mortars. It is also used in conjunction with Construction Chemicals Taking Slurry as a priming coat or tight render basecoat. Used with Sulphate resistant cement it will resist the movement of salts with in wall.

Flexural Strength: (compared with +20% - 30% unmodified mortar)

Tensile Strength: 20 - 30  
Abrasion Resistance: up to 2005  
Density: Approx. 1.01  
Bonding grout: 4M<sup>2</sup>/L  
depending on surface and application technique  
Mortar: See Mixing Table

#### USES

- High strength for floor screeds.
- Patching and repair mortar.
- Thin section screeds.
- As a bonding bridge for renders and Waterproofing.
- Waterproof renders and screeds.

#### For Use in Construction Chemicals Tanking System

- Dust proofing
- Priming
- Tiling

#### PROPERTIES

- Adhesion improved.
- Flexural strength improved.
- Tensile strength increased.
- Water impermeability reused.
- Shrinkage reduced.
- Non corrosive to steel.
- Increased abrasion resistance.

#### TECHNICAL DATA

Appearance Form: Liquid  
Color: White  
Solids content: 50%  $\pm$  1%  
Application Temp Min: +5°C

#### APPLICATION

Mix as per Table. Do not use neat SBR as a bonding grout, without adding cement. Maximum dilution of SBR with the gauging water is 1:4.

Free fall mixers are not suitable for SBR mortars; the higher performance forced action paddle type mixers are recommended for more efficient and speedier mixing of the mortars. For small quantities a slow speed drill and paddle is ideal.

Always keep the water/cement ratio to a minimum to enable correct working and compaction. A W/C ratio of less than 0.4 is advised.

Thick screeds should be laid in layers of 20mm thoroughly compacted and immediately followed by another by another 20mm, this repeated until the required thickness has been applied.

Mortar toppings should be finished by wood float or steel trowel. Care should be taken to prevent rapid drying of SBR mortars, by the use of polythene, damp Hessian or concrete compounds. Always use sharp, clean and washes sand. Maximum thickness per layer 40mm laid and compacted in two layers, as above. Ensure hardened layers are mechanically "keyed", wetted and grouted. Renderings, floor toppings etc., should be allowed to cure correctly. If temperatures drop



to 2°C or less, protect the uncured mortar against frost.

Do not over mix SBR modified mortars. Do not Feather edge SBR modified screeds.

## METHOD OF APPLICATION

**PREPARATION:** The substrate must be free of all oil, grease, existing sealers or other contaminants. All loose material should be removed and a key provided using a scabbling machine or enclosed grit blaster. The surface should be well soaked with water prior to application of the bonding agent. Do not allow ponded water to remain on substrate.

**PRIMING:** Use of Construction Chemicals Bonding Grout. Mix 1 part by volume SBR with 1.5 parts fresh Portland cement to produce a stiff grout. Scrub this grout on to the pre dampened concrete or wall. DO NOT allow to dry prior to the application of subsequent layers.

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