



Confix m/PP-fiber

Mortar for repairs and casting

APPLICATION AREA

Confix m/PP-fiber is a dry mortar specifically designed for repairs, reinforcement and maintenance of concrete in thickness 10-50 mm in areas where strength, low shrinkage and density are crucial.

Examples of use:

- Bonded screeds and repair with a monolithic bond
- Repair of concrete floors
- Casting of slopes to drains and drainage
- Casting of coverings
- General repair of concrete structures

TECHNICAL INFORMATION

Confix m/PP-fiber is a pumpable, cement based, dry mortar with a mix ratio of approx. 1:4 of cement / graded aggregates up to 4.0 mm and with additives that give good casting results and workability.

Confix m/PP-fiber is a variant with polypropylene fibres. The polypropylene fibres ensure a good stress distribution, thus providing an even distribution of shrinkage forces. The PP fibres also reduce loss by rebound when spraying and counteract cracking and void formation.

Confix m/PP-fiber, which is only to be added water, is designed for maximum density, firmness and low shrinkage. If the mortar is to be sprayed, it's preferable to use the wet method.

Confix m/PP-fiber meets the requirement defined by EN 1504-9 "Products and Systems for the protection and repair of concrete structures: Definitions, requirements, quality control and evaluation of

conformity. General principles for the use of products and systems," and the minimum requirements described in EN 1504-3, "Structural and non-structural repair" for structural mortars of class R3.

RECOMMENDATIONS

- For thicker repairs apply **Confix m/PP-fiber** in several layers, at horizontal areas or areas with horizontal support **Confix m/PP-fiber** can be applied in a single layer.
- Do not add extra water after the mixture has started to set.
- Do not use **Confix m/PP-fiber** if the bag is damaged or previously opened.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE

Preparation

The substrate must be thoroughly cleaned, loose concrete and surface contamination must be removed. Chipping, chiselling or sand blasting might be necessary. Chip surface repair edges 10 - 20 mm vertically into the concrete, thereby avoiding feathered edges to zero. Wet the concrete thereafter, preferably the day before, so that it can dry up again. Standing surface water must not occur.

Mixing

Smaller quantities can be mixed with a drill and whisk. Larger volumes are mixed with a mortar mixer or agitator mixer. Mixing time; a minimum of 3 minutes. The consistency is regulated by adding water, but be aware that using a higher volume of water than

recommended, approx. 3.25 litres per sack of 25 kg, can result in greater shrinkage, reduced firmness and a poor result. If the thickness to be laid exceeds 50 mm, we recommend to add approx. 30% gravel 8-12.

The mortar must be laid out no later than 2 hours after mixing has taken place and never add more water after the bonding process has started.

APPLICATION

The mortar is spread with ordinary mason tools, with a pump or suitable spraying equipment - and compacted well. Use at temperatures between +5°C and +35°C.

Monolithic bonding

To achieve good bonding and transferring adhesion to the substrate, **Confix m/PP-fiber** can be pasted to the substrate with **Map epoxy L**. The method is performed wet-on-wet.

Map epoxy L is applied to the hardened concrete (substrate) with a brush or with a rubber trowel on smooth surfaces. On larger areas and areas with reinforcement, a hopper gun can also be used. Make sure that **Map epoxy L** is applied within the adhesive's usage time (depending on temperature). Fresh **Confix m/PP-fiber** must be applied within the adhesive's open time. If open time is exceeded, cover the adhesive with sand, and apply a new layer of adhesive. Bonding of fresh **Confix m/PP-fiber** to hardened concrete with **Map epoxy L** can be done at any temperature when it is appropriate to cast **Confix m/PP-fiber** without adding antifreeze additives. A more reliable result is obtained if the surface is dry, but some moisture in concrete surface can be tolerated (see separate technical data sheet for **Map epoxy L**).

Finishing

This is best done to exposed surfaces with the application of the curing compound **Mapecure 1**, **Cur-Imp** or **Mapecure WF-75** immediately after casting, and then wetting from the next day and 3 - 4 days afterwards. Covering with plastic sheeting is also effective and is preferred when the surface is to be treated.

CLEANING

Fresh mortar can be removed from tools and equipment with water. Cured material can be removed mechanically.

CONSUMPTION

Approx. 2 kg per litre of the final, mixed product.

PACKAGING

Confix m/PP-fiber is supplied in 25 kg sacks, 500 and 1200 kg bags.

STORAGE

Confix m/PP-fiber remains stable for at least 12 months if stored in a dry place. The product complies with the conditions of Regulation (EC) N° 1907/2006 (REACH), Annex XVII, item 47.

SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

Instructions for the safe use of our products can be found on the latest version of the SDS available from our website www.mapei.no

PRODUCT FOR PROFESSIONAL USE.

WARNING

Although the technical details and recommendations contained in this product data sheet correspond to the best of our knowledge and experience, all the above - information must, in every case, be taken as merely indicative and subject to confirmation after long-term practical application: for this reason, anyone who intends to use the product must ensure beforehand that it is suitable for the envisaged application: in every case, the user alone is fully responsible for any consequences deriving from the use of the product.

Please refer to the current version of the technical data sheet, available from our web site www.mapei.no

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TECHNICAL DATA (typical values)

PRODUCT IDENTIFICATION

Strength class according to EN 1504-3:	R3
Type:	CC
Consistency:	powder
Colour:	grey
Aggregate:	nature sand 0-1- mm
Binder:	cement
Chloride content - minimum requirements < 0,05 % - according to EN 1015-17 (%):	≤ 0.05

PRODUCT APPLICATION DATA (at +20°C - 50% RH)

Colour of mixture:	grey
Mixing ratio:	100 parts of Confix m/PP-fiber to 14 parts of water (approx. 3.5 litre per 25 kg. sack)
Consistency of mixture:	thixotropic
Density of mixture (kg/m³):	2 200
pH of mixture:	> 12
Application temperature range:	from +5°C to +35°C
Pot life of mixture:	approx. 2 hours

FINAL PERFORMANCE (water amount 13 %):

Mechanical characteristics	Test method	Minimum requirements according to EN 1504-3 for R3 class mortar	Product performance
Compressive strength (MPa):	EN 12190	≥ 25 (after 28 days)	> 10 (after 1 day) > 20 (after 7 days) > 40 (after 28 days)
Flexural strength (MPa):	EN 196-1	none	> 3 (after 1 day) > 4 (after 7 days) > 6 (after 28 days)
Carbonation resistance:	EN 13295	$D_k \leq$ reference (MC(0,45))	complies with the requirements
E-modul (GPa):	EN 13412	≥ 15	23 (after 28 days)
Bonding to concrete (MC 0.40, v/c = 0.40) acc. to EN 1766 (MPa):	EN 1542	≥ 1.5 (after 28 days)	> 3.0 (after 28 days)
Capillary absorption (kg/m²·h^{0.5}):	EN 13057	≤ 0.5	< 0.29
Resistance to freeze / thaw cycles with deicing salts measured acc. to EN 1542 (MPa):	EN 13687-1	≥ 1.5 (after 50 cycles)	> 2.0
Fire resistance:	Euroclass	Values declared by manufacturer	A1