

Technical Bulletin

REDBAC Deep Pour 3CE Grout- K-028

Description:	REDBAC Deep Pour 3CE Grout is a three component, 100 % solids, VOC and BGE ¹ free, epoxy resin system designed specifically for pours up to 8" (20.3 cm). Deep Pour 3CE offers rapid strength development, excellent flow characteristics, and minimal shrinkage. Deep Pour 3CE flows into spaces under machines, fills completely before solidifying and is self-leveling. It will survive impact and vibration equal to reinforced rubber materials and will not delaminate under the most severe shock loads.							
Intended Use:	 Deep grouting of large machine bases Setting large leveling wedges Setting large sole plates Deep repairs in foundations Concrete alternative for critical machine settings Economical large volume applications 							
Application Guidelines:	The working time (the time you have before it sets) of this grout will vary according to the air temperature. The average working time at 72 °F (22 °C) will be 45 minutes. In cooler weather you will have more time to pour material and in hotter weather you will have less time. The cure time (the time before the grout is strong enough for use) will also depend on the air							
	temperature and the temperature of the floor an from the last pour to machinery start-up will be 2 will cure and develop strength more slowly than the foundation concrete must be taken into accou cure time needed.	nd machin 24 hours a in hot we	ery bein at 72 °F ather. R	g grouted (22 °C). I Remembe	d. The aven of the design of t	verage cure time eather, the grout e temperature of		
Handling Properties:	MAXIMUM DEPTH OF POUR, in. (cm) WORKING TIME, min	8 45	(20.3)					
	GEL TIME @ 50 °F (10 °C) @ 72 °F (22 °C) @ 90 °F (32 °C)	8-10h 90 min 60 min				ASTM D 2471		
	PEAK EXOTHERM (1 lb or 454g mass), °F (°C) SPECIFIC GRAVITY, g/ cm ³	Standard 82 2.19	i (28)	High Flo v 88 2.14	w (31)	ASTM D 2471 ASTM D 792		
Physical		Standard	(5 Bag)	High Flov	w (4 Bag)			
Properties:	COMPRESSIVE STRENGTH, psi (MPa) 1 day 3days 7days 28 days	14,500 15,300 15,900 16,200	(100) (106) (110) (112)	14,570 16,530 16,860 17,340	(101) (114) (116) (120)	ASTM C 579		
	TENSILE STRENGTH, psi (MPa) FLEXURAL STRENGTH, psi (MPa)	2,900 6,300	(20) (43)	2,950 6,600	(20) (46)	ASTM D 638 ASTM D 790		
	HEAT DISTORTION TEMPERATURE, °F (°C) MAX CONTINUOUS SERVICE TEMPERATURE, °F (°C)	136	(58)	136	(58)	ASTM D 648		
	(for non load-bearing applications)	250	(121)	250	(121)			
	COEFFICIENT OF THERMAL EXPANSION, 10 ⁻⁶ /°F EARLY-AGE HEIGHT CHANGE, %	16.6 1.02		16.1 3.66		ASTM C 531 ASTM C 827		
	EFFECTIVE BEARING AREA, % CREEP,	≥95		≥95		ASTM C 1339 ASTM C 1181		
	(@400 psi, @70 °F), in./in. or cm/cm (@400 psi, @140 °F), in./in. or cm/cm				0.50 x 10-3 3.6 x 10-3			
	BOND TO CONCRETE (concrete failure), psi (MPa) ADHESION TO STEEL (clean, sandblasted), psi (MPa) HARDNESS, Shore D WATER ABSORPTION %	4,000 2,500 92	(27.6) (17.2)	3,600 2,500 93	(24.8) (17.2)	ASTM C 882 ASTM D 4541 ASTM D 2240 ASTM D 570		
	28 day immersion @ 72 °F or 22°C	0.15		0.25				

1 - Butyl Glycidyl Ether. The EPA (SARA Title III, section 312) lists BGE as "Toxic" (per ANSI Z129.1) by skin absorption and an immediate health hazard.

Surface Preparation:	CONCRETE PREPARATION: Remove all oil, grease, or contaminated concrete. Chip the surface down to sound aggregate. The concrete must be dry and have no water in the anchor bolt holes. Light acid etching surface preparation procedures may result in poor bond and should be avoided. Do not prime or seal concrete surfaces.
	FORMING: Standard wood or metal forming may be used. The forms should be protected with heavy coats of paste wax, grease, or form release agent. Wrapping the forms with heavy plastic is acceptable. The forms must be caulked and sealed to a liquid-tight condition.
	When placing forms for grouting, it is absolutely necessary that the top of the forms be at least half way up the sides of the base plate or machine base. Placing the grout just to the bottom of the base plate will result in an improper grout job. If the forms cannot be placed half way up the side of the machine base, the minimum distance is 3/4 inch (1.9 cm) above the bottom of the machine base.
	The forms should be placed between 2 and 6 inches (5.08 and 15.24 cm) away from the perimeter of the machine base to allow for the air to escape and to provide for a grout shoulder around the base plate.
	PREPARATION OF METAL SURFACES: Base plates or sole plates to be grouted should be sand blasted to a "white metal" condition. If it is impossible to grout within 24 hours of sand blasting, the surfaces should be primed with a high-quality primer. Do not use porch and deck enamel or red-lead primer.
Application:	Working time/pouring time will depend on grout temperature and ambient temperature. The average working time, at 72 °F (22 °C) is 45 minutes. Pouring time and viscosity decrease as temperature increases. Care should be taken to insure that the entire kit is poured before the working time elapses. In other words, do not mix more than you can pour during the working time.
	Always sweep (pour) from one side of the base toward the other to eliminate entrapped air. The storage temperature of the unmixed kits of grout will greatly affect both the ease of pouring and the cure time. For best results, grout kits should be stored in a warm room for at least 24 hours before use.
	During cold weather (below 50 °F or 10 °C), it is important that the foundation be enclosed and maintained above 50 °F or 10 °C. The cure time of the grout will be longer during cold weather and it is important that the grouted area be kept warm (above 50 °F or 10 °C) until the grout has cured completely. Do not pour if the grout is below 50 °F (10 °C). Conversely in hot weather, do not mix and pour in direct sunlight. Cover or "tent" operations to prevent grout from setting up too fast, which usually leads to excessive shrinkage and/or cracking.
Packaging:	REDBAC Deep Pour 3CE Grout is a three component system that includes five bags of aggregate for a unit yield of approximately 2.0 cubic feet (273lb kit). If higher flow is required one bag of aggregate may be put aside (4 bag) for a unit yield of approximately 1.7 cubic feet.
	Standard K-028-54: 682 in. ³ = 0.4 ft. ³ , approximately (11,327 cm ³) Standard K-028-273: 3446 in. ³ = 2.0 ft. ³ , approximately (0.06 m ³) High Flow K-028-225: 2937in ³ = 1.7ft. ³ , approximately (0.048m ³)

SAFETY PRECAUTIONS

Avoid breathing of vapors. Forced local exhaust is recommended to effectively minimize exposure. NIOSH approved, organic vapor respirators and forced exhaust are recommended in confined areas, or when conditions (such as heated polymers, sanding) may cause high vapor concentrations. **DO NOT WELD ON, BURN OR TORCH ON OR NEAR, ANY EPOXY MATERIAL. HAZARDOUS VAPOR IS RELEASED WHEN AN EPOXY IS BURNED.**

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