

Centrament SDS

(Formerly Known as MC-Schnell SDS)



A Universal Accelerator and Quick Setting Aid for Plugging and Sealing mortars

Product Properties

- Shortens the setting time of concrete
- Good plasticizing properties

Areas of Application

- To stop water leakages and seepage in basements, shafts, galleries, tunnels etc.
- Rapid sealing of water tanks, coolers etc.
- For quick rendering work to keep out ground or seepage water
- For quick installing railing posts, tie bars, etc.
- For underwater concreting

Application Notes

General

Centrament SDS is a liquid accelerator to be used as an admixture for mortars. The setting time can be shortened down to 2-3 minutes depending upon the amount added. Apart from quick setting, mortar can be used efficiently to plug and seal in-rushes of water.

Then prepare the **Centrament SDS** based mortar in a stiff form and press it firmly to the leakage for about 3 to 4 minutes. For ready to use purposes use MC-Fix-ST, quick stopper.

Instructions for Use

We recommend in every case of application to perform a test using the actual cement. Mix 3 pbw of cement with 1 pbw of **Centrament SDS** and add water to get a stiff paste. At a temperature of 30°C, setting should not start later than 3 minutes after adding the water. The setting time can be adjusted by varying the dosage.

The amount of **Centrament SDS** added should be determined by a preliminary test using the actual cement and aggregates for the project concerned. As a guiding factor, we recommend (Portland cement, temperatures 25°C, 50% Relative Humidity) to admix **Centrament SDS** as shown in table below.

For seepages through masonry and concrete, we recommend following mix for quick sealing of water in-rush: 1 part by volume of **Centrament SDS** + 5-6 parts by volume of cement + 5-8 parts by volume of sand.

Mix with water until the required trowellable consistency is obtained. To get a permanent dry surface use an additional plaster coat with **Putz-Dichtament**. For further protection from dampness use **Dichtament DS** slurry coat.

Centrament SDS liquid can be added to the gauging water or can be added to cement sand slurry.

Mix only that amount which can be placed immediately as after start of setting it cannot be used any more. In cases if temperature is below 0°C, it is recommended to warm up cement and aggregates to ensure the optimum result. Warm water can also be added.

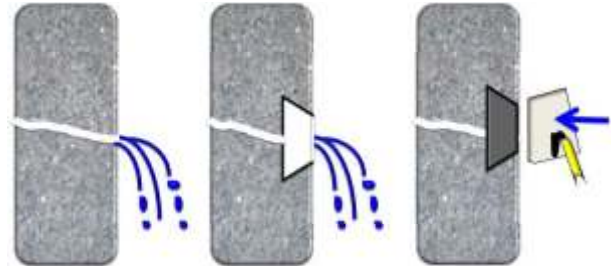
While using **Centrament SDS** in a mortar to seal leakages mix it in a ratio of 1 to 3 pbw with cement and make a slurry consistency. The surfaces to which the mortar is to be applied must be free from loose particles. For leakage spots cut the joint in a dovetail form.

Further Instructions / Precautions

Recommended Mixing Ratio for use of Centrament SDS in Cement sand Mortars

Mixing Ratio			Setting Time		MC-Schnell SDS Dosage in kgs per kg of cement
Cement	Sand	MC-Schnell SDS	Start (minutes)	End (minutes)	
1	0	1/3	Immediately	4 to 5	0.20
1	1	1/5	3 to 5	8 to 12	0.14
1	1	1/10	8 to 10	20 to 30	0.05
1	2	1/5	5 to 8	15 to 25	0.14
1	2	1/10	15 to 20	30 to 40	0.05
1	3	1/5	10 to 15	30 to 40	0.14
1	3	1/10	20 to 30	40 to 50	0.05

Application Example of Centrament SDS Mortars to Plug water in-rush



Technical Data for Centrament SDS

Characteristic	Unit	Value	Comments
Density	Grams / cm ³	1.20	± 0.02
Minimum application temperature	°C	20°C	
Dosages	Parts by weight	-	Recommended in Table above

Product Characteristics for Centrament SDS

Type of Product	Universal accelerator and quick setting aid for plugging and sealing mortars
Form	Liquid
Colour	Transparent
Shelf Life	12 Month from date of Manufacture
Delivery	30 Kg pails and 5 Kg pails
Storage	In Unopened Packaging. Protect from Rain, Direct Sunlight, Heat and Frost
Disposal	Empty packs completely and dispose off carefully to protect our Environment

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