

PRODUCT DATA

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Maintenance of Concrete

ACRYL 60®

Water-based acrylic bonding and modifying admixture

Description

Acryl 60® is an acrylic-polymer emulsion mixed with Portland cement mortars, plasters, stucco, and concrete mixes to enhance their physical properties, adhesion to substrates, and durability.

Packaging

- 1 quart (0.9 L) bottles
- 1 gallon (3.8 L) bottles
- 5 gallon (18.9 L) pails
- 30 gallon (113.5 L) drums
- 55 gallon (208 L) drums

Color

Milky white

Shelf Life

1 year when properly stored

Storage

Transport and store in unopened containers between 40 and 100° F (4 and 38° C). Protect from freezing.

Features

- Acrylic polymer
- Excellent chemical and UV resistance
- Improved freeze/thaw stability of Portland-cement-based materials
- Stable

Benefits

- Significantly improves adhesion, cohesion, tensile, compressive, and flexural strengths of cement-based materials
- Promotes long-lasting repairs
- Suitable for cold climate applications
- Will not re-emulsify when exposed to water

Where to Use

APPLICATION

- Cement-based mixes to improve their adhesion, and durability
- As gauging liquid for Thoro® waterproofing and repair products, such as ThoroSeal® and Thorite®
- Walkways
- Ramps and structural beams

LOCATION

- Interior or exterior
- Above or below grade

SUBSTRATE

- Columns

How to Apply

Surface Preparation

1. The methods required for preparation will vary depending on the end product to be applied and the site and substrate conditions.
2. In all cases the surface must be clean and sound. Remove all loose and disintegrated material. Remove any and all traces of oil, grease, dirt, dust, efflorescence, biological, mold or mildew, and release or curing agents.
3. Vacuum, sweep, or blow out the areas to be patched with clean, oil-free air.

CONCRETE/CMU/MASONRY SURFACES

Predampen the area to be patched or coated with potable water to a saturated surface-dry (SSD) condition. Do not leave standing water on surface. Proper surface preparation and cleanliness are extremely important.

OTHER SURFACES

For other surface preparation guidelines, refer to the specific Thoro® product data guide for information.

Mixing

1. The normal ratio of Acryl 60® to clean potable water is 1 part Acryl 60® to 3 parts water (1 to 3). Where increased physical and chemical resistance are required, increase the Acryl 60® content in the mixing liquid to a 1 to 2 or 1 to 1 Acryl 60® to water ratio (see chart above).
2. Always mechanically mix. Do not overmix or mix at a high speed.



Technical Data

Composition

Acryl 60® is an acrylic-polymer emulsion.

Typical Properties

PROPERTY	VALUE
Density , lbs/gal (kg/L), Lab Method	8.65 (1.04)
Solids content , by volume, %, Lab Method	28
Maximum water dilution , Parts Acryl 60® to H ₂ O, Lab Method	1:3

Test Data

The following properties are for sand/cement mortar samples:

PROPERTY	RESULTS	TEST METHODS
	With Water	With 1 to 1 Acryl 60® and Water
Compressive strength , psi (MPa) 28 days	3,800 (26.2)	4,500 (31)
Tensile strength , psi (MPa) 28 days	225 (1.5)	350 (2.4)
Flexural strength , psi (MPa) 28 days	1,000 (6.9)	1,800 (12.4)
Freeze/thaw durability	11 at 98 cycles	102 at 300 cycles
		Method A

Test results are averages obtained under laboratory conditions at 70° F (21° C) and 50% rh. Reasonable variations can be expected.

Mixing Ratios

APPLICATION	RATIOS
For scrub coats applied before patching or overlays	Use straight Acryl 60®
To improve the adhesion properties of pointing mortars and to reduce cracking in cement plaster	Use 1 part Acryl 60® to 3 parts water
For large overlays or topping	Use 2 parts Acryl 60® to 1 part water
For bonding cement plaster no thicker than 1/4 – 3/8" (6 – 10 mm)	Use 1 part Acryl 60® to 3 parts water

NOTE: The above ratios are for normal conditions. Where bonding is more critical, increase the Acryl 60® content of the mixing liquid. A TEST PATCH IS ALWAYS RECOMMENDED.

For detailed application instructions for Thoro® products, see specific product data sheets.

Application

SAND/CEMENT MORTAR

1. Thoroughly mix all cement and sand first. The sand must be clean, free of clay, and dry.
2. Make up mixing liquid from a 1 to 3 or 1 to 2 Acryl 60® water ratio depending upon requirements.
3. Slowly add the mixing liquid to the cement/sand mixture and mix with a slow-speed mixer for 1 – 2 minutes to avoid entrapping air. After preparing, cleaning, and predampening the surface, brush apply a scrub coat (not diluted) of the Acryl 60®-modified cement/sand. Scrub vigorously into the surface to displace any air pockets.

4. Place the mix into the scrub-coated repair area while the scrub coat is still wet or tacky. Place the mix and avoid over-troweling. The trowel should be cleaned frequently, kept wet, and used with minimal pressure.
5. Maximum time for placement should not exceed 20 minutes. Higher air and surface temperatures will decrease working and placement time.

Curing

1. When rapid drying is expected due to high temperatures, rapid air movement, or wind, it is recommended that the surface be covered with wet burlap to retain moisture.
2. For normal use, allow a 24-hour curing period.
3. For heavy wheeled traffic, allow a 4-day curing period.

Clean Up

Clean all tools and equipment immediately with water. Cured material may be removed by mechanical means only.

For Best Performance

- Do not use Acryl 60® modified mixes when the ambient air or surface temperature is below 40° F (4° C) or when the temperature is expected to fall below 40° F (4° C) within 24 hours. High relative humidity, excessive moisture, and low temperatures will retard the curing of Acryl 60® modified mixes.
- Do not use with air-entrained cement mixes or with air-entraining admixtures.
- Do not overmix or aerate mixes.
- Use with proper ventilation.
- Do not use Acryl 60® as a surface-applied external bonding agent or as a primer.
- Do not expose cement-based mixes modified with Acryl 60® to water immersion service for a minimum of 24 hours at 73° F (23° C).
- Not recommended for exposure to soft water or immersion where contact with water-treatment chemicals is present without a protective top coat.
- Caution should be used when a highly solvent material is being used over a base system that contains Acryl 60®.
- Make certain the most current versions of product data sheet and MSDS are being used; call Customer Service (1-800-433-9517) to verify the most current version.
- Proper application is the responsibility of the user. Field visits by BASF personnel are for the purpose of making technical recommendations only and not for supervising or providing quality control on the jobsite.

Health and Safety

ACRYL 60®

Caution

Acryl 60® contains no hazardous ingredients as defined by 29 CFR 1910.1200 WHMIS.

Risks

May cause skin, eye or respiratory irritation. Ingestion may cause irritation.

Precautions

Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Wash thoroughly after handling. Keep container closed when not in use. DO NOT take internally. Use only with adequate ventilation. Use impervious gloves, eye protection and if the TLV is exceeded or used in a poorly ventilated area, use NIOSH/MSHA approved respiratory protection in accordance with applicable Federal, state and local regulations.

First Aid

In case of eye contact, flush thoroughly with water for at least 15 minutes. In case of skin contact, wash affected areas with soap and water. If irritation persists, SEEK MEDICAL ATTENTION. Remove and wash contaminated clothing. If inhalation causes physical discomfort, remove to fresh air. If discomfort persists or any breathing difficulty occurs or if swallowed, SEEK IMMEDIATE MEDICAL ATTENTION.

Proposition 65

This product contains material listed by the state of California as known as to cause cancer, birth defects, or other reproductive harm.

VOC Content

1 g/L or 0.01 lbs/gal less water and exempt solvents.

**For medical emergencies only,
call ChemTrec (1-800-424-9300).**

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