

MASTERFLOW[®] 190

**(Previously known as Flowcable RB Grout)
Shrinkage compensated fluid grout**

Description

MASTERFLOW[®] 190 is a shrinkage compensated pre-bagged powder requiring only the addition of water to produce a fluid and high ultimate strength grout with extended workability retention even at high temperatures.

Applications

- Post-tensioned structures
 - Cable duct grouting
 - Cable anchoring
- Underground structures
 - Rock bolts
 - Cable anchors
 - Grouted Forepoling
- Geotechnical
 - Slope stabilisation
 - Retaining wall tie backs

Advantages

- High early and ultimate strength ensures the permanence and safety of these critical installations.
- Good workability retention ensures complete encapsulation of tendons even when grouting long ducts in high ambient temperatures.
- The stable rheology, shrinkage compensation and low water content ensure excellent corrosion protection of steel tendons.
- High bond to steel increases the pull out failure load.

Packaging

MASTERFLOW[®] 190 is packed 25kg bags.

*Typical properties

Typical Properties to BS EN 447: 1997 (0.345 water / powder ratio)		
Fluidity		
BS EN 445: 1997 3.2 Flow Cone	Immediately after Mixing 20 seconds	30 Minutes after Mixing 24 seconds
Bleed (cl. 5.3)		
BS EN 445: 1997 3.3	<2% by volume @ 3 hours	
Volume Change (cl. 5.4)		
BS EN 445: 1997 3.4 Cylinder	0 to +5% after 24 hours	
Compressive Strength (cl. 5.5)		
BS EN 445: 1997 3.5 Prisms	50N/mm ² at 28 days	

Estimating data

25kg of MASTERFLOW[®] 190 mixed with 8.625 litres of water will yield approximately 16.50 litres.

Application

Mixing:

Hot Conditions

Use chilled water and store the bags in a cool place to keep the mixed grout temperature below 25°C where possible, however the maximum grout temperature should not exceed 32°C.

Cold Conditions

Use warm water and store the bags in a warm place to ensure the mixed grout temperature is above 5°C at all times.

Small Applications

MASTERFLOW[®] 190 may be mixed using a drill and paddle, however trials to assess the efficiency of such mixing equipment should be conducted. Mixing procedure may vary

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depending on the mixing equipment but as a starting point add 80% of the water to the empty mixing vessel and then add the MASTERFLOW[®] 190 powder while mixing and continue mixing for 1 minute. Add the remaining water whilst mixing and continue mixing for a further 3 minutes.

Large Applications

For larger quantities use a high shear colloidal type mixer (1400rpm) and slow speed agitator and pump. Add the full mixing water to the mixer and add the powder in a controlled manner to prevent lump formation. Continue mixing for approximately 3 minutes after adding all the powder, mixing for longer may lead to a marked increase in temperature and premature setting of the product. Upon completion of mixing the grout should be transferred to the agitator vessel, but should pass over a 2 mm sieve on route, where it should not remain for more than 30 minutes.

Mixing Watchpoints

- Do not use excess water.
- Do not use hardened or lumpy grout caused by torn or water damaged bags.
- Do not mix by hand
- Discard any grout that has been left in excess of 30 minutes

Please contact your local BASF Technical Representative for further information.

Placement:

In most applications MASTERFLOW[®] 190 should be pumped with a diaphragm, piston or progressive cavity type pump. The chosen pump should provide a continuous flow of grout. The pump should be fitted with a pressure limiting device capable of limiting pressure below 2 MPa,

hoses and connections should be checked at such pressures prior to starting.

In certain applications it may be necessary to cool and pre-soak the duct / hole, care should be taken to blow out such fluid prior to starting grouting.

Typically inlets for grouting shall be at the lowest point and outlets at the highest. The consistency of the grout at the outlet should be checked prior to stopping grouting operations. Refer to BASF Technical Representatives for specific installation advice.

Storage

MASTERFLOW[®] 190 has a shelf life of 6 months when stored in a cool dry environment.

Precautions

MASTERFLOW[®] 190 is not toxic, but as with other materials containing portland cement it has an alkaline nature and thus can be irritating to skin and eyes. Wear simple dust masks and gloves when handling. Keep out of reach of children. Wash off splashes of grout with clean water. If irritation persists, seek medical advice.



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Note

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* Properties listed are based on laboratory controlled tests.

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