

## *technical data sheet*

# TECHFLOW GROUT GP

General Purpose Class C, Non Shrink, Dual Expansion Cementitious Grout

### PRODUCT

Techflow Grout GP is a high performance, high strength, non shrink dual expansion Class C cementitious grout.

### DESCRIPTION

Techflow Grout GP is a high performance, high strength non-shrink dual expansion, and precision Class C cementitious grout. The highly fluid free flowing grout is a blend of Portland cement and graded aggregate which complies with US Corps of Engineers specification of non-shrink grout, CRD-C621-82A and ASTM C1107-91 (Type C). Dual expansion compensates for shrinkage in both plastic and hardened states. For grouting gap distances 10mm to 140mm in a single application. Techflow Grout GP is supplied as ready to use dry powder requiring only the addition of a controlled amount of clean water to produce a free flowing non-shrink grout.

### RECOMMENDED USES

- Cementitious grouting where high strength is required
- Critical equipment base plates
- Heavy duty support beneath machine base plates
- Anchoring bolts, bars and fittings
- Underpinning
- Bridge bearing and crane rails
- Applications subject to continuous vibrations and dynamic loads.
- Precision grouting application.

### FEATURES & BENEFITS

Dual expansion compensates for shrinkage in the plastic and hardened state

- Gaseous expansion system compensates for shrinkage and settlement whilst in the plastic state .
- Can be dry packed, rammed, trowelled, poured and pumped.
- Economical, low in place cost.
- Ready to use, pre-mixed, requires only the addition of water Non metallic iron content eliminates staining.
- Lower water/cement ratio reduces drying shrinkage, increases durability and reduces permeability.
- Excellent flow characteristics when used in fluid consistency, fills intricate cavities
- Complete void filling resulting from gaseous expansion in plastic state.
- Complies with the requirements ASTM C1107-91 and CRD-C-621-82A
- Excellent flow retention

### PERFORMANCE PROPERTIES

#### Mixing Consistency

This table is a guide to the typical water addition requirements for various consistencies.

Litres of water per 20kg bag	Dry Pack	Flowable	Fluid
Range	2.8 - 3.1	3.2 - 3.5	3.6 - 4.0
Test Levels*	3.1	3.5	4.0

\* Refers to the water content used to carry out performance testing as indicated in the tables below.

Vicat setting times at 20°C	Dry Pack	Flowable	Fluid
Initial Set	3.0 hrs	4.5 hrs	5.5 hrs
Final Set	4.0 hrs	6.0 hrs	7.0 hrs
Time for Expansion Start (plastic state)	-	20-35 min	30-50 min
Time for Expansion Finish (plastic state)	-	2-4 hrs	2-4 hrs
Unrestrained Expansion	-	1.5%	1.5%
Bleeding	0%	0%	0%

Tested at 20°C and 50% RH to AS1012.18 for setting times, AS2073 for expansions and AS1012.6 for bleeding.

#### Compressive Strength

Tested in accordance to AS1012.9, AS2073 at 20°C

Age	Dry Pack	Flowable	Fluid
1 day	40Mpa	40Mpa	20Mpa
3 days	70Mpa	65Mpa	45Mpa
7 days	80Mpa	75Mpa	55Mpa
28 days	90Mpa	80Mpa	65Mpa

#### Flexural Strength

Tested in accordance to ASTM C348-86 at 20°C

Age	Flowable	Fluid
1 day	4Mpa	4.3Mpa
7 days	10Mpa	9.5Mpa
28 days	11.0Mpa	10.0Mpa

## Bond Strength

Tested in accordance to ASTM C882-1987 Slant/Shear method.

Age	Consistency	Strength
7 days	Flowable	>5Mpa
28 days	Flowable	>10Mpa

## Drying Shrinkage

Tested in accordance to AS1012.13'

Time (days)	Consistency	Strength
7 days	Flowable	< 350 microstrain
28 days	Flowable	< 500 microstrain
56 days	Flowable	< 500 microstrain

## Flow Characteristics

Using CRD-C flow cone (Efflux time) Initial Flow	20-30 seconds
Flow after 15 minutes	25-35 seconds
Flow after 25 minutes	35-45 seconds

## YIELDS

The approximate yields are obtained if mixed in accordance with recommended procedure and accurately measured water content.

	Dry Pack	Flowable	Fluid
Litres per 20kg bag	10.2	10.7	11.0
Fresh wet density kg/m <sup>3</sup>	2265	2196	2181
Bags req per cubic metre	98	93	91

Density tested to AS1012.5

## PACKAGING

Techflow Grout GP is supplied in a 20kg polylined bag.

## APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

### SUBSTRATE AND SURFACE PREPARATION:

The substrate surface must be clean, sound and free from oil, grease, curing compound or any loose materials. It must be mechanically abraded back to a sound concrete. Bolts or anchor holes must be clean and free from dust or loose material. This can be achieved by blowing clean the hole.

### PRE SOAKING

It is essential to presoak the concrete substrate prior to application of Techflow Grout GP. Pre soak substrates for a minimum of 6 hours prior to grouting. Immediately before grouting, the excess water should be removed, all water in the anchor and bolt holes must be blown out and no traces of free water present whilst grouting.

### BASE PLATE

All traces of rust, oil or grease must be removed. It is essential to provide air pressure relief holes for venting.

## FORMWORK

It is essential that the formwork be constructed to facilitate rapid continuous and complete filling at area to be grouted. It is essential that the formwork be constructed to be leak proof and water tight. Use methods of forming that will allow grout to flow by gravity between the base plate and foundation ensuring grout is kept in full contact with these surfaces until it has hardened.

### UNRESTRAINED SURFACES:

As Techflow Grout GP is an expanding grout, unrestrained areas must be kept to a minimum. It is advisable not to leave any unrestrained areas.

### LOW TEMPERATURE WORKING:

Normal precautions for winter working with cementitious materials should then be adopted. At temperature below 5°C, the cure rate and strength development rate will be dramatically reduced. If early strength is required, it is advisable to use heated water and condition Techflow Grout GP to 25°C. Do not exceed these temperatures.

### HIGH TEMPERATURE WORKING:

At temperatures above 30°C, it is advisable to use water below 20°C when mixing grout. All materials must be kept cool and away from direct sunlight with installation area to be shaded by erecting shade screens. If ambient temperatures are excessive, per form grouting in early morning or late evenings.

## MIXING

For optimum results, Techflow Grout GP must be mixed with a mechanical forced action mixer with a high shear stirrer. It is essential that the grouting operation is continuous, therefore, ensure sufficient labour and mixing capacity is available.

### DO NOT MIX BY HAND.

The selected water content should be accurately measured into a mixing vessel. Slowly add the dry powder Techflow Grout GP while mixing. The mixing should continue for a maximum of 5 minutes until a uniform homogeneous consistency is obtained.

### DO NOT ADD ADDITIONAL WATER.

Discard any unused grout that has stiffened or hardened.

## PLACING

It is essential that at ambient temperatures (approximately 20°C) the grout is placed within 25 minutes of mixing as this will ensure the expansion process will be maximized. Techflow Grout GP can be placed in thickness ranging from 10mm to 140mm in one single application. Where thickness is greater than 140mm. Special procedures are necessary.

Consult your local Bostik office for advice.

Avoid trapping air and water by placing grout one side only. It is recommended that a suitable head box be used to ensure continuous flow of grout. Ensure entire area to be grouted is filled by bringing level to above underside of machine base plate and remain at this level throughout grout placement. The grout head must be maintained at all times so that a continuous grout front is achieved. Do not use mechanical vibrators to assist in flow as this will cause segregation of aggregate. For large areas it is recommended that Techflow Grout GP be pumped. Contact your local Bostik office for further information.

## CURING

On completion of grouting, the exposed area should be covered with wet hessian, plastic sheeting or Bostik Bond 'N' Cure to prevent excessive moisture loss. Keep grout covered for a minimum of 24 hours.

Remove formwork no sooner than 24 hours after completion of grouting and continue to cure with hessian, plastic sheeting water or Bostik Bond N Cure curing agent. Lack of sufficient curing could result in plastic cracking and drying shrinkage on the surface. The surface should be protected for at least 7 days with either a curing compound (Bostik Bond N Cure), or wet hessian, plastic sheeting or water.

## PRECAUTIONS

- Do not add additional water other than specified
- For large areas apply grout in a continuous operation
- Do not apply in areas less than 10mm depth
- Unrestrained areas must be kept to a minimum
- Cure time and set will be extended when applied at temperatures lower than 5°C.

## P.A.T.S (Pretested Adhesion To Substrate) Programme

Bostik offer a service in which a program has been established to eliminate potential field problems by pre-testing Bostik adhesives with samples of building materials to which the adhesive will be applied. This service is available on large projects where pre-application testing will aid in determining the proper surface preparation method to achieve optimum adhesion. Consult a Bostik representative for further information.

## STORAGE

Techflow Grout GP has a shelf life of approximately eight (8) months if kept in a dry environment completely away from moisture.

## HEALTH AND SAFETY

### HAZARDOUS

Risk: Irritating to eyes, respiratory system and skin. Risk of serious damage to eyes. Harmful: danger of serious damage to health by prolonged exposure through inhalation.

**SAFETY DIRECTIONS:** Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid breathing dust. Wear overalls, safety shoes, impervious gloves and chemical goggles. Use only in well ventilated areas. If inhalation risk exists wear dust respirator. Avoid contact with foodstuffs. Wash hands thoroughly after use. Store in a cool place and out of direct sunlight. Keep containers closed when not in use. Do not empty into drains.

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**FOR FIRE:** Non-combustible, however, if involved in a fire use water fog, foam or dry agents. Avoid breathing products of combustion

**FOR SPILLS:** Clear area of all unprotected personnel. Slippery when spilt. Wear protective equipment. Collect and seal in properly labelled drums. Refer to State/Territory Land Waste Management Authority for disposal.

**FIRST AID:** If poisoning occurs, contact a Doctor or Poisons Information Centre (Phone Australia 131 126; New Zealand 0800 764 766).

**SWALLOWED:** If swallowed, do NOT induce vomiting. Give a glass of water. Seek medical assistance.

**EYE:** If in eyes, hold eyes open, flood with water for at least 15 minutes and see a doctor.

**SKIN:** If skin contact occurs, remove contaminated clothing and wash skin thoroughly. If irritation occurs seek medical advice.

**INHALED:** Remove from contaminated area. Seek medical advice.

**DO NOT REUSE CONTAINER UNLESS THOROUGHLY DECONTAMINATED.**

**SEE THE MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION.**

**EMERGENCY INFORMATION: 1800 033 111 (ALL HOURS)**

## CLEAN-UP

Techflow Grout GP should be removed from tools and equipment with clean water immediately after use.

ITEM NO.	STOCK SIZE	COLOUR
<b>TECHFLOW GROUT GP</b>		
292745	20kg	Grey
<b>TECHFLOW GROUT HS</b>		
267775	20 kg	Grey
<b>TECHFLOW GROUT HES</b>		
267767	20kg	Light Grey
<b>TECHFLOW EPOXY GROUT</b>		
267783	4 Litre Kit	Grey
267791	16 Litre Kit	Grey

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