# TECHNICAL DATA



# Mortartone Concrete Colour

**Red 989** Black 991 Brown 990 Marigold 790

#### **DESCRIPTION**

Mortartone Concrete Colour are a range of powdered oxide pigments formulated to permanently colour concrete, render, screeds, mortar etc.

#### **BENEFITS**

- Permanently colours cement based products light fast pigments will not fade.
- Improves workability/trowelability contains a plasticizer.
- Chloride free (chloride ion content < 0.1%).
- Reduces bleeding/segregation.
- Inhibits efflorescence.

#### **AREAS FOR USE**

For colouring all cement containing products.

#### **LIMITATIONS**

- Do not use more than 5% on weight of cement. This will reduce strength of the mix.
- Always use same batches of cement and sand this will avoid any colour differences showing through in large areas e.g. external renders.

# **SURFACE PREPARATION**

All surfaces must be clean and free forms dust and loose material Ensure the structure has sufficient mechanical strength.

Walls should be wire-brushed and any old paint etc. removed. All contaminants such as oil, grease, or any surface laitence must be removed to ensure adequate development of bond when the screed/render/mortar is applied.

# **APPLICATION**

Add Mortartone Concrete Colour to the dry cement, sand and aggregate before adding any water. Mix well until colour is dispersed **then** add required liquids.

Add at a rate up to 5% by weight of cement. Do not exceed this amount.

The colour of the sand and cement will affect the colour achieved.

To obtain pastel colours, use white cement in the mix.

# **SPECIFIC DATA**

APPEARANCE: black, red, brown, marigold, buff, dark red or dark

brown

S.G (20°C): 0.9 - 1.5 approx.

FREEZING POINT: FILLER CONTENT:

CHLORIDE ION CONTENT: < 0.1% w/w. (nil)

0 - 2.5kg per 50kg cement (up to 5% by weight) **DOSAGE** 

**SPECIFICATION** Conforms to

BS1014 (1975) pigments for use with portland cement.

TYPICAL SETTING TIMES No reduction.

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## **TYPICAL MIX DESIGNS:**

## **FLOORING SCREED (GRANOLITHIC)**

Ordinary Portland Cement: 1part
Coarse builders sand: ½ part
Granite ¼ dust: 2 parts

EVERBUILD P. M. TONE: up to 2.5kg per 50kg cement.

Water: As required.

# **BRICKLAYING MORTAR**

Ordinary Portland Cement: 1part Building sand: 6 parts

EVERBUILD MORTAR ADMIX: 150-250cc/50kg cement. EVERBUILD P.M. TONE: up to 2.5kg per 50kg cement.

Water As required.

# WATERPROOF EXTERNAL RENDER

Ordinary Portland Cement: 1 part
Moist builders sand 4.5 parts

EVERBUILD P.M. TONE: up to 2.5kg per 50kg cement

EVERBUILD SBR Bond 0.2 parts (i.e. 10 litres of latex per 50kg of

cement)

Water as required

#### **HEALTH AND SAFETY**

Safe in normal use. Avoid skin/eye contact. Wear suitable protection. Avoid inhalation of dust. Wear nuisance dust mask. Wash powder from skin immediately with soapy warm water. If ingested, seek medical attention. If product enters eyes, wash with copious water for 10-15 mins and seek medical attention if irritation persists.

#### **STORAGE**

Store at moderate temperatures. PROTECT FORM DAMP.

### **SHELF LIFE**

Unlimited in original containers.