

Trowel Rubber

Cold Fluid-Applied Rubber Membrane System

Technical Datasheet

CSI Div. 07

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Product Description:

Cantex Trowel is a ready to use fast setting, cold applied, modified asphalt emulsion system using exact formulated polymers providing unique elastomeric performance. It can be installed where solvents and heat are not allowed. Its formulation is designed for creating cants in wall/floor joints and detailing cracks prior to applying a seamless membrane using Cantex Roller/Brush®.

Typical Applications:

- ❖ Below grade, concrete or CMU exterior foundations
- ❖ Primary and secondary containment tanks
- ❖ Water fountains, ponds and water features
- ❖ Waste water treatment tanks and reservoirs
- ❖ "Sandwich slab" construction

Advantages:

- ❖ Zero VOC's
- ❖ No "hot pots" or trailers
- ❖ Cost Efficient – reduced application times
- ❖ One component, ready to use
- ❖ Self-healing
- ❖ Monolithic without seams
- ❖ Resistant to many chemicals (contact Cantex for complete listing)

Substrate Preparation:

- ❖ Substrates must be free of all dirt, dust, grease, oil, sealers, curing compounds, form release agents, laitance and loose toppings.
- ❖ Only proceed with application when the temperatures remain between 40°F and 90°F (4°C and 32°C) and protect from freezing for 24 hours after application.
- ❖ All surfaces to be coated should be dry (damp is acceptable with no standing water). Hot surfaces should be cooled and shaded while cold surfaces should be heated and sheltered.
- ❖ For proper adhesion, concrete substrates must have a minimum CSP-3 Concrete Surface Profile as per ICRI Guideline No. 310.2-1997 (Formerly Guideline No. 03732).

- ❖ All loose particles and/or flaking coatings must be removed by sandblasting, water-blasting or other mechanical means.
- ❖ All detail work and tape application must be completed before application of membrane can be started.

Mixing:

For best results, mechanically mix at slow speed with a 3/4" drill and mixing paddle. Mix at slow speeds (not exceeding 500 rpm) to prevent entraining air for a minimum 7 minutes for a 5 gallon pail, and 4 minutes for a 1 gallon can.

Application:

Read all instructions thoroughly prior to installation.

- ❖ Ensure substrate and ambient temperatures are between 40°F and 95°F (4°C and 35°C) before application. Do not apply if freezing temperatures are expected within 24 hours.

Cantex Trowel is applied using a trowel. Use Cantex Trowel for creating cants in wall/floor joints and for detailing properly prepared cracks. It can also be used in conjunction with Cantex Geo Tape.

Curing:

Cantex Trowel will begin curing immediately upon application. Full cure occurs within 72 hours at 70°F (21°C) with a relative humidity of 50%. Humidity can significantly impact cure times.

Limitations:

- ❖ Do not bridge moving cracks or joints
- ❖ Do not add admixtures or extend with aggregate
- ❖ Bonding agents are recommended for large areas as well as permanently damp areas
- ❖ Protect from freezing for 24 hours after application. If product freezes before full cure it may become necessary to recoat if cracking occurs within the membrane.

Clean-up:

Promptly wash hands in baby oil. Clean tools and equipment with Mineral spirits before material dries. Cured material must be removed mechanically.

Packaging:

Cantex Trowel is available in 5 gallon pails.



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Shelf Life:

12 months in unopened, original packaging

Note:

Proper application is the responsibility of the user. Field visits by Cantex personnel are for the purpose of making technical recommendations and not for supervising or providing quality control on-site.

Safety:

Refer to current SDS. For commercial use only. Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Wear rubber gloves and safety goggles during mixing and application. After contact with skin, wash with plenty of water. In case of eye contact, rinse immediately with plenty of water for 15 minutes and seek medical advice.

LIMITED WARRANTY:

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