

# MasterRoc® MP 680

# Blast furnace slag based microfine cement for rock and soil injection

# **Description**

MasterRoc MP 680 is a wellgraded microfine cement milled based on granulated blast furnace slag. MasterRoc MP 680 microfine cement has a Blaine value of 680 m<sup>2</sup>/kg and has a slag content of more than 80%. Due to the small particle size and a specially adapted admixture system, MasterRoc MP 680 microfine cement can penetrate well into tight joints, fissures and pores spaces, and can provide a water-tight grouted rock or soil mass much more effectively than ordinary Portland cement systems. MasterRoc MP 680 microfine cement shows high resistance to aggressive watersoluble media such as sulphates, chlorides, acids, etc.

# **Applications**

MasterRoc MP 680 microfine cement is recommended for use in soil and rock injections for:

- Pre- and post-excavation injections in tunnels, caverns, and mines
- Water ingress reduction in underground structures
- Ground stabilization and ground water sealing
- Contact injection
- Geotechnical grouting and ground improvement

#### **Features**

- Fine particle size
- Durable
- Cost effective
- Non-hazardous
- Standard cement injection equipment can be used

#### **Benefits**

- Excellent penetration in tight joints, fissures and pore spaces
- Improved water tightness following proper application
- Better working environment
- Improved grouting efficiency with less waste

#### **Performance Characteristics**

#### **Technical Data**

Fineness (Blaine)	>680 m²/kg	
Particle Size Distribution		
<40 micron	100%	
<30 micron	99%	
<20 micron	97%	
<15 micron	93%	
< 10 micron	79%	
< 5 micron	47%	



#### **Setting Time**

MasterRoc MP 680 microfine cement has the same setting time as normal microfine cements with the initial set in > 4 hours.

#### **Injection Grout Properties**

Relate to a mix containing 1.5% (by mass of cementitious materials) Master Builders Solutions high range water reducing admixture:

Mud balance	12.5 lb/gal (1.48 - 1.50 kg/l)
Water-cement ratio	1.0
Flow cone	32s - 34s
Bleeding (maximum)	2%

#### **Guidelines for Use**

**Application Procedure:** MasterRoc MP 680 microfine cement should always be used with a Master Builders Solutions High Range Water Reducing admixture (HRWR - MasterGlenium or MasterRheobuild at  $0.6-2\,\%$  of the cement by mass). Water-cement ratio (by mass) should normally be between 0.6-1.0.

#### Mixing:

- Fill the mixer with water
- Add MasterRoc MP 680 microfine cement while running the mixer
- Mix for 2 minutes
- Add the HRWR and mix for one minute
- Transfer the mix to agitator

It is very important to use an efficient mixer. Colloidal mixers are preferred and give the best results for complete mixing.

Minimum speed for colloidal mixers is 1,500 rpm.

Do not over mix. Mixing longer than recommended may cause the mix temperature to increase and set in the pump and hoses.

**Pot life:** The mix should be kept under constant agitation prior to injection. The mix has a pot life of more than 90 minutes.

**Injection:** High-pressure piston pumps are normally used to pump the mix into the rock.

**Hardening:** MasterRoc MP 680 microfine cement has setting times comparable to regular Portland and other microfine cements. It will set sufficiently to allow drilling in less than 24 hours.

# **Storage and Handling**

**Shelf Life:** MasterRoc MP 680 microfine cement has a minimum shelf life of 9 months when stored in the original unopened bags in ventilated dry areas.

Safety: Direct contact between bare skin and MasterRoc MP 680 microfine cement should be avoided as it may cause irritation or burns. If contact does occur, flush the affected area with copious amounts of clean water. In case of eye contact, seek immediate medical advice. For further information please refer to the Safety Data Sheet or contact your local sales representative.

### **Packaging**

MasterRoc MP 680 microfine cement is supplied in 44 lb (20 kg) plastic bags and 2200 lb (1000 kg) bulk bags.

#### **Related Documents**

Safety Data Sheets: MasterRoc MP 680 microfine cement

#### **Additional Information**

For additional information on MasterRoc MP 680 microfine cement, please contact your local sales representative.

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