

DESCRIPTION: SACKING & PARGING MIX is a Portland cement based concrete finishing product which contains fine aggregate and admixtures. It is designed to be water resistant and develop high bond strength when applied to concrete surfaces. SACKING & PARGING MIX contains no chloride admixtures.

USES: SACKING & PARGING MIX is used:

1. for parging or overcoating concrete block walls
2. to patch and fill minor defects in cast concrete surfaces such as bug holes, honeycomb and segregation features and provide a uniform finish. It is designed for application to exposed concrete surfaces such as columns, beams, walls, etc., where uniformity of colour and appearance is desired.

ADVANTAGES: Sack rubbing concrete or parging concrete block is a simple and economical procedure used to give exposed concrete surfaces uniform colour, texture and appearance.

SACKING & PARGING MIX is water resistant.

SACKING & PARGING MIX requires only the addition of mixing water and is designed to approximate the colour of locally available Type GU Portland cement concretes. The actual colour will vary depending on the consistency and finishing techniques used.

For parging, SACKING & PARGING MIX can be applied to concrete block from 1/8" to 3/8".

PROCEDURES:

1. The concrete surfaces to be finished should be thoroughly cleaned and then saturated with water for at least one hour prior to application. All free water on the concrete surface should be removed prior to application.
2. Empty the bag of SACKING & PARGING MIX into a wheelbarrow, or other suitable container, and mix with potable water to the required consistency for the application.

<u>APPLICATION</u>	<u>MAXIMUM WATER PER 25 KG SACK</u>
Parging	6.25 litres
Sacking	5.00 litres

3. For sacking application, the mortar should be rubbed thoroughly over sections of the prepared concrete surfaces with clean burlap pads or other similar materials, filling all the surface voids and irregularities in the concrete. While the applied SACKING & PARGING MIX is still fresh, the surfaces should be rubbed with burlap pads using dry SACKING & PARGING MIX. Care should be taken to ensure the filled voids are flush with the surrounding concrete.

4. For parging application, the mortar should be applied to the saturated surface with a trowel, using standard trowelling and plastering techniques.

5. SACKING & PARGING MIX should be moist cured for at least 72 hours after placement.

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TECHNICAL DATA: SACKING & PARGING MIX complies with the requirements of CSA A-23.1-M90 section 24.3.4.4 for sack rubbed finishing materials.

LIMITATIONS:

1. SACKING & PARGING MIX can only be applied in temperatures between 5°C (41°F) and 30°C (86°F).
2. SACKING & PARGING MIX must be protected from freezing for a minimum of 72 hours after application.
3. SACKING & PARGING MIX is designed to be used below grade only in interior usage.
4. Do not apply SACKING & PARGING MIX thicker than 3/8" in a single layer. A second 3/8" layer can be applied only after the first layer is cured.
5. Liability for damages or defective goods shall be limited to the refund of the purchase price or product replacement.

YIELD:

Each bag of SACKING & PARGING MIX will cover approximately 15 square metres (160 square feet) when mixed and applied as a SACKING mix.

Each bag of SACKING & PARGING MIX will cover approximately 5.1 square metres (55 square feet) when mixed and applied as a PARGING mix.

PACKAGING: SACKING & PARGING MIX is packaged in 25 kg (55 lb.) triple lined paper bags.

All Basalite Dry Mix can be custom packaged to suit specific project requirements.

SAFETY PRECAUTIONS: SACKING & PARGING MIX contains Portland cement and other carefully selected additives. Normal safety wear such as rubber gloves, dust mask and safety glasses, used to handle conventional cement-based products, should be worn. Material Safety Data Sheets are available upon request.