

# FAST TRACK SYSTEM FOR THE REPAIR AND PROTECTION OF **STEEL REINFORCED CONCRETE**



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concrete substrate

corrosion-inhibiting mortar  
**Mapofer 1K**

structural repair mortar  
**Planitop Smooth & Repair R4**

smoothing mortar  
**Planitop Smooth & Repair R4**

waterproofing and protective coating  
**Mapelastico Smart**  
or **Mapelastico Guard**

painted surface

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Please refer to the corresponding Work Method Statement for complete list of suitable products and installation information

## PART 1 SYSTEM

### 1.1 SCOPE

Prior to the removal of any concrete, it is essential to conduct a thorough assessment of the cause and extent of damaged, deteriorated or defective concrete. Professional advice may be required to determine the severity of the deterioration, the stability of the structure and suitability of repair works.

This work method statement covers the systems for repair and protection of steel reinforced concrete, in accordance with relevant standards, industry best practice and as per MAPEI technical data sheets (TDS).

### 1.2 REFERENCES

1. SA HB 84-2018 – Guide to concrete repair and protection
2. [Protection and Repair of Concrete in compliance with European Standard UNI EN 1504](#)
3. EN 1504 – Products and systems for the protection and repair of concrete structures

### 1.3 SUBSTRATE PREPARATION

#### 1. Concrete Substrate

Remove any laitance, spalling, loose or deteriorated concrete via means of hydro-scarifying or scabbling. Make sure a surface roughness of at least CSP 3 is achieved in accordance with the International Concrete Repair Institute (ICRI) standards. Clean the surface to remove any contaminants that may inhibit bond, such as, dust, grease, oil, paint or corrosion deposits. The substrate must then be prepared in accordance with relevant MAPEI technical data sheets (TDS).

#### 2. Steel Reinforcing

Exposed reinforcing must be cleaned back to a bare metal surface, removing all corrosion. Removal via hydro-sandblasting for large areas or vigorous brushing for small areas is recommended. The rods must be fully exposed with adequate space behind the reinforcement for cleaning, anti-corrosion treatment and repacking with the selected repair mortar. The space should never be less than 2-3 times the size of the largest aggregate in the repair mortar.



## 1.4 EPOXY CRACK REPAIR

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- **NOTE:** First assess if the crack is static or live. Static cracks are generally suitable for repair. Whereas cracks that are still moving, require evaluation prior to repair to determine the cause and extent of movement, otherwise the cracks may reform.

**Epoxy crack repair product to be chosen from the following options:**

**A. EPOJET (367-2-2018)**

Two component, super-fluid epoxy resin for injections and anchoring

**B. EPOJET LV (365-2-2016-11)**

Two component epoxy resin, with very low viscosity for injection in microcracks, also on wet surfaces.

**C. EPORIP (366-7-2013)**

Two component solvent-free epoxy adhesive for construction joints and for monolithic sealing of cracks in concrete and screeds.

- **APPLICATION:**

- ◇ Cracks between 0.2 - 0.5 mm must be opened with a grinder and cleaned of any dust resulting from grinding or job site contamination. Cracks greater than 0.5 mm should also be prepared with a grinder to remove any loose or crumbly parts.
- ◇ Pour component B into component A and mix with a trowel or drill mixer at a low speed.
- ◇ For horizontal applications pour directly into the crack. Then spread **Quartz 1.2** over the surface and allow to dry in order to favour bonding of the subsequent product. Ensure any loose sand is removed once the product has cured.
- ◇ For vertical applications use **EPOJET** or **EPOJET LV** via injection. Apply **ADESILEX PG1 RAPID** (374-4-2016 GB) or **ADESILEX PG2** to seal injection tubes and the entire working surface. Refer to the TDS for further details.

## 1.5 CORROSION-INHIBITING MORTAR

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**A. MAPEFER 1K (453-8-2013)**

One component, corrosion inhibiting cement mortar for the protection of reinforcing rods.

- **APPLICATION:**

- ◇ Apply the mortar in two homogeneous coats with a brush, approximately 2 hours apart but no longer than 24 hours, to ensure a total dry thickness of 2 mm is achieved.
- ◇ Allow to cure before applying a repair mortar (approximately 6-24 hours at 20°C 50% R.H.).



## 1.6 STRUCTURAL REPAIR MORTAR

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- **NOTE:** Prior to the application of any repair mortar, ensure the substrate is surface saturated dry (SSD), as per SA HB 84-2018 – Clause 6.7.2. Any excess/free-standing water must then be allowed to evaporate.

**Structural Repair Mortar to be chosen from the following options:**

**A. PLANITOP SMOOTH & REPAIR R4 (1136-9-2014)**

Structural R4 class, rapid setting, shrinkage compensated, thixotropic, fibre reinforced, cementitious mortar, applied in a single layer from 3 to 40 mm thick, for repairing and smoothing concrete. Applied in layers from 3 to 40 mm.

**B. MAPEGROUT FAST-SET (RAPIDO) (307-10-2013)**

Fast setting and drying, shrinkage compensated, fibre reinforced mortar for concrete repair. Applied in layers from 5 to 25 mm.

- **NOTE:** Prior to the application of **MAPEGROUT FAST-SET** on particularly absorbent substrates or to improve adhesion, brush on a coat of bonding slurry composed of 1 part **MAPEGROUT FAST-SET** with 0.24-0.25 parts clean water, in accordance with the TDS.

- **APPLICATION:**

- ◇ Mix and apply the mortar in accordance with the TDS. Apply additional layers in accordance with the relevant TDS.
- ◇ Once repair work is complete and the material has hardened (25-30 minutes at 20°C 50% R.H), keep the mortar damp for at least 24 hours using a water spray, especially in hot and windy environment.

## 1.7 SMOOTHING MORTAR

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- **NOTE:** Prior to the application of the smoothing mortar ensure the substrate is saturated (SSD), as per SA HB 84-2018. Any excess/free-standing water must then be allowed to evaporate.

**Smoothing mortar to be chosen from the following options:**

**A. PLANITOP FINE FINISH (1176-1-2017 GB)**

Ultra-fine textured skimming mortar for concrete; recommended for exposed finish surfaces. Applied in layers up to 3 mm.

**B. PLANITOP SMOOTH & REPAIR R4 (1136-9-2014)**

Structural R4 class, rapid setting, shrinkage compensated, thixotropic, fibre reinforced, cementitious mortar, applied in a single layer from 3 to 40 mm thick, for repairing and smoothing concrete.

- **APPLICATION:**

- ◇ Mix and apply the mortar in accordance with the TDS.
- ◇ Finish the surface with a trowel or a damp sponge float a few minutes after application.
- ◇ Once repair work is complete and the material has hardened, keep the mortar damp for at least 24 hours using a water spray, especially in hot and windy environments.



## 1.8 PROTECTIVE COATING SYSTEM

- **NOTE:** Prior to application of either protective coating:
  - ◇ Ensure the substrate is not highly burnished. Achieve a surface profile of CSP 1 – 3.
  - ◇ Dampen the substrate with water and allow free standing water to evaporate prior to application.
  - ◇ Mix components A & B in strict accordance with the TDS.

**Protective Coating System to be chosen from the following options:**

### A. MAPELASTIC SMART (2013-03-2018 AUS)

Two component, Class II high flexibility cementitious mortar (with crack-bridging capacity >2 mm) applied by trowel or roller for the protection of concrete structures.

- **APPLICATION:**

- ◇ Membrane must be applied in at least two coats by trowel or roller within 60 minutes of it being mixed. Waterproofing membrane applied at a thickness of at least 1 mm per wet coat.
- ◇ In areas with hairline cracks or which are highly stressed, insertion of **MAPENET 150** in the first layer of fresh **MAPELASTIC SMART** is recommended.

### B. MAPELASTIC GUARD (2146-2-2018)

Two-component flexible cementitious mortar for protecting large concrete structures subject to high stress.

- **APPLICATION:**

- ◇ Skim the damp, prepared surface with **MAPELASTIC GUARD** to a feather edge with a smooth trowel, then while still fresh, apply **MAPELASTIC GUARD** to a thickness of at least 2 mm.
- ◇ For structures with hairline cracks or areas that are particularly stressed, we recommend applying 2 layers, embedding **MAPENET 150** in the first layer of fresh **MAPELASTIC GUARD** to reinforce the mortar. After embedding the mesh, finish off the surface with a flat trowel and apply the second layer of **MAPELASTIC GUARD** when the first layer has hardened (Approximately 4-5 hours).

## 1.9 MOISTURE CONTROL SYSTEM – IF A PROTECTIVE COATING SYSTEM WASN'T USED

- **NOTE:** After applying **ANTIPLUVIOL W**, water-based products may not be used to paint over the surface.

### A. ANTIPLUVIOL W (2036-8-2016)

Colourless, silane and siloxane-based water-repellent impregnator in water emulsion.

- **APPLICATION:**

- ◇ Apply on dry surfaces only by spray with a Nap-sack unit, roller or brush.
- ◇ Apply multiple coats until the surface is completely saturated, with each successive coat applied while the previous coat is still wet.

MAPEI provides technical data sheets (TDS) and safety data sheets (SDS) for all products which should be read in conjunction with this Work Method Statement (WMS). Where necessary, conduct a chemical risk assessment and SWMS to ensure each products' correct and safe use. These documents can be obtained from [www.mapei.com.au](http://www.mapei.com.au), or by clicking directly on the products listed within the PDF.

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