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Ret.	Description
GU252	25 N/mm2 2mm GUNITE
GU254	25 N/mm2 4mm GUNITE
GU258	25 N/mm2 8mm GUNITE
GR252	25 N/mm2 2mm FAST GUNITE
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Available with fibres (check with our sales department)

### DESCRIPTION

 Dry mortar for Projection based on cement (according to RC-08), aggregates of great purity and selected grain size, chemical additives, specific for dry and humid guniting.



• Wet guniting is not recommended for fast gunite.

### FIELD OF APPLICATION

- Dry mortar for projection used for:
  - Securing and sealing:
    - o Masses, slopes
    - o frameworks
    - o grids
  - Rock fixation.

### PROPERTIES

- Excellent adherence.
- Compatibility with all supports.
- Great workability.
- Low rebound index.
- High initial mechanical strength
- Applicable with all usual dry and humid gunite guns.
- Lower cost of equipment.
- Flexibility.
- Installation, handling and maintenance simplicity.
- Possibility of lower water/cement ratios.
- Interruptions do not cause problems.

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• Greater distances from the equipment to the projecting nozzle.

### METHOD OF USE

• The indications detailed below are a summary of that laid down in standard *UNE 83607 Projected concrete and mortar: Recommendations for use.* Therefore, any information not present in the following can be checked in the aforementioned standard:

### Preparation of the Support

• Must be cleaned and saturated with water using a strong air and water jet.

• Frameworks will be fixed adequately to the support. It is recommended not to place frameworks with diameters above 12 mm.

### Product Kneading

• Humid guniting: knead mechanically with water until achieving a homogeneous mass without lumps.

• Dry guniting: finely atomised water is added at the nozzle ring to the current of material before projection.

#### **Product Application**

• Application thicknesses will be of between 5 and 10 cm.

• The material will exit the nozzle in a continuous manner without interruptions in the flow.

• The layer will be compact, uniform and without irregularities.

• The distance of the nozzle to the support will be as short as possible. This will be regulated according to:

- the amount of material
- the projection speed

• In terms of the air volume, the optimum distance between the nozzle and the support will vary between 0.5 m and 1.5 m.

- As a general rule, the nozzle will be aimed at right angles to the projection area.
- Applying will commence along the lower part to avoid the rebound sticking to the structure.



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# • Deviations in the application distance and angle will cause important reductions in the quality of the mortar projected, together with considerable amounts rejected.

## RECOMMENDATIONS AND PRECAUTIONS

- Application temperature will be between 5 and 30°C.
- Water temperature will be between 8 and 40 °C.

• Whenever the thickness applied is greater than the maximum 10 cm recommended, this will be achieved in several layers executed consecutively to avoid peeling.

• If a considerable amount of time elapses between applying overlapping layers, the last old layer will be cleaned and saturated with water using a strong air and water jet.

• Avoid freezing, strong winds and exposing to intense sunlight application.

• Rejected amounts and residues WILL NEVER be reused.

### CONSUMPTION

• Approximately 2000 kg of **MASTEC**<sup>•</sup> **GUNITE** are required to obtain 1m<sup>3</sup> of concrete.

### SAFETY AND HYGIENE

• This product contains cement. Cement is an irritant to the eyes, respiratory paths and mucous membranes.

• The paste gives a high pH when mixing the product with water. Therefore, it may irritate the skin in the case of prolonged contact, causing lesions to the eyes in the case of projections.

• Avoid contact with the skin and mucous membranes.

• No smoking, eating or drinking in the premises where the product is used.

- Avoid dust dispersion.
- The appropriate individual protection equipment for each case will be used.

• Persons with sensitive skin backgrounds should not handle this product.

• For more information check the file Product Safety Data File.

### TECHNICAL CUSTOMER SERVICE

• It is recommended the appropriate product is used for each application in accordance with the Technical File.

• Please check with our Technical Customer Service in the case of any doubt regarding the selection, handling or application of the different products.

• Our Technical Department will deal with and study each case if it were necessary to use a specific product, according to the use, colour, specifications, etc., or for placing special pieces or formats.

### SUPPLY

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- Paper sack with plastic film.
- Different capacity big bags

• Gravity silos with mixer attached at the base, refillable on site by means of tanker trucks.

### STORAGE AND CONSERVATION

• The product maintains its characteristics in a dry place protected from freezing, humidity, direct sunlight, etc.:

- Sack: 12 months.
- Big-bag: 6 months.
- Silo: 3 months.

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### TECHNICAL CHARACTERISTICS

BASIC CHARACTER	RISTICS			
Specification		Value	Test Method	
Reaction to fire		A1 / A1, Decisión 96/603/C		
Compression streng	gth (N/mm²)	≥ 25 N/mm <sup>2</sup>	UNE-EN 1015-11	
OTHER TECHNICAL	L DATA			
Specification		Value	Test Method	
	GU252/GR252	Max. 2mm		
Particle size	GU254/GR254	Max. 4mm	UNE-EN 933-1	
	GU258/GR258	Max. 8mm		

### NOTE:

Dosage and application outside that described in this file will exclude our responsibility regarding the product and its application.

The results stated were obtained in tests performed under standard conditions and may vary in terms of on site installation conditions.

Please contact our Technical Department for more information.

All the product application indications are based on our current experience and knowledge, with the client being responsible for the final study for on site installation.





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