

LOCTITE GeoSpray HCE EX Geopolymer Mortar for Highly Corrosive Environments

LONG DISTANCE PUMPING FOR WASTEWATER AND COMBINED SEWERS

LOCTITE GeoSpray HCE EX geopolymer is the next generation of high-performance fiber reinforced geopolymer mortars. Specifically formulated for highly corrosive environments, this high strength, ultra-low porosity single component material raises the performance level of mortars for use in municipal and industrial wastewater applications, where material needs to be pumped a longer distance.

LOCTITE GeoSpray HCE EX maintains the industry leading attributes that have made LOCTITE GeoSpray family of mortars the preeminent geopolymer mortar:

- › High flexural, tensile and bond strength
- › Minimizes cold joints between layers
- › Consistent performance from bag to bag and truckload to truckload
- › Designed for use in multiple application techniques, including pouring, spraying and centrifugal/spin casting

BENEFITS

- › Provides physical properties associated with cement mortars, but with the chemistry similar to that of an engineered stone
- › Superior corrosion resistance verified through 3rd party testing to DIN 19573 standard XWW4
- › Can be applied monolithically to any shape pipe, including right angles, curves, boxes and ellipses
- › Safe and sustainable
- › Extended working time up to 1 hr and extended pumping distance upwards of 3000 linear ft (900 m)

APPLICATIONS:

- › Sewers
- › Storm pipes
- › Tunnels

LOCTITE GeoSpray HCE EX TYPICAL USES:

- › Very Corrosive sewer or Industrial applications
- › pH < 2.0
- › Elevated H2S environments*



TEST METHOD	DURATION	LOCTITE GeoSpray HCE EX
Compressive Strength (ASTM C-39/C-109)	1 Day 28 Days	Min. 2,500 psi / 17 MPa Min. 8,000 psi / 55 MPa
Flexural Strength (ASTM C-78)	7 Day 28 Days	750 psi / 5.2 MPa 1500 psi / 10.3 MPa
Set Time (ASTM C-807)	Initial Set Final Set	60 - 75 Minutes 90 - 110 Minutes
Freeze Thaw Durability (ASTM C-666)	300 Cycles	100% Zero loss
Shrinkage (ASTM C-1090)	28 Days	0.00% @ 65% R. H.
Tensile Strength (ASTM C-496)	28 Days	Min. 800 psi / 5.5 MPa
Chemical Resistance (DIN-19573)	–	XWW1-XWW4 Certification

* Application depends on system operating parameters. Consult with GeoTree prior to use.

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COMPOSITION

A proprietary micro-fiber reinforced ultra dense geopolymer mortar designed for mechanical pumping and spraying. LOCTITE GeoSpray HCE EX is an inorganic polymeric system that adheres strongly to prepared cement surfaces and itself.

CHARACTERISTICS

A dark grey mortar with near-zero porosity. Largest particle size: 3.0 mm.

YIELD AND COVERAGE

Yields 0.43 ft³ (0.012 m³) per 50 lbs. For one 50lb bag, coverage is 10.3 ft² at 0.5" depth (0.96m² per 12mm depth)

PACKAGING

LOCTITE GeoSpray HCE EX is available in 50lb (22.7kg) sealed bags or in 2,000lb (908kg) super sacks.

CLEANING AND PREPARATION

The surface shall be thoroughly cleaned. Use high-pressure water blasting with a minimum of 3500 psi (or as required by local provision) to clean and free all foreign material, including dirt, grit, roots, grease sludge and other materials that may be attached to the surface. All loose or defective brick, grout, should be removed prior to application. When grease and oil are present, an approved detergent, muriatic acid or hot water may be used with the high-pressure cleaning as needed. All materials resulting from the cleaning of the pipe shall be removed prior to application. Well adhered Bitumen coatings on CMP pipe need not be removed. Active infiltration should be sealed to the greatest extent possible prior to application. The surface existing host structure can be damp at installation.

MIXING

Do not exceed a 0.17 w/c ratio. Always add LOCTITE GeoSpray HCE EX to the water. Follow normal industry standards for batching and mixing.

WORK TIME

Working time is 60 - 90 minutes at 80°F (27°C).

APPLICATION

LOCTITE GeoSpray HCE EX should be pumped from a horizontal mix auger cavity via an adjustable rotor stator pump through a hose for delivery to the appropriate application device.

FINISHING

If necessary, troweling of materials can begin following the spray application. Initial troweling shall be in an upward motion, to compress the material into voids and solidify the pipe wall. Take precautions not to over trowel.

LOCTITE GeoSpray HCE EX can be finished using a magnesium float, wood float, sponge float, broom or brush, depending on the surface texture desired. Do not use a steel trowel.

CURING

Optimum curing occurs in a moist and moderate environment. General underground conditions are usually adequate to meet this requirement. If dry and/or hot conditions are present, the use of a wind barrier and fogging spray will be required. During hot weather conditions, chilled water may be used to mix LOCTITE GeoSpray HCE EX geopolymer. LOCTITE GeoSpray HCE EX geopolymer material should be maintained at a temperature lower than 90°F (32°C). Standard industry practices may be used to maintain proper temperature.

Alternatively, LOCTITE GeoSpray HCE EX should not be placed when the temperature in the curing environment is below 37°F (3°C). During cold weather conditions, heaters, thermal breaks, and other methods may be used to maintain temperature above that threshold. Refer to the GeoTree Cold Weather manual.

QUALITY CONTROL & MATERIAL TESTING

For each section length designated by the owner in the contract documents or purchase order, LOCTITE GeoSpray HCE EX will be collected at the end of the hose near the discharge point. Use 4" by 8" cylinders in accordance with Test Method ASTM C 39/39M.

HEALTH & SAFETY

LOCTITE GeoSpray HCE EX is a cementitious powder, is alkaline, and may cause significant skin and eye irritation. Adequate health and safety precautions should be observed during all storage, handling, use and drying periods. For safety and health precautions, reference the current version of the Safety Data Sheet for LOCTITE GeoSpray HCE EX. When using LOCTITE GeoSpray HCE EX in a confined space or closed area, consult the current OSHA or ANSI bulletins on safety requirements. Do not take internally. If swallowed, call a physician immediately.

STORAGE

LOCTITE GeoSpray HCE EX geopolymer mortars should be stored in a cool, dry location. Stored under proper conditions, shelf life is one year.

WARRANTY

GeoTree Solutions warrants this product to be free of defects in material and manufacturing. Should the product prove to be defective, the liability to GeoTree Solutions shall be limited to replacement of the product, exfactory. GeoTree Solutions makes no warranties as to merchantability or fitness for a particular purpose. This warranty is in lieu of all other warranties expressed or implied. Users should determine the suitability of the product for the intended use and assume all risk and liability in connection therewith.