

# Product Data Sheet

## K REND GP MIX

K Rend GP Mix is a general purpose drymix rendering and masonry mortar requiring only the addition of water and mixing prior to use. It is designed to be used with brick and block as a masonry mortar, a rendering mortar (float coat) or as a bedding mortar for paving. When used as a render, GP Mix can be applied by hawk and trowel or through electric and diesel spray machines to receive a finish such as K Paint (Silicone Masonry Paint).

GP Mix is factory made product, Kitemarked and CE Marked to BS EN 998-1:2016 and BS EN 998-2:2016 under an ISO 9001:2015-certified quality management system audited by BSI (Registration Number FM 85394).

### FEATURES AND BENEFITS

- Factory produced to provide excellent consistency.
- 25kg bags for convenient on-site handling.
- Eliminates site mixing.
- GP Mix contains additives which help provide excellent workability.
- GP Mix can improve the air-tightness and sound insulation of concrete block walls.
- Cement replacement technology has been used to achieve a reduction in embodied carbon.
- Formulation designed to enable product to be sprayed through diesel and electric machines.
- Suitable for floated and sponged finish.
- One coat two pass application onto medium density blockwork.
- Can be used internally to receive a gypsum based plaster.

### KITEMARK CLASSIFICATIONS:

#### **EN998-1:2016:**

Compressive Strength: CS III  
Capillary Water Absorption Category: W<sub>c</sub>2  
Water Vapour Permeability:  $\mu \leq 20$   
Thermal Conductivity: P=50% - 0.71 W/m·K  
Reaction to Fire: A1

#### **EN998-2:2016:**

Compressive Strength: M5  
Initial Shear Strength (tabulated): 0.15 N/mm<sup>2</sup>  
Water Vapour Diffusion Coefficient:  $\mu \leq 20$   
Water Absorption: <0.15 kg/(m<sup>2</sup>·min<sup>0.5</sup>)  
Thermal Conductivity ( $\lambda_{10}$ , dry) (tab): P=50% - 0.71 W/(m·K)

Reaction to Fire (Class): A1

### COVERAGE:

Dry Mortar: 1.6 kg/mm per m<sup>2</sup>  
Mixed Product: Approximately 26 kg/m<sup>2</sup> at 16 mm finished thickness.

### APPLICATION:

- Substrates should be clean, sound and free from material that may reduce adhesion.
- For hand application, add 4 - 5 litres of clean water per 25kg sack. Mix using drill & whisk or tumble mixer for 5 minutes. Allow to stand for 5 minutes to allow additives to wet-out, then mix for a further 2-3 minutes.
- Apply using traditional bricklaying and plastering tools such as hawk and trowel or through a plastering machine.
- Do not apply this product below 5 °C or above 35 °C or to frozen or thawing substrates.
- Avoid application to elevations in direct sunlight.
- Rule render to line and level, and allow to 'pick up'. This time will vary according to temperature and humidity.
- Finish with a floated or sponged texture.

### CLEANING:

Clean tools and equipment with water immediately after use. Residue must not enter drainage systems.

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION

### Packaging and Storage

GP Mix is supplied in 25kg paper sacks, palletised and shrink wrapped. Store unopened, off the ground in a dry location at temperatures greater than 5 °C. When stored in these conditions, the shelf life is 12 months from date of manufacture.

### Quality Control

All K Rend products are factory blended, tested and packaged to quality control procedures in accordance with BS EN ISO 9001.

### Health and Safety

This product contains cement. Full health and safety advice can be found on the Standard Base Safety Data Sheet. It is advised that users wear safety goggles, face mask, gloves and coveralls when using cementitious products.

Portland cement contains Chromium (VI) which may produce an allergic reaction. Harmful by inhalation. Irritating to eyes and skin. In case of contact with eyes, rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Keep out of reach of children. Clothing contaminated by wet cement should be removed immediately and washed before reuse.

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