

# SPECPATCH LIGHT

Light Gray/Fast-setting polymer-modified concrete repair material 

## DESCRIPTION

SpecPatch Light is a light gray colored polymer-modified concrete repair mortar for concrete floors, walls, precast, tilt-up and masonry surfaces. SpecPatch Light can be used for horizontal and vertical applications to provide a durable repair that **can be shaped by shaving or sanding**.

## FEATURES/BENEFITS

- Can be featheredged and shaped
- Lifts up to 1" in thickness (up to 2" in small areas)
- Designed for interior & exterior repairs
- Excellent durability and adhesion
- Dries lighter gray than SpecPatch 15
- One component - Just add water

## APPLICATION

### Applications:

- Interior & exterior
- Vertical, overhead & horizontal repairs
- Used at no slump consistency
- Outstanding repair material for concrete pipe, curbs, sidewalks, formed and precast concrete

**Surface Preparation:** The concrete must be sound and free of all foreign material, including oil, grease, dust, laitance or other surface contaminants. For maximum durability, saw cut the perimeter of the repair 1/8" deeper than the depth of the repair, creating a notched, reinforced edge. Mechanically abrade the surface by an engineered approved method in accordance with ICRI 310.2 Guideline to a minimum CSP 5. **All concrete surfaces to be repaired must be in a saturated-surface-damp (SSD) condition with no standing water on the surface.**

**Priming/Scrub Coat:** Thoroughly clean all exposed steel reinforcing of rust and coat with **SpecPrep SB**.

**Prepared concrete must be SSD** and primed with a spray or brush coat of **SpecPrep SB** and the repair mortar applied wet on wet or up to the recommended open time (see **SpecPrep SB** technical data sheet).

As an alternative, apply a scrub coat of the properly mixed repair mortar by scrubbing a thin layer into the pre-dampened substrate with a stiff brush. Place the repair mortar immediately before the bond coat dries.

**Mixing:** Mix 6.75 – 7.25 pints (depending on desired consistency) of clean water per 50 pound bag of material. Mix with a low speed drill. Add recommended amount of clean water into the container, followed by the SpecPatch Light. Mix 2 to 3 minutes. Mix only what can be applied within the setting period. SpecPatch Light may be used with SpecChem StrongBond Acrylic Bonder neat or mixed 1 to 1 with water per 50 pounds of powder to increase durability, abrasion resistance and bond strength. The addition of StrongBond is recommended when using SpecPatch Light in thin, horizontal applications subjected to heavy traffic or wear.

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**Placement:** Trowel SpecPatch Light firmly into the prepared area, ensuring intimate contact with the bonding surface. Use slightly more material than is needed and roughly shape during placement. After the initial set, when SpecPatch Light is surface hard, shave the material to the desired final shape using a steel trowel. Maximum depth of neat repair mortar is 1" for each lift. Additional lifts can be placed after the original lift has achieved set. The original lift should be left with a rough surface to improve bond between lifts.

**Finishing/Curing:** Finish the repair material to the desired texture to match the surrounding concrete. SpecPatch Light is self-curing under most conditions. In severe drying conditions, use an ASTM C309 compliant, water based SpecChem curing compound.

## TYPICAL TEST DATA

Set Time at 70°F (ASTM C266)	
Initial Set	15-30 min
Final Set	60 min
Compressive Strength (ASTM C109)	
3 hour	950 psi
1 day	1850 psi
7 days	5000 psi
28 days	6000 psi
Length Change (ASTM C157)	
28 days ( air cure)	-.08%
28 days (water cure)	+.03%
Freeze-Thaw (ASTM C672)	
Scaling Resistance	25 cycles=0% loss
Slant Shear Bond Strength (ASTM C882)	
7 day	1680 psi
Flexural Strength (ASTM C348)	
28 days	650 psi
Yield	
Yield Per Bag	.43 cu-ft



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## SPECIFICATION/COMPLIANCE

ASTM C 928 Rapid Hardening Cementitious Mortar  
ASTM C 109 Compressive Strength  
ASTM C 882 Slant Shear Bond Strength

## PACKAGING

50 lb bag & 50 lb plastic pail

**Coverage:** approx 20 sq-ft @ 1/4"

## CLEAN UP

Tools and equipment may be cleaned with water before SpecPatch Light hardens.

## SHELF LIFE

Shelf life of unopened bags stored in a dry facility is 12 months. Excessive temperature differential and/or high humidity can shorten the shelf life expectancy. Store in a cool, dry area away from direct sunlight.

## LIMITATIONS/PRECAUTIONS

Minimum thickness for repair is 1/8" to achieve maximum durability in heavy wear applications. Do not retemper after initial mixing.

For large horizontal overlay or topping applications use SpecChem DuoPatch due to a more flowable consistency, greater durability and abrasion resistance.

Do not add other cements or additives to this product. SpecPatch Light is a fast setting product, so mixing equipment should be cleaned with water as soon as possible.

Do not allow repairs to freeze until the material has reached a minimum of 1000 psi compressive strength.

In adverse temperatures, follow ACI recommendations for hot/cold weather concreting practices.

Use only potable water for mixing.

Minimum surface and ambient temperature of 45°F and rising is required at the time of application.

For optimum results, condition material to between 65°F and 85°F.

**Caution:** Contains Portland cement and sand. Cement will cause irritation. Avoid contact. A dust respirator, safety goggles, and rubber gloves are recommended. Avoid prolonged contact with clothing. In case of contact with eyes, immediately flush with water for at least 15 minutes. Get prompt medical attention. Do not wear contact lenses when working with this product. DO NOT take internally. Keep out of reach of children.

Avoid hazards by following all precautions found in the Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS), product labels, and technical literature. Please read this information prior to using the product.

## WARRANTY

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