

# MAKGROUT HS ULTRA

## TECHNICAL DATA SHEET

### High Flow, High Ultimate Strength, Dual Shrinkage Compensated Class C Precision Cementitious Grout

**Makgrout HS Ultra** is a highly fluid high ultimate strength shrinkage compensated Class C precision grout based on a blend of Portland cement, high quality graded aggregates and additives, which control expansion whilst the grout is in a plastic and hardened state.

**Makgrout HS Ultra** is used when it is essential to eliminate shrinkage in the plastic and hardened state when completely filling voids or grouting between a base plate and substrate.

The addition of a controlled amount of clean water produces a flowable shrinkage compensated grout for gap thicknesses from 10mm up to 200mm.

### RECOMMENDED USES

- Grouting projects requiring >100 MPa compressive strength
- Heavy duty precision grouting for gaps from 10mm to 200mm where high flow and high ultimate strength is required
- Pre-cast Concrete Sections
- Grouting underneath precast panels and concrete sections
- Filling Anchor bolts
- Suitable for block work in core filling
- High ultimate strength and low permeability ensure the durability of the hardened grout
- Can be dry packed, rammed, troweled, poured, and pumped

- Base plate installation
- Shear key grouting
- Static load grouting
- Bridge bearing pads
- Crane rail sole plates
- Applications subject to high dynamic loads and where continuous vibration may occur

### FEATURES AND BENEFITS

- Hydrogen free expansion system compensates for shrinkage and settlement in the plastic state
- Pre-packaged material overcomes potential on-sitemixing variations
- Develops high early strength without the use of chlorides
- Grouting from 10mm to 200mm in a single application
- Maximum aggregate size 2.5mm for pumping
- Excellent initial flow and flow retention
- No metallic iron to cause staining
- Hydrogen-free gaseous expansion
- Chloride free
- Suitable for pumping or pouring
- High ultimate (28 day) strength
- Shrinkage compensated in both plastic and hardened state, Class C
- Good impact and thermal resistance
- Complies with US Corp of Engineers CRDC 621.82A and ASTM C1107-91 for Class C grout
- Australian Made and Australian Owned

## APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

### SURFACE PREPARATION

For maximum bond, surfaces should be abraded or roughened, preferably by mechanical means such as needle gun, grit blasting, grinding. The substrate to be grouted must be clean, sound, and free from dust, oil, grease, curing compounds or any foreign matter that will affect the grout adhesion bond. Bolt holes and anchor points must be clean and free of water.

### BASE PLATE

It is essential that this is clean and free from oil, grease, or scale. Air pressure relief holes should be provided to allow venting of any isolated high spots.

### FORM WORK

The formwork to be constructed is leak proof and watertight. To achieve this, it is recommended that a suitable sealant such as polyurethane or silicone be used underneath the formwork.

The formwork should allow for gravity flow of grout with a suitable grout head allowing for continuous flow between the base plate and the concrete substrate.

The form work should be coated with form oil or release oil/agent prior to grouting (Consult **Makrete** Technical Department for additional information).

### SUBSTRATE PREPARATION

Pre-soak all prepared areas with water for a minimum of 2 hours prior to grouting. This will reduce the porosity of the substrate.

Prior to grouting, any free or excess water must be removed, and all holes must be free from water and no ponding of water is present in areas to be grouted.

If grouting under base plates, it is paramount that bleed holes or venting holes are provided as this will eliminate pressure build up in a confined area and allow for free flow.

## MIXING

A forced action mixer is essential. Mixing at low speed with a forced action mixer is essential. Mix for 3 to 5 minutes at slow speed (500/600rpm).

**Makgrout HS Ultra** is ready to use, simply requiring the addition of water.

**Makgrout HS Ultra** must be mixed with a mechanical mixer with a high shear helical mixing paddle to create forced action mixing. For smaller quantity mixing, an electric drill with a spiral mixing paddle is suitable. The speed drill should be approx. 500-600 rpm. The selected water content should be accurately measured into the mixing bucket. While mixing, slowly add the total contents of the **Makgrout HS Ultra**, mix continuously for a total of 5 minutes, ensuring a smooth, even consistency is obtained. Always add the powder to the water.

- Always add grout to pre-measured water
- The water level should be accurately gauged
- Do not add additional water as this will lead to segregation and bleeding
- Any grout that is unworkable or has set should be discarded and not to be re-used
- Grout should not be mixed by hand
- Do not use mechanical vibrators to assist flow
- Unrestrained grout must be kept to a minimum
- **Do not mix by hand**

## MAKGROUT HS ULTRA MIXING CONSISTENCY

Required Consistency	Litres of water added per 20kg bag	Yield - Litres of mixed material
Stiff	2.3 – 2.7	10.4
Plastic	2.8 - 3.4	10.7
Flowable	3.5 – 3.7	11.0

## GROUT PLACEMENT

At 20°C place the grout within 20-30 minutes of mixing to gain full benefit of the expansion process.

**Makgrout HS Ultra** can be placed in thicknesses from 10mm up to 200mm in a single pour when used as an under-plate grout. Where the grouting gap beneath the base plate exceeds the maximum thickness allowed, then the grout can be filled / bulked out with **Makrete Filler M4/M6** to minimise exotherm heat build-up.

Filling/bulking out of the grout should not exceed a ratio of 2:1 grout: aggregate by weight.

Continuous grout flow is essential. Sufficient grout must be prepared before starting. The time taken to pour a batch must be regulated to the time to prepare the next one.

## GROUTING TECHNIQUES:

### 1. Dry Pack/ Stiff Grout-

Ensure sufficient water is present to obtain a stiff/ dry pack consistency. If the grout is too dry, insufficient hydration of the cements will cause low strength gain and inadequate curing.

Using a tamping rod or a suitable tamping tool, apply the grout in the required position tamping to ensure adequate compaction.

### 2. Gravity flow using header box-

**Makgrout HS Ultra** can be placed in thicknesses from 10-200mm in a single application.

Mix the grout to a flowable consistency and pour grout from one side to avoid air entrapment.

Ensure a grout head box is used and the grout head is always maintained. This will ensure continuous flow of grout without the possibility of air entrapment.

### 3. Large volume mixing/pumping -

Mix the grout using a forced action mixer. A

positive displacement pump is the recommended pump for large placement application for continuous pumping **Makrete** recommend Putzknecht S30 or Putzmeister S5 pumps or similar.

For large grout pours ensure the grout is pumped from the base of the formwork, especially for column application an inlet poured should be positioned at the bottom of the column and grout pumped from the base of the column. By pumping or placing from the base of the column this will minimise any air entrapment. Ensure complete void filling.

For base plates pump from one side ensuring an air bleeder hole is available in the formwork or base plate to ensure any build-up of pressure is released from the bleeder hole.

## APPLICATIONS – LIMITATIONS

### Low temperature working/mixing

When the air or contact surface temperatures are 5°C or below, warm water (30 - 40°C) is recommended to accelerate strength development.

For ambient temperatures below 10°C the formwork should be kept in place for at least 48 -72 hours.

Normal precautions for winter working with cementitious materials should then be adopted. At low temperatures the grout will take longer to cure and reach maximum strength gain.

Unrestrained grout must be kept to a minimum.

### High temperature working/mixing

At ambient temperatures above 35°C cool water (below 20°C) should be used for mixing the grout prior to placement.

- At high temperatures the grout will set and cure faster, working time will be reduced.
- Unrestrained area must be kept to a minimum
- Do not add additional water other

than what is specified

- Never apply mixed grout to a dry porous substrate without pre-soaking with water
- Refer to SDS (material safety data sheet) prior to mixing
- Always apply grout in a continuous operation as to avoid air entrapment and ensure grout head is maintained

## CURING

On completion of the grouting operation, exposed areas should be thoroughly cured. This should be done using **Makrete** curing membrane. Alternatively, continuous application of water and/or application of wet hessian.

## PACKAGING

**Makgrout HS Ultra** is supplied in 20kg poly lined bags.

## SHELF LIFE

**Makgrout HS Ultra** has a shelf life of 12 months if stored in the original sealed packaging in dry, low humid environments. Do not use if there are any lumps in the product.

## CLEAN UP

**Makgrout HS Ultra** should be removed from tools and equipment with clean water immediately after use. Cured material can only be removed mechanically.

## HEALTH AND SAFETY INFORMATION

Avoid contact with skin. Protective gloves and clothing are recommended when mixing or using this product. Please refer to full Safety Data Sheet for this product, which is available from **Makrete** Building Solutions.

## TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS - PERFORMANCE CHARACTERISTICS

TEST	STANDARD	TYPICAL PROPERTIES (RESULTS) MPa				
		Consistency	Water Addition	1 Day	3 Days	7 Days
Compressive Strength MPa	AS 1478.2:2005 AS 1012-11	Stiff	2.3 - 2.7	55	70	95
		Plastic	2.8 - 3.4	45	65	80
		Flowable	3.5 - 3.7	40	60	75
		Consistency	Water Addition	1 Day	3 Days	7 Days
Compressive Strength MPa	AS 1478.2:2005 AS 1012-11	Stiff	2.3 - 2.7	110	115	
		Plastic	2.8 - 3.4	105	110	
		Flowable	3.5 - 3.7	100	105	
		Consistency	Water Addition	28 Days	56 Days	
Flexural Strength (Modulus of Rupture)	AS 1012.11 - 2000	1 Day 7 Days 28 Days	5.5 MPa 11.3 MPa 14.1 MPa			
Indirect Tensile Strength	AS 1012.10.2000	1 Day 7 Days 28 Days	3.3 MPa 5.0 MPa 7.2 MPa			
Setting Time	AS 1012.18:1996 ASTM C191-2008		Initial Set @ 20°C	Final Set @ 20°C	Litres of water per bag	
		Stiff	1.5 hours	3.5 hours	2.3 - 2.7	
		Plastic	3.0 hours	4.5 hours	2.8 - 3.4	
		Flowable	5.0 hours	7.0 hours	3.5 - 3.7	
Fresh Wet Density	AS1012.5	Approx. 2200 kg/m <sup>3</sup> - depending on consistency mixed				
Minimum Thickness Maximum Thickness		10 mm 200 mm				
Flow Consistency initial	CRDC-621-82	25 - 35 seconds using CRDC Flow Cone				
Flow Retention after 25 mins	CRDC-621-82	35 - 45 seconds using CRDC Flow Cone				
Working Time	AS1012.18	30 - 40 minutes @ 20°C				
Bond Strength	ASTM C882-1987 Slant Shear Method	>12 MPa @ 28 days				
Expansion Characteristics	In a plastic state ASTM C940	1 - 2% in plastic state (Volume Expansion) Expansion Starts after 5 minutes Finishes in 2 hours				
Application Temperature		Min 10°C Max 30°C				
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## YIELDS

CONSISTENCY	STIFF	PLASTIC	FLOWABLE
Water per 20 kg bag - LITRES	2.3 - 2.7	2.8 - 3.4	3.5 - 3.7
Yield per 20 kg bag - LITRES	10.4	10.7	11.0
Fresh Wet Density in kg/m <sup>3</sup>	2250	2210	2200
Bags required per cubic metre (m <sup>3</sup> )	98 Bags	94 Bags	91 Bags

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