Ultrafine Standard (SD)

CEMENTITIOUS GROUT

Description

A uniquely formulated cementitious grout that beats OPC grouts in two crucial ways:

Goes Where Others Can't: Our ultrafine cementitious grout is composed of a finely ground mixture of Portland cement, pumice, and dispersant. US Grout Ultrafine has an average particle size of only 3 microns, in stark contrast to the typical particle sizes of 60 to 70 microns in conventional cements and standard cementitious grouts.

Pozzolanically Charged: The pozzolanic component of the grout ignites a secondary reaction that densifies and strengthens the cure.

Features and Benefits

- Smaller particle size will penetrate smaller fractures and finer soils.
- Ready to mix and pump—no additives required
- Stable North American source of supply, distributed and supported by long-time industry experts Avanti International.
- Composed on non-hazardous materials.
- Very high compressive strengths and densities.
- Zero bleed.
- Low permeability for reduced hydraulic conductivity and extended longevity.

Applications

- Stabilizing weak soils
- Sealing seepage in mines, dams, and tunnels
- Low permeability grout curtaining
- Hazardous waste containment
- Oil well squeeze cementing

How It Works

This material is formulated with superplasticizer and pozzolan for confident design with zero bleed and very high compressive strength.

Optional Additives

Additional plasticizer may be added to increase workability.

Packaging and Shipping

Non-hazardous, motor class 55. Contact Avanti International for more information.

Mix Procedure

These precise mixing instructions must be followed for best results:

- 1. Mixer should be a high-shear "colloidal" mixer.
- 2. Water/dry grout ratio should be 0.8/1 by weight.
- 3. Add water to mixer and set unit on high speed.
- 4. Slowly add dry grout to mixer.
- 5. Mix at high speed for 3 minutes.

Performance

This grout is thixotropic, which means it will become stiff if allowed to remain at rest. This is true of all microfine cement grouts. The material will re-liquefy when a pressure slightly in excess of the materials internal cohesion is applied. In practice, the grout is kept in motion through the use of a continuous loop grouting setup. *(continues)*

A uniquely formulated cementitious grout that combines ultrafine particle size (average 3 micron), and a pozzolanic charge for enduring strength and density.



Ultrafine and Microfine Cementitious Grouts

Have specific questions on performance or availability? Contact Avanti International.



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Storage

Store in sealed bags only. Partially used, open bags will take on moisture. Product should be stored in a covered, dry area to avoid exposure to moisture. There are no specific ambient temperature restrictions for storage, however, sudden dramatic changes in temperature that may promote moisture condensation should be strictly avoided.

Clean Up

Use water with light detergent.

Safety

Always use OSHA-approved personal protective equipment (PPE). Refer to the MSDS for the grout for complete safety precautions. The MSDS are available by request or via download at www.AvantiGrout.com or www.USGrout.com

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PROPERTIES (DRY)		
Superplasticizer**	0.9% by weight	
Color	Cement Gray	Visual
Particle Size	90% < 8 microns; average 3 microns	SediGraph 5100
Surface Area	15,110 cm ² /gram	ASTM C-204
Loose Unit Weight	0.497 grams/cc	
Specific Gravity	2.70 grams/cm ³	Accupyc 1330
Dry Weight/Wet Volume	1.01 kg/liter	
PROPERTIES (WET)		
Water/Dry Grout**	0.8/1 by weight	
Specific Gravity*	1.54 grams/cc	API RP 13B-1
Initial Viscosity*	33 ~ 37 seconds	API RP 13B-1
Internal Cohesion*	1.22 Pascals	Lombardi Plate
Initial Gelation*	2.5 ~ 5.0 hours	Wally Baker Shear Vane
Final Gelation*	4.5 ~ 7.0 hours	Wally Baker Shear Vane
Initial Vicat Needle Set*	9.33 hours	ASTM C-191
Final Vicat Needle Set*	9.83 hours	ASTM C-191
Period of Workability*	2.5 ~ 5.0 hours	
Shrinkage*	-0.0260%	ASTM C-490, C-596, C-157
Bleeding*	0.50%	ASTM C-940
Hydrational Heat*:	31°C	Adiabatic Chamber
Pressure Filtration*	$0.100 \sim 0.103 \text{min}^{-1/2}$	API Filter Press
Sulfate Resistant	Resistant to Attack	Type V Cement
Permeability*	1x10E ⁻¹⁴ cm/sec	Custom Equipment of Atomic Energy of Canada

^{*}Varies with water/cement ratio and superplasticizer content

^{**}Recommended starting mix