

COARSE GROUND GENERAL PURPOSE CEMENT

PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

Cockburn Cement produces a coarse ground General Purpose Cement, Type GP, conforming to Australian Standard AS 3972.

Coarse ground General Purpose Cement is manufactured to exacting standards at our Kwinana Works in Kwinana, Western Australia, for use in the construction and building industry and in domestic applications.

SUPPLY

Coarse ground General Purpose Cement is available in bulk and bulk bags Kwinana Works and the Customer Service Centres in regional areas.

SPECIFICATION

Coarse ground General Purpose Cement exceeds the minimum specification given in AS 3972. Coarse ground General Purpose Cement is manufactured under a third party certified manufacturing and supply quality assurance system to ISO 9001 (BSI Certification No FS 604665).

Coarse ground General Purpose Cement is produced from Portland cement clinker and gypsum, and may contain up to 7.5% mineral additions.

APPLICATIONS

Coarse ground General Purpose cement is ideal for use in spun concrete pipes, structural concrete, mortars, renders, grouts and cement based products, and can also be used as a general binder in areas such as soil stabilisation.

Supplementary cementitious materials:

Coarse ground General Purpose Cement is compatible with Fly ash, Amorphous Silica, and Ground Granulated Blast Furnace Slag conforming to the relevant sections of AS 3582.

Admixtures for concrete:

Coarse ground General Purpose cement is compatible with concrete admixtures complying with AS 1478.

TYPICAL PROPERTIES

Coarse ground General Purpose Cement as its name suggests, is the traditional basic cement used in industry. It is normally used when the special properties of low heat of hydration (temperature rise), high sulfate resistance or high early strength are not required.

Typical Physical Properties

Test	Typical Values	AS 3972 Requirement
Fineness Index (m ² /kg) AS 2350.8		
	330 - 390	-
Setting Time (hr:min) AS 2350.4		
Initial	1:40	Min 0:45
Final	2:40	Max 6:00
Soundness (mm) AS 2350.5		
	< 3	Max 5
Compressive Strength ISO-CEN mortar bars (MPa) AS 2350.11		
3 Day	34 - 44	-
7 Day	46 - 58	Min 35
28 Day	58 - 70	Min 45

Typical Chemical Properties

Test	Units	Max AS 3972	Typical Values
Sulphur Trioxide	%	3.5	3.2
Loss on Ignition	%	-	0.5 - 1.5
Chloride	%	0.1	0.01
Equivalent Alkalies	%	-	0.5
Hexavalent Chromium	mg/kg	-	Trace
Crystalline Silica	%	-	Trace
Components			
Portland Clinker	%	-	85 - 93
Gypsum	%	-	3 - 6
Mineral Addition	%	7.5	up to 7.5

HANDLING AND STORAGE

Transportation may be in bulk road or rail tankers or in paper bags. Coarse ground General Purpose Cement can be stored in concrete or steel silos and paper bags for up six months provided that protection against ingress of moisture is observed throughout the storage of the product.



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SAFETY INFORMATION

For safety information refer to the Safety Data Sheet for coarse ground General Purpose Cement.

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