

# **BRICKIES GREY COASTAL CEMENT**

# **PRODUCT DESCRIPTION**

Cockburn Cement produces Brickies Grey Coastal Cement, a Masonry Binary Cement M4, conforming to Australian Standard AS 1316.

Brickies Grey Coastal 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

Brickies Grey Coastal Cement is available in 20 kg bags from the Kwinana Works and Customer Service Centres in regional areas.

# SPECIFICATION

Brickies Grey Coastal Cement exceeds the minimum specification for Masonry Binary Cement M4 given in AS 1316 and when mixed with the appropriate sand, is capable of producing mortar type M4 as defined in AS 3700.

Brickies Grey Coastal Cement is manufactured under a third party certified manufacturing and supply quality assurance system to ISO 9001 (BSI Certification No FS 604665).

Brickies Grey Coastal Cement is produced from Portland cement clinker, hydrated lime, and gypsum.

# **APPLICATIONS**

Brickies Grey Coastal Cement is ideal for M4 external, internal, and below ground mortars. It is also suitable for some renders.

## RENDER GUIDE

		Mix ratio (volume)	
Use	Substrate	Cement	Sand
Float/base coat	Clay brick	1	3.5
	Concrete block	1	3
Sand finish base coat	Clay brick	1	2.25
Sand finish top coat	S/F base coat	1	2.5

## MORTAR GUIDE

Mix	Mix ratio (volume)			
M4	Walls up to 1 km from a surf coastline or up to 100 m from a non-surf coastline, e.g. estuary and coastal river zones. Walls in contact with saline water or the ground in aggressive soils.			
	Internal walls subject to saline wetting and drying.			
Mix design – parts by volume				
Mix	Cement	Brickies sand		
M4	1	3		

\* Any admixtures used should be in accordance with the manufacturers instructions.

\*\* Brickies Grey Coastal Cement contains an airentraining agent, additional air entrainment is not required.

\*\*\* Please refer to AS 3700 – Masonry Structures for detailed information.

## **TYPICAL PROPERTIES**

#### **Physical Properties**

Test	Typical Values	AS 1316 Requirement		
Setting Time (hr:min) AS 2350.4				
Initial	1:40	Min 0:75		
Final	2:40	Max 12:00		
Soundness (%) AS 2350.17				
	< 0.2	Max 1		
Water Retention (%) AS 2350.17				
	80	Min 70		
Air content (%) AS 2350.16				
	14.5	10-25		
Compressive Strength ISO-CEN mortar bars (MPa) AS 2350.11				
7 Day	17 - 39	Min 10		
28 Day	29 - 41	Min 15		





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## **Chemical Properties**

Test	Units	Typical Values
Sulphur Trioxide	%	2.7
Loss on Ignition	%	4.0 - 8.0
Chloride	%	0.01
Equivalent Alkalis	%	0.5
Hexavalent Chromium	mg/kg	Trace
Crystalline Silica	%	Trace
Components		
Portland Clinker	%	80 – 90
Gypsum	%	5 - 7
Hydrated Lime	%	10 – 20

# SAFETY INFORMATION

For safety information refer to the Safety Data Sheet for Brickies Grey Coastal Cement.

# HANDLING AND STORAGE

Transportation may be in paper bags. Brickies Grey Coastal Cement can be stored in 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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