



# QUIKRETE® 5000 HIGH EARLY STRENGTH CONCRETE MIX

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**DIVISION 3**  
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## PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

QUIKRETE® 5000 High Early Strength Concrete Mix is a commercial grade blend of stone or gravel, sand, and cement specially designed for higher early strength.



## PRODUCT USE

QUIKRETE® 5000 High Early Strength Concrete Mix is suitable for any concrete use requiring high early strength and rapid strength gains. QUIKRETE® 5000 High Early Strength Concrete Mix high early strength gain, makes it ideal for colder weather applications. It has a walk-on time of 10 to 12 hours. QUIKRETE® 5000 High Early Strength Concrete Mix can be used for any application requiring concrete in a minimum thickness of 2 in (50 mm), such as slabs, footings, steps, columns, walls, and patios.

## SIZES

QUIKRETE® 5000 High Early Strength Concrete Mix is available in the following bag sizes:

- 50 lb (22.6 kg) bags
- 60 lb (27.2 kg) bags
- 80 lb (36.2 kg) bags
- 30 kg (66 lb) bags
- Available in Bulk, contact local plant for details

## YIELD

- A 50 lb (22.6 kg) bag yields approximately 0.375 ft<sup>3</sup> (10.6 L)
- A 60 lb (27.2 kg) bag yields approximately 0.45 ft<sup>3</sup> (12.7 L)
- An 80 lb (36.2 kg) bag yields approximately 0.60 ft<sup>3</sup> (17 L)
- A 30 kg (66 lb) bag yields approximately 0.50 ft<sup>3</sup> (14 L)

## TECHNICAL DATA

### APPLICABLE STANDARDS

- ASTM C39 Standard Test Method for Compressive Strength of Cylindrical Concrete Specimens
- ASTM C138 Standard Test Method for Density (Unit Weight), Yield, and Air Content (Gravimetric) of Concrete
- ASTM C143 Standard Test Method for Slump of Hydraulic-Cement Concrete
- ASTM C387 Standard Specification for Packaged, Dry, Combined Materials for Concrete and High Strength Mortar

### PHYSICAL/CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Typical results obtained for QUIKRETE® 5000 High Early Strength Concrete Mix, when tested in accordance with the referenced ASTM test methods, are shown in Table 1.

## INSTALLATION

### SURFACE PREPARATION

Stake out the planned area and remove sod or soil to the desired depth. Nail and stake forms securely in place. Tamp and compact the sub-base until firm.

TABLE 1 TYPICAL PHYSICAL PROPERTIES

Slump, ASTM C143	2 in to 3 in (50 mm to 75 mm)
Unit Weight, ASTM C138	Approximately 140 lb/ft <sup>3</sup> (2242.5 kg/m <sup>3</sup> )
Compressive Strength, ASTM C39	
Age	PSI (MPa)
1 day	1500 (10.3)
3 days	2500 (17.2)
7 days	3500 (24.1)
28 days	5000 (34.4)

## MIXING

QUIKRETE® 5000 High Early Strength Concrete Mix can be mechanically mixed in a barrel type concrete mixer or a mortar mixer. Choose the mixer size most appropriate for the size of the job to be done. Allow at least 1 ft<sup>3</sup> (28.3 L) of mixer capacity for each 80 lb (36.2 kg) bag of QUIKRETE® 5000 High Early Strength Concrete Mix to be mixed at one time. For each 80 lb (36.2 kg) bag of QUIKRETE® 5000 High Early Strength Concrete Mix to be mixed, add approximately 6 pt (2.8 L) of potable water to the mixer. Turn on the mixer and begin adding the concrete to the mixer. If the material becomes too difficult to mix, add additional water until a workable mix is obtained. If a slump cone is available, adjust water to achieve a 2 in to 3 in (50 mm to 75 mm) slump.

QUIKRETE® 5000 High Early Strength Concrete Mix may also be mixed by hand. Empty concrete bags into a suitable mixing container. For each 80 lb (36.2 kg) bag of mix, add approximately 6 pt (2.8 L) of potable water. Work the mix with a shovel, rake or hoe and add water as needed until a stiff, moldable consistency is achieved. Be sure there are no dry pockets of material. Do not leave standing puddles of water.

Final water content should be approximately 6 pt to 10 pt (2.8 L to 4.7 L) of water per 80 lb (36.2 kg) bag of concrete. For other bag sizes, use Table 2 to determine water content.

**TABLE 2 MIXING WATER FOR QUIKRETE® 5000**

Package Size	Starting Water Content pt (L)	Maximum Expected Water Content pt (L)
80 lb (36.2 kg)	6 (2.8)	10 (4.7)
60 lb (27.2 kg)	4-1/2 (2.1)	7-1/2 (3.5)
50 lb (22.6 kg)	3-3/4 (1.8)	6-1/4 (3)
30 kg (66 lb)	5 (2.3)	8-1/4 (3.9)

**APPLICATION**

**Method for Pouring a Slab**

Start by dampening the sub-grade before concrete is placed. Do not leave standing puddles of water. Shovel or place concrete into the form; fill to the full depth of the form. Fill the repair area completely working continuously from one end to the other. Avoid partial depth fills which could lead to cold joints. After concrete has been compacted and spread to completely fill the forms without air pockets, strike off and float immediately. To strike off, use a straight board (screed), moving the edge back and forth with a saw-like motion to smooth the surface. Use a darby or bull float to float the surface; this will level any ridges and fills voids left by the straight edge. Cut the concrete away from the forms by running an edging tool or trowel along the forms to compact the slab edges. Cut 1 in (25 mm) deep control joints into the slab every 6 ft to 8 ft (1.8 m to 2.4 m) using a grooving tool. Allow concrete to stiffen slightly, waiting until all water has evaporated from the surface before troweling or applying a broom finish.

*Note - For best results, do not overwork the material.*

**CURING**

**General**

Curing is one of the most important steps in concrete construction. Proper curing increases the strength and durability of concrete, and a poor curing job can ruin an otherwise well-done project. Proper water content and temperature are essential for good curing. In near freezing temperatures the hydration process slows considerably. When the weather is too hot, dry, or windy, water is lost by evaporation from the concrete, which will hinder the hydration reaction, which may result in finishing difficulties and shrinkage cracking. The ideal circumstances for curing are ample moisture and moderate temperature and wind conditions. Curing should be started as soon as possible and should continue for a period of 5 days in warm weather at 70 °F (21 °C) or higher or 7 days in colder weather at 50 °F to 70 °F (10 °C to 21 °C).

**Specific Curing Methods**

QUIKRETE® Acrylic Concrete Cure & Seal – Satin Finish (No. 8730) provides the easiest and most convenient method of curing. Apply by spray, brush, or roller soon after the final finishing operation when the surface is hard. The surface may be damp, but not wet, when applying curing compound. Complete coverage is essential. Other methods of providing proper curing include covering the surface with wet burlap, plastic sheeting, or waterproof paper to prevent moisture loss; keeping the surface wet with a lawn sprinkler is also acceptable. If burlap is used, it should be free of chemicals that could weaken or discolor the concrete.

New burlap should be washed before use. Place it when the concrete is hard enough to withstand surface damage and sprinkle it periodically to keep the concrete surface continuously moist. Water curing with lawn sprinklers, nozzles or soaking hoses must be continuous to prevent interruption of the curing process. Curing with plastic sheets is convenient. They must be laid flat, thoroughly sealed at joints, and anchored carefully along edges.

**PRECAUTIONS**

- When used in structural elements, comply with the steel reinforcing and additional requirements of applicable building codes.
- Curing compounds should not be applied if rain or temperatures below 50 °F (10 °C) are expected within 24 hours.
- Curing with plastic or burlap can cause patchy discoloration in colored concrete. For colored concrete, wet curing or chemical curing compounds are recommended.
- Use of Acrylic Cure & Seal – Satin Finish (No. 8730) or other curing compounds is not recommended during late fall in northern climates on surfaces where de-icers will be used to melt ice and snow. Using curing compounds at that time may prevent proper air curing of the concrete, which is necessary to enhance its resistance to damage caused by deicers.
- Protect concrete from freezing during the first 48 hours. Plastic sheeting and insulation blankets should be used if temperatures are expected to fall below 32 °F (0 °C).

**SAFETY**

**IMPORTANT:** Read Safety Data Sheet carefully before using. **WEAR IMPERVIOUS GLOVES**, such as nitrile, mask, and eye protection.

**DANGER:** Causes severe skin burns and serious eye damage. Prolonged or repeated inhalation of dust may cause lung damage or cancer.

**Keep out of reach of children**

**WARRANTY**

**NOTICE:** Obtain the applicable **LIMITED WARRANTY** at [www.quikrete.com/product-warranty](http://www.quikrete.com/product-warranty) or send a written request to The Quikrete Companies, LLC, Five Concourse Parkway, Atlanta, GA 30328, USA. Manufactured by or under the authority of The Quikrete Companies, LLC. © 2022 Quikrete International, Inc.

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