

COASTAL CREAM M4 CEMENT

PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

Swan Cement produces Coastal Cream M4 Cement, a Masonry Binary Cement M4, conforming to Australian Standard AS 1316.

Coastal Cream M4 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

Coastal Cream M4 Cement is available in 20 kg bags from the Kwinana Works and Customer Service Centres in regional areas.

SPECIFICATION

Coastal Cream M4 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.

Coastal Cream M4 Cement is manufactured under a third party certified manufacturing and supply quality assurance system to ISO 9001 (BSI Certification No FS 604665).

Coastal Cream M4 Cement is produced from Portland cement clinker, hydrated lime, and gypsum.

APPLICATIONS

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

RENDER GUIDE

Use	Mix ratio (volume)	
	Cement	Sand
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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.
- ** Coastal Cream M4 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	1:20	Min 0:75		
Final	2:15	Max 12:00		
Soundness (%) AS 2350.17				
	< 0.1	Max 1		
Water Retention (%) AS 2350.17				
	80	Min 70		
Air content (%) AS 2350.16				
	17.8	10-25		
Compressive Strength ISO-CEN mortar bars (MPa) AS 2350.11				
7 Day	24 - 34	Min 10		
28 Day	26 - 38	Min 15		



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Chemical Properties

Test	Units	Typical Values
Sulphur Trioxide	%	2.8
Loss on Ignition	%	6.3 – 8.3
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 Coastal Cream M4 Cement.

HANDLING AND STORAGE

Manual handling of bag products without due care and attention may result in personal injury. Unless you have been trained in manual handling methods it is suggested that you share the load with another person.

Coastal Cream M4 Cement can be kept for up to six months provided it is stored in a place, off the ground, protected from ingress of moisture. Ingress of moisture can occur due to rain, liquid spillage (on or around the product) or a high humidity climate. Such exposure will degrade the performance of the product.

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