

PRODUCT NAME

Gem-Plast™ TC (Thin Coat)

leveling & Finishing Waterproof Plaster



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FEATURES

- Self-curing
- Highly Crack-Resistant
- Tough & Durable
- Excellent bond
- Waterproof
- Can be Featheredged
- Easy to Clean
- Superior Freeze/Thaw resistance
- Nonflammable
- Nontoxic
- Breathable
- Excellent Workability = Easy Application

PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

Basic Use

Gem-Plast TC is a waterproofing leveling & finishing plaster for concrete and masonry. It is suitable for interior and exterior applications in swimming pools, floors and walls in cold storage rooms, water reservoirs & for food processing plants.

Composition and Materials

Gem-Plast TC is a polymer-modified, cementitious plaster, formulated as high-performance thin plaster used as a base for waterproofing coatings.

Limitations

Do not apply *Gem-Plast TC* when the temperature is expected to be below 4°C (40°F) within 48 hours, or when rain is imminent. Follow Hot Weather concreting precautions when applying *Gem-Plast TC* at temperatures above 25°C (77°F), or under sunny and windy conditions.

Maximum applied thickness must not exceed 6 mm (1/4").

Health and Safety

Gem-Plast TC is nontoxic and nonflammable. Your skin might be sensitive to cement. We recommend using rubber gloves. Avoid contact with skin. If contact occurs, flush immediately with water. Seek medical advice if irritation occurs.

Harmful if digested. Keep product out reach of children. FOR INDUSTRIAL USE ONLY. Consult SDS for additional information

Color

Industrial Gray and White.

Packaging

Gem-Plast TC is packaged in 22.7 kg (50 lbs) bags.

Yield

Gem-Plast TC yields 12.5 L (0.44 ft³) & covers approximately 4.2 m² @ 3 mm (42.4 ft² @ 1/8") thickness per bag.

Storage and Transportation

Gem-Plast TC, when stored on pallets in a dry, cool area, has shelf-life of 12 months. Packaged 55 bags per pallet.

TECHNICAL DATA

Drinking Water Contact (MOE, Ontario)	approved
Food Contact (Agriculture and Food, Canada)	approved
Compressive strength (ASTM C109 modified)	34.5 - 37.9 MPa (5000 - 5500 psi)
Modulus of Rupture (ASTM C348)	5.5 to 6.9 MPa (800-1,000 psi)
Freeze/Thaw Resistance (ASTM C 666-Procedure A)	Weight loss < 1 %

INSTALLATION

Current Guide Specification and Application Instructions contain additional information specific to each application and must be followed. Contact Gemite's Technical Service for information specific to your application.

Surface Preparation

Remove all loose particles, dirt, oil, grease, form release agents, laitence, efflorescence and any other bond inhibiting materials by wet or dry sandblasting, or high pressure waterblast (min. 6,000 psi {410 bar}). The substrate must be in a saturated surface damp condition and free of any standing water.

Crack Treatment

Any existing cracks must be treated separately.

Mixing

Mix *Gem-Plast TC* with 5.0 L (1.3 USG) of water, using paddle or helix mortar mixer, or heavy duty (400-600 rpm) drill with a suitable mixing paddle. Gradually add the dry material into water, while mixing & mix until the mix is smooth & lump free. Do not overmix *Gem-Plast TC*. Adjust the water for the desirable consistency for brush application and a little stiffer consistency for trowel application. Do not exceed 5.2 L (1.4 USG) per bag.

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03700 Concrete Restoration

Application

Apply *Gem-Plast TC* by trowel to a uniform specified 3 - 6 mm (1/8 - 1/4 in) thickness. If spraying, use trowel to remove any air and obtain a full contact throughout.

Curing

Protect against rapid drying by water misting, wet burlap or non-solvent surface evaporation retardant for 24 hours.

Clean Up

All tools must be cleaned with water immediately after use. Cured material can only be removed mechanically.

AVAILABILITY AND COST

Gem-Plast TC is available worldwide. Contact Gemite for name of nearest Representative / Distributor and current pricing.

MAINTENANCE

None required.

WARRANTY

A limited twelve (12) month Material Replacement Warranty is available. For details contact Gemite's head office.

TECHNICAL SERVICE

For advice on suitability of *Gem-Plast TC* for specific application, specification assistance & application instructions, contact Technical Service USA 888-443-6483 or Canada 905-672-2020.

Short Specification

The [leveling] [finishing] [waterproofing] plaster will be *Gem-Plast TC*, polymer modified mortar manufactured by Gemite Products Inc. [USA, 888-443-6483] [Canada 905- 672-2020].

It will be mixed & applied according to manufacturer's specifications and recommendations.

The *Gem-Plast TC* will meet following requirements:

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