Part 1 - General

1.01 Summary

This Specification shall be read as a whole by all parties concerned. Each Section may contain more or less the complete Work of any trade. The Contractor is solely responsible to make clear to the Subcontractors the extent of their Work and coordinate overlapping Work.

1.02 System description

This specification describes the patching or overlay of interior and/or exterior horizontal surfaces with a polymer-modified, portland cement mortar/concrete.

1.03 Related sections

- Maintenance of Cast-in-Place Concrete: Section 03 01 30
- Maintenance of Precast Concrete: Section 03 01 40
- Maintenance of Cast Decks and Underlayment: Section 03 01 50
- Maintenance of Mass Concrete: Section 03 01 70
- Structural Concrete: Section 03 33 00

1.04 References

The following standards are applicable to this section:

- ASTM C-109 - Compressive Strength
- ASTM C-293 - Flexural Strength
- ASTM C-496 - Splitting Tensile Strength
- ASTM C-882 modified - Slant Shear Strength
1.05 Quality Assurance
   
   A. **Manufacturing qualifications:** The manufacturer of the specified product shall be ISO 9001 certified and have in existence a recognized ongoing quality assurance program independently audited on a regular basis.
   
   B. **Contractor qualifications:** Contractor shall be qualified in the field of concrete repair and protection with a successful track record of 5 years or more. Contractor shall maintain qualified personnel who have received product training by a manufacturer’s representative.
   
   C. Store and apply materials in accordance with all safety and weather conditions required by manufacturer or as modified by applicable rules and regulations of local, state and federal authorities having jurisdiction. Consult Safety Data Sheets (SDS) for complete handling recommendations.

1.06 Delivery, Storage, and Handling
   
   A. All materials must be delivered in original, unopened containers with the manufacturer’s name, labels, product identification, and batch numbers. Damaged material must be removed from the site immediately.
   
   B. Store all materials off the ground and protect from rain, freezing or excessive heat until ready for use.
   
   C. Condition the specified product as recommended by the manufacturer.

1.07 Job Conditions
   
   A. **Environmental Conditions:** Do not apply material if it is raining or snowing or if such conditions appear to be imminent. Minimum application temperature 45°F (7°C) and rising.
   
   B. **Protection:** Precautions should be taken to avoid damage to any surface near the work zone due to mixing and handling of the specified material.

1.08 Submittals
   
   A. Submit two copies of manufacturer’s literature, to include: Product Data Sheets (PDS), and appropriate Safety Data Sheets (SDS).
   
   B. Submit copy of Certificate of Approved Contractor status by manufacturer.

1.09 Warranty
   
   Provide a written warranty from the manufacturer against defects of materials for a period of one (1) year, beginning with date of substantial completion of the project.
Part 2 - Products

2.01  Manufacturer

SikaRepair®-222 and SikaLatex® R, as manufactured by Sika® Corporation, is considered to conform to the requirements of this specification.

2.02  Materials

Portland cement mortar:

A. The repair mortar shall be a blend of selected portland cements, specially graded aggregates, admixtures for controlling setting time, water reducers for workability, and an organic accelerator.

B. The materials shall be non-combustible, both before and after cure.

C. The materials shall be supplied in a factory-proportioned unit.

D. The portland cement mortar must be placeable from 1/8” to 1” (3-25 mm) in depth per lift for horizontal applications.

To prepare a portland cement concrete: aggregate shall conform to ASTM C-33. The factory-proportioned unit shall be extended with 32 lb max. of a 3/8” (No.8 distribution per ASTM C-33, Table II) clean, well-graded, saturated surface dry aggregate, having low absorption and high density. Aggregate must be approved for use by the Engineer.

2.03  Performance Criteria

Typical Properties of the mixed polymer-modified, portland cement mortar:

1. Yield: 0.42 ft³ (0.01 m³) per bag
2. Color: Concrete gray
3. Mixing Ratio: 3/4 - 7/8 gal. (2.8 - 3.3 L) of liquid
4. Application Thickness: Min 1/8” (3 mm)
   Max 1” (25 mm)
5. Application Temp: > 45 °F (7 °C)
6. Working Time: ~ 30 minutes
7. Compressive Strength (ASTM C-109): 1 day - 2,300 psi (15.9 MPa)
   7 days 4,500 psi (31.0 MPa)
   28 days 5,500 psi (37.9 MPa)
8. Flexural Strength (ASTM C-293): 28 day ~ 1200 psi (8.2 MPa)
9. Splitting Tensile Strength (ASTM C-496): 28 day ~ 700 psi (4.8 MPa)
10. Slant Shear Strength (ASTM C-882 modified*): 28 days ~ 2,000 psi (13.8 MPa)

Note: Tests above were performed with the material and curing conditions @ 71°F – 75°F and 45 - 55% relative humidity.
Part 3 – Execution

3.01 Surface Preparation

A. Areas to be repaired must be clean, sound, and free of contaminants. All loose and deteriorated concrete shall be removed by mechanical means. Mechanically prepare concrete substrate to obtain a surface profile of ± 1/16” (CSP 5 or greater as per ICRI Guidelines) with a new exposed aggregate surface. Area to be patched shall not be less than 1/8” in depth.

B. Where reinforcing steel with active corrosion is encountered, sandblast the steel to a white metal finish to remove all contaminants and rust. Where corrosion has occurred due to the presence of chlorides, the steel shall be high pressure washed after mechanical cleaning. Prime steel with 2 coats of Sika® Armatec® 110 EpoCem as per the Product Data Sheet (PDS).

3.02 Mixing and Application

A. Mechanically mix in appropriate sized mortar mixer or with a Sika jiffy paddle and low speed (400-600 rpm) drill. Pour approximately 3/4 gal of SikaLatex® R into the mixing container. Add the powder while continuing to mix. Mix to a uniform consistency for a maximum of three minutes. Add up 7/8 gal of SikaLatex® R to mix if a greater flow is desired. Should smaller quantities be needed, be sure the proper SikaLatex® R/powder ratio is maintained and that the dry material is uniformly blended before mixing the components together. Do not retemper material.

B. Mixing of the rapid-setting portland cement concrete: Pour 3/4 – 7/8 gal of SikaLatex® R into the mixing container. Add the powder while continuing to mix. Add correct amount of the pre-approved coarse aggregate, and continue mixing to a uniform consistency. Mixing time should be 3 minutes maximum. Note: SikaLatex® R may be varied to achieve the desired consistency. Do not add more SikaLatex® R.

C. Placement Procedure: At the time of application, the substrate should be Saturated Surface Dry (SSD) with no standing water. Mortar and/or concrete must be scrubbed into substrate filling all pores and voids. While the scrub coat is still plastic, force material against edge of repair, working toward center. If repair area is too large to fill while scrub coat is still wet use Sika® Armatec® 110 EpoCem in lieu of scrub coat. After filling, consolidate, then screed. Allow mortar or concrete to set to desired stiffness, then finish with trowel, manual or power, for smooth surface. Broom or burlap drag for rough surface. Areas where the depth of the repair is less than 1” shall be repaired with portland cement mortar. In areas where the depth of the repair is greater than 1”, the repair shall be made with portland cement concrete.

D. As per ACI recommendations for portland cement concrete, curing is required. Moist cure with wet burlap and polyethylene, a fine mist of water or a water-based* compatible curing compound. Moist curing should commence immediately after finishing and continue for 48 hours. Protect newly applied material from rain, sun, and wind until compressive strength is 70% of the 28 day compressive strength. To prevent from freezing cover with insulating material. Setting time is dependent on temperature and humidity.

*Pretesting of curing compound is recommended.

E. Adhere to all procedures, limitations and cautions for the polymer-modified portland cement mortar in the manufacturers current printed Product Data Sheet (PDS) and literature.

3.02 Cleaning

A. The uncured polymer-modified, portland cement mortar can be cleaned from tools with water. The cured polymer-modified portland cement mortar can only be removed mechanically.

B. Leave finished work and work area in a neat, clean condition without evidence of spillovers onto adjacent areas.
SikaRepair®-222 with SikaLatex® R

a) Crack Repair

1. Substrate shall be clean, sound and lattinance-free prior to repairing.
2. Pre-soak the substrate to provide SSD condition prior to applying repair material.
3. Apply scrub coat of the repair material to the prepared substrate.
4. While scrub coat is wet place SikaRepair®-222 with SikaLatex® R, filling the entire cavity. Strike off and finish as required. Wet cure and protect as per the PDS.

b) Hand-applied Repair

1. Substrate shall be clean, sound and lattinance-free prior to repairing. (Refer to ICRI Technical Guideline No. 03730.)
2. Pre-soak the substrate to provide SSD condition prior to applying repair material.
3. Apply scrub coat of the repair material to the prepared substrate, filling all pours and voids.
4. While scrub coat is wet place SikaRepair®-222 with SikaLatex® R, filling the entire cavity. Screed off and finish as required. Wet cure and protect as per the PDS.
c) Overlay

1. Substrate shall be clean, sound and lattinance-free prior to repairing. Surface profile shall be a CSP 5-8. (Refer to ICRI Technical Guideline No. 03730.)

2. Pre-soak the substrate to provide SSD condition prior to applying repair material.

3. Apply scrub coat of the repair material to the prepared substrate, filling all pours and voids.

4. While scrub coat is wet place SikaRepair-222 with SikaLatex® R filling the entire cavity. Strike off and finish as required. Wet cure and protect as per the PDS.

Note:
If repair area is too large to fill while scrub coat is still wet, use Sika® Armatec® 110 EpoCem in lieu of the scrub coat. If reinforcing steel is located within the repair location refer to Spec Component SC-201 For applications greater than 1” in depth, add 3/8” coarse aggregate in accordance to the PDS.

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