



# **HIGH STRENGTH GROUT**

High Strength Precision Non-Shrink Grout

## **PRODUCT DESCRIPTION**

Five Star® High Strength Grout is the industry's leading cement-based, non-metallic, non-shrink grout for supporting machinery and applications requiring precision alignment. It is formulated with Air Release technology that combines high performance with the greatest reliability. When tested in accordance with ASTM C 827, Five Star® High Strength Grout exhibits positive expansion and meets the performance requirements of ASTM C 1107-02 Grades A, B and C, ASTM C 1107-07, and CRD-C 621-93 specifications for non-shrink grout over a wide temperature range, 40°F - 90°F (4°C - 32°C).

## **ADVANTAGES**

- Ultra-high 1, 7, and 28 day compressive strengths
- 95% effective bearing area (EBA)
- Can be poured, wet set or dry packed
- Permanent support for machinery requiring precision alignment
- Non-shrink from the time of placement

## **USES**

- Grouting of machinery and equipment under high loads
- Non-shrink grouting of structural steel and precast concrete
- Support of tanks and vessels
- Wind turbines
- Compressors and turbo equipment
- Grouting of anchors and dowels

## **PACKAGING AND YIELD**

Five Star® High Strength Grout is packaged in heavy-duty, 50 lb. (22.7 kg) polyethylene lined bags yielding approximately 0.40 cubic feet (11.3 liters) of hardened material at maximum water content.

## **SHELF LIFE**

One year in original unopened packaging when stored in dry conditions; high relative humidity will reduce shelf life.

<b>TYPICAL PROPERTIES AT 70°F (21°C)</b>		
	Flowable	Wet Set
<b>Early Height Change</b> , ASTM C 827	0.0 to 4.0%	0.0 to 4.0%
<b>Hardened Height Change</b> , ASTM C 1090	0.0 to 0.3%	0.0 to 0.3%
<b>Effective Bearing Area</b>	95%	95%
<b>Bond Strength</b> , ASTM C 882 / 28 Days	2,000 psi (13.8 MPa)	2,000 psi (13.8 MPa)
<b>Pull-out Strength</b> , Shear Bond with #5 deformed bar, 7 days	2,400 psi (16.6 MPa)	2,400 psi (16.6 MPa)
<b>Compressive Strength</b> , ASTM C 942 (C109 Restrained)		
1 Day	6,500 psi (44.8 MPa)	7,000 psi (48.3 MPa)
7 Days	11,500 psi (79.3 MPa)	12,000 psi (82.7 MPa)
28 Days	14,000 psi (96.5 MPa)	15,000 psi (103.4 MPa)
<b>Working Time</b> at 70°F (21°C)	30 minutes	30 minutes

*The data shown above reflects typical results based on laboratory testing under controlled conditions. Reasonable variations from the data shown above may result. Test methods are modified where applicable.*

## PLACEMENT GUIDELINES

- 1. SURFACE PREPARATION:** All surfaces in contact with Five Star® High Strength Grout shall be free of oil, grease, laitance and other contaminants. Concrete must be clean, sound and mechanically roughened to coarse aggregate exposure to ensure a good bond. Continuously soak concrete surfaces for 8 to 24 hours prior to application with liberal quantities of potable water, leaving the concrete saturated and free of standing water.
- 2. FORMWORK:** Formwork shall be constructed of rigid non-absorbent materials, securely anchored, liquid-tight and strong enough to resist forces developed during grout placement. The clearance between formwork and baseplate shall be sufficient to allow for a headbox. The clearance for remaining sides shall be one to two inches (25 - 50 mm). Areas where bond is not desired must be treated with form oil, paste wax or similar material. Isolation joints may be necessary depending on pour dimensions. Contact Five Star Products' Engineering and Technical Center for further information.
- 3. MIXING:** Mix Five Star® High Strength Grout thoroughly for approximately four to five minutes to a uniform consistency with a mortar mixer (stationary barrel mixer with moving blades). A drill and paddle mixer is acceptable for single bag mixes. For optimum performance, maintain grout at ambient temperatures between 40°F and 90°F (4°C and 32°C). Use heated or chilled water to help adjust working time. Mix Five Star® High Strength Grout with 2¼ to 3¼ (2.6L to 3.1L) quarts potable water per 50 lb. bag. Working time is approximately 30 minutes at 70°F (21°C). Follow printed instructions on the package. Always add mixing water first to mixer followed by grout. Do not mix more grout than can be placed within 30 minutes.
- 4. METHODS OF PLACEMENT:** Five Star® High Strength Grout may be dry packed, wet set or poured into place. Minimum placement thickness for Five Star® High Strength Grout is one inch (25 mm). For pours over 6 inches (150 mm) in depth Five Star® High Strength Grout should be extended with a clean damp coarse aggregate meeting the requirements of ASTM C 33. Refer to the Five Star® Technical Bulletin "Cement Grout Aggregate Extension" for guidelines.
- 5. POST-PLACEMENT PROCEDURES:** Five Star® High Strength Grout shall be wet cured for a minimum of three days, or coated with an approved curing compound meeting the requirements of ASTM C 309 after a minimum 24 hour wet cure. In-service operation may begin immediately after the required grout strength has been reached.

**NOTE: PRIOR TO APPLICATION, READ ALL PRODUCT PACKAGING THOROUGHLY.** For more detailed placement procedures, refer to the Five Star® Design-A-Spec™ installation guidelines or call the Five Star Products' Engineering and Technical Service Center at 1-800-243-2206.

## CONSIDERATIONS

- At time of placement, if temperatures of equipment and surfaces are not between 40°F and 90°F (4°C and 32°C), refer to the Five Star® Design-A-Spec™ for cold and hot weather grouting procedures or call the Five Star Products' Engineering and Technical Service Center.
- Never exceed the maximum water content as stated on the bag or add an amount that will cause segregation.
- Construction practices dictate concrete foundation should achieve its design strength before grouting.
- Cold temperatures will delay strength development.

## CAUTION

Contains cementitious material and crystalline silica. International Agency for Research on Cancer has determined that there is sufficient evidence for the carcinogenicity of inhaled crystalline silica to humans. Take appropriate measures to avoid breathing dust. Avoid contact with eyes and contact with skin. In case of contact with eyes, immediately flush with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Immediately call a physician. Wash skin thoroughly after handling. Keep product out of reach of children. **PRIOR TO USE, REFER TO MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET.**

For worldwide availability, additional product information and technical support, contact your local Five Star® distributor, local sales representative, or you may call Five Star Products' Engineering and Technical Service Center at 1-800-243-2206.

SKU / PRODUCT CODE	DESCRIPTION	UNIT SIZE
42000	High Strength Grout	50 lb. Bag

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