# Rapid Set Concrete Patching Material – Horizontal Repairs JSP-02-10

**1.0 Description.** This specification covers cementitious concrete, polymer-modified concrete and polymer concrete that are suitable for repairing concrete surfaces on bridges or roadways, particularly under fast setting or special conditions. The repairs would involve horizontal applications. The work shall consist of removing, furnishing, preparing, and placing materials at locations as shown on the plans or as directed by the engineer.

**2.0 Material.** All materials shall be in accordance with MoDOT specifications and as noted herein.

**2.1 Aggregate For Extending Commercial Mixture.** Coarse and fine aggregates shall be in accordance with Sec 1005, except the requirements for gradation and percent passing the No. 200 sieve shall not apply. Coarse aggregate meeting Gradation E requirements shall be used for repairs greater than one inch (25 mm) in depth. Fine aggregate will be allowed for repairs less than one inch (25 mm). Aggregate specified, bagged, labeled and furnished by the rapid set concrete patching material manufacturer may also be used for mortar extension.

**2.2 Material Applications**. The contractor shall select and use the product most suitable for the work and field conditions in accordance with these specifications.

**2.3 Curing.** Rapid set concrete patching material shall be cured until the minimum compressive strength 3200 psi is attained using standard curing specifications, unless otherwise specified by the manufacturer.

**2.4 Qualification and Project Acceptance.**

**2.4.1 Inspection.** All materials shall be subject to inspection and sampling by MoDOT at the source of manufacture, intermediate shipping terminal or destination. MoDOT will be allowed free access to all facilities and records as required to conduct inspection and sampling.

**2.4.2 Qualification.** Prior to use, rapid set concrete patching material shall be qualified. In order to become qualified, a material shall have completed testing through AASHTO's National Transportation Product Evaluation Program (NTPEP). The manufacturer shall contact the AASHTO/NTPEP coordinator to obtain the testing location for the rapid setting concrete patching material.

**2.4.2.1** **Requested Information.** The manufacturer shall submit with samples of the materials, a written request to Construction and Materials with the following information:

(a) Brand name of the product.

(b) Certification that the material meets this specification.

(c) NTPEP test results showing compliance with this special provision.

(d) Specific mixing, handling and curing instructions.

(e) Application type (i.e., bridge or roadway).

**2.4.2.2 Qualified List.** Upon approval by the engineer, the brand name and manufacturer will be placed on a qualified list of rapid set concrete patching materials. The listing of qualified materials is available from Construction and Materials or on MoDOT’s web site. New certified test results and samples shall be submitted any time the manufacturing process or the material formulation is changed. The material will be subject to removal from the qualified list if there is evidence of unsatisfactory performance or a change in manufacturing process or formulation, or when random sampling and testing of material offered for use indicates nonconformity with any of the requirements herein specified.

**2.4.3 Provisional Approval.** Provisional approval may be granted provided the following requirements have been met:

1. New Products Evaluation Form
2. Certified test results from an independent laboratory showing compliance with this special provision.
3. Documentation prepared by MoDOT covering two years of field performance on MoDOT’s system. MoDOT will need to approve the location of the test site. Documentation will contain the placement date, field observations (semi annual), description of field performance and photographs of in-place material.
4. During placement the manufacturer’s representative shall be present on the project to provide technical expertise.

**2.4.3.1 Disqualification.** If during the two year observation period the repair area(s) fails provisional approval will not be granted. Repair area(s) experiencing any cracking, debonding or spalling will be considered a failure.

**2.4.3.2 Length of Provisional Approval.** Provisional approval will be granted for three years or until NTPEP testing is completed.

**2.5 Certification.** The contractor shall supply a manufacturer's certification to the engineer for each lot of material furnished. The certification shall include the name of the manufacturer, a manufacturer certification statement that the material supplied is the same as that qualified and listing the date of qualification.

**2.6 Acceptance.** Acceptance of the material will be based on the use of a qualified or provisionally approved material, the manufacturer's certification that the material supplied is the same as that approved and upon the results of such tests as may be performed by the engineer.

**3.0 Mixture.**  Unless otherwise specified, rapid set concrete patching material shall be approved commercial mixtures meeting Sections 3.1 – 3.1.3 or deck repair cementitious mortar meeting Section 3.2. Rapid set concrete patching materials shall be specifically designed for the application needed.

**3.1 Commercial Mixtures**. Rapid set concrete patching material in its sacked form and mixtures when properly prepared in accordance with the manufacturer’s specifications, shall meet the minimum test requirements given in Table 1. Mixtures may be supplied, as required, as a patching mortar or as a patching mortar with aggregate extension. If the material is to be supplied with extender aggregate, this shall also pass the required tests in Table 1 using the maximum allowed amount of extender aggregate.

* + 1. **Mixture Requirements.** Rapid set concrete patching material shall be single packaged dry mix requiring the addition of water or other liquid component just prior to mixing. The material shall be capable of ½ inch (13 mm) to full depth repair and require no bonding agent. The material shall not contain soluble chlorides as an ingredient of manufacture. The material shall be placed in accordance to the manufacturer's recommendations.

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| **Table 1**  **(English Unit)** | | | | |
| **Physical Test Property** | **Specification** | **Requirement for cementitious concrete** | **Requirement for polymer-modified concrete** | **Requirement for polymer concrete** |
| Bond Strength by Slant Shear1 | ASTM  C882/C928 3 | min. 1000 psi @ 24hrs.& min. 1500 psi @ 7 days | n/a | min. 1000 psi @ 24hrs.& min. 1500 psi @ 7 days |
| Linear Coefficient of Thermal Expansion1, 2 (for bagged mortar only, without extension aggregate) | ASTM C531 | n/a | n/a | 4 – 8 X 10-6 in/in/deg F |
| Resistance to Rapid Freezing & Thawing1 | AASHTO T161 or ASTM C666 | 80% min. using Procedure B5 (300 Cycles) | 80% min. using Procedure B5 (300 Cycles) | n/a |
| Compressive Strength1 | AASHTO T22 or ASTM C39 | 3200 psi @ 3 hr &  4000 psi @ 7 days | 3200 psi @ 3 hr &  4000 psi @ 7 days | n/a |
| Rapid Chloride Permeability1 | AASHTO T277 or ASTM C1202 | Bridge Decks  1000 coulombs @ 28 days  Roadway  2000 coulombs @ 28 days | Bridge Deck  1000 coulombs @ 28 days  Roadway  2000 coulombs @ 28 days | Bridge Deck  1000 coulombs @ 28 days  Roadway  2000 coulombs @ 28 days |
| Length Change1, 4 | AASHTO T 160 or ASTM C157 | In water Storage (+0.15)  In air storage  (-0.15) | In water storage (+0.15)  In air storage  (-0.15) | n/a |
| Color |  | gray | gray | gray |

1The commercial mix test values can be located in the AASHTO's National Transportation Product Evaluation Program (NTPEP) reports for Laboratory Evaluations of Rapid Set Concrete Patching Materials. Data for provisionally approved materials is located at the Construction and Materials Division.

2Not required for extended mixtures if the mortar passes this requirement.

3 ASTM C882 shall be performed on non-water based materials. ASTM C928 shall be performed on water-based materials.

4 As modified by ASTM C928.

5 Procedure A may be used in lieu of Procedure B

**3.1.2 Construction Requirements.** Themanufacturer shall provide with the bagged mixture, specifications for the mixing procedure, amount and kind of liquid to be added, and the amount of aggregate extension allowed, if any. All mixing, handling and curing practices recommended by the manufacturer shall be followed and will be considered a part of these specifications.

**3.1.3 Removal from Qualified List.** All mixtures shall be approved before use. Reoccurring failures of any mixture for any reason will be cause for removal from the qualified list.

**3.2 Deck Repair Concrete.** A qualified rapid set concrete patching material indicated for horizontal use and intended for patching concrete bridge decks may be used when specified on the plans and as approved by the engineer. If this option is selected, the contractor shall provide a trial mix to determine the total cure time needed to achieve a compressive strength of 3200 psi (22 MPa). Compressive specimens shall be prepared in accordance with current MoDOT test methods and cured to simulate actual field conditions. Testing of compressive specimens shall be performed by methods and at facilities acceptable to the engineer. The repaired deck shall not be opened to traffic until at least 4 hours after the last placement of deck repair concrete, the established cure time has elapsed and until such concrete has achieved a compressive strength of 3200 psi (22 MPa). A new trial mix may be required if the engineer determines the field conditions vary substantially from trial mix conditions. The engineer will make field cylinders to verify the 3200 psi (22 MPa) minimum strength.

**4.0 Construction Requirements.**

**4.1 Mixing.** Rapid set concrete patching material shall be mixed and finishedaccording to the manufacturer’s recommendation.

**4.2 Preparation of Repair Area.** Deteriorated, damaged or defective concrete as shown on the plans, required by the specifications or as directed by the engineer, shall be removed. All exposed reinforcement shall be thoroughly cleaned as shown on the plans, required by the specifications or as directed by the engineer. Unless otherwise specified by the commercial mixture manufacturer, the existing surface shall be damp and all free water shall be removed prior to placement of the required material.

**4.3 Bonding Agent.** A bonding agent may be used if recommended by the rapid set concrete patching material manufacturer.

**5.0 Method of Measurement.** No measurement will be made for rapid set concrete patching material.

**6.0 Basis of Payment.**  Rapid set concrete patching material will be paid for at the contract unit price for other items and will be considered full compensation for all labor, equipment and material to complete the described work.