

CAPPING CEMENT SPECIFICATION

Grade Name: K18/M

Applications:

Grade for incandescent lamps of upto 500 watts with a life of upto 2500 hours at a working temperature of 210°C.

Physical appearance:

Powder appearance:	Fine off white powder
Paste appearance:	Smooth light green coloured paste
Cured appearance:	Light straw coloured expanded solid

Physical properties:

Solvent:	ethanol (94%)	
Powder:solvent ratio:	7.5	L/100Kg powder @ 23°C
Viscosity:	275 - 325 (+/- 5)	10ths/mm paste penetration @ 23°C
Powder density:	not specified	g/cm ³ (tapped)
Paste density:	2.0 - 2.2	g/cm ³
Average expansion:	120 - 140	%
Moisture resistance:	good	
Paste storage life:	6 weeks	Stored in sealed containers @ 21°C (Note - Higher temperatures <u>reduce</u> life)
Powder storage life:	12 months	

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Capping cement information

Recommended cleaning solvent: Ethanol, isopropanol

Recommended mixing sequence:

1. Place alcohol in mixing vessel
2. Add half of powder
3. Mix for 5 minutes*
4. Add remainder of powder
5. Mix for a further 15 minutes*
6. Allow to stand for 1 hour before use

*mixing times vary

Recommended mixing machines: Hobart
Winkworth
Z Blade type
Bowers Molteni

Recommended quantity of paste by cap type*:
(for guidance only)

B22d	1.5 - 1.7 g
E27	1.6 - 1.8 g
B22d	1.2 - 1.4 g
E14	0.9 - 1.0 g
B15d	0.9 - 1.0 g
T8	0.8 - 1.2 g
T10	1.3 - 1.5 g
T12	1.6 - 2.0 g

Curing Parameters: As cement curing is influenced by paste weight, curing temperature and time, precise figures cannot be given. For guidance purposes:

2 grams of paste @200°C will cure in 35 - 40 seconds
2 grams of paste @160°C will cure in 150 - 160 seconds

Prolonged exposure of curing cement to temperatures above 250°C should be avoided

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