

## **CAPPING CEMENT SPECIFICATION**

### **Grade Name: K192**

**Applications:** Grade suitable for high wattage lamps, with a life of up to 12000 hours at 350°C.

### **Physical appearance:**

Powder appearance: White powder  
Paste appearance: White coloured paste  
Cured appearance: White coloured expanded solid

### **Physical properties:**

Solvent: ethanol (94%)  
Powder:solvent ratio: 8.0 L/100Kg powder @ 23°C  
Viscosity: 275 - 325 (+/- 5) 10ths/mm paste penetration @ 23°C  
Powder density: not specified g/cm<sup>3</sup> (tapped)  
Paste density: 1.9 - 2.1 g/cm<sup>3</sup>  
Average expansion: 80 - 90 %  
Moisture resistance: good  
Paste storage life: 8 weeks Stored in sealed containers @ 21°C  
(Note - Higher temperatures reduce life)  
Powder storage life: 6 months Stored in sealed containers @ 30 °C

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## **Capping cement information**

### **Powder Storage conditions**

Keep containers tightly closed, store in a cool dry place out of direct sunlight. At 21°C a shelf life of 12 months is expected and at 30 °C a shelf life of 6 months is possible. However, temperatures higher than 30 °C and/or high humidity will further reduce shelf life, resulting in poor paste formation and may cause the powder to form lumps.

### **Recommended cleaning solvent:**

Ethanol, isopropanol

### **Recommended mixing sequence:**

1. Place alcohol in mixing vessel
2. Add half of powder
3. Mix for 5 minutes (mixing times vary)
4. Add remainder of powder
5. Mix for a further 15 minutes (mixing times vary)
6. Allow to stand for 1 hour before use, to ensure full dissolution of the resins.

### **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

### **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 @300°C will cure in 10 - 15 seconds
- 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 350°C should be avoided

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**Health and Safety data sheets are available upon request**

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