



# TAMMSWELD

## REWETTABLE LATEX BONDING AGENT FOR CONCRETE

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### DESCRIPTION

**TAMMSWELD** is a rewettable liquid bonding agent and polymer modifier for concrete and cement mortars. **TAMMSWELD** is a high film build, ethylene vinyl acetate copolymer emulsion.

### PRIMARY APPLICATIONS

- Concrete
- Brick
- Tile
- Stone
- Concrete block
- Plaster
- Gypsum board
- Lath
- Plywood
- Hardboard
- Wood
- Interior & exterior surfaces

### FEATURES / BENEFITS

- High build bonding agent or polymer admixture
- Increases bond strength
- Improves durability
- Long open time

### TECHNICAL INFORMATION

PHYSICAL PROPERTY	VALUE
Viscosity	500 to 1,000 cP
Bond Strength, ASTM C 1042	31.0 N/mm <sup>2</sup>

### PACKAGING

**TAMMSWELD** is packaged in cases of 5L and 20L jerry cans.

### SHELF LIFE

2 years in original, unopened package.

### SPECIFICATIONS/COMPLIANCES

ASTM C 1059, Type I

### COVERAGE

4.91 to 6.14 m<sup>2</sup>/L on dense surfaces. Porous surfaces may require more material. Do not exceed 7.3 m<sup>2</sup>/L.

### DIRECTIONS FOR USE

**Surface Preparation:** Surface must be clean, dry and structurally sound. The substrate must also be free of all curing compounds, form release agents and any other contaminants, which may prevent the proper adhesion of **TAMMSWELD**. The preferred method of surface preparation is mechanical abrasion. For oil-contaminated surfaces, using steam cleaning in conjunction with a strong emulsifying detergent may be considered. Rinse thoroughly with potable water. Allow the concrete to dry before applying **TAMMSWELD**.

**Application, Bonding Agent:** Stir **TAMMSWELD** thoroughly before use. Do not dilute. For hand application, wet brushes or rollers before use and shake out excess water. For large area or faster applications, use airless spray equipment with suitable orifice size spray tips. Hold spray gun 30 to 46 cm from the surface and apply **TAMMSWELD** using a cross coat technique consisting of a horizontal pass followed by a vertical pass. Extremely porous surfaces may require two coats of **TAMMSWELD**.

Allow the **TAMMSWELD** to dry before placing repair mortars, concrete, or toppings. **TAMMSWELD** will dry in approximately one hour depending on the temperature and humidity. If more than 7 days pass between **TAMMSWELD** application and placement of the concrete, topping, or mortar, check several areas to ensure adequate adhesion. Make test applications on questionable surfaces.

**Application, Polymer Modifier:** When using **TAMMSWELD** to produce a polymer modified mortar, add approximately 11.36 L of **TAMMSWELD** per 45.4 kg of cement content in the mortar material.

The properties achieved by using **TAMMSWELD** as a polymer modifier will vary depending on the composition of the mortar, and a thorough evaluation of properties should be completed prior to using the polymer modified.

## CLEAN UP

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Clean tools and equipment with detergent and water immediately following use. Clean drips and over-spray with water while still wet. Dried **TAMMSWELD** may require mechanical abrasion for removal.

## PRECAUTIONS / LIMITATIONS

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- Do not use **TAMMSWELD** where constant moisture or hydrostatic pressure is present (swimming pools, cisterns or other areas that will be immersed).
- Do not dilute **TAMMSWELD**.
- Do not apply to frozen or frost filled surfaces.
- Do not apply if temperature is below 10°C.
- Do not over-trowel, or overwork cement mortars modified with **TAMMSWELD**.
- Store at temperatures between 10°C to 32°C.
- In all cases, consult the Safety Data Sheet before use.

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