# **Material Data Sheet**

## SMART<sup>UP</sup> [STRUCTURE] Gray 2.5% FM

## 1. General characteristics

Ultra-high performance concrete material produced by combining a premix of cement, aggregates, and other fine minerals with water, liquid admixtures, and metallic fibers.

#### Packaging:

The premix is delivered in 50lb (23kg) bags or 1800lb (815kg) big bags. The admixtures are delivered in can, barrel, or bulk depending on project size. Metallic fibers are delivered in 50lb (23kg) bags.

Premix	Premix of cement, sands, and other fine minerals	
Color	Gray	
Fiber Reinforcement	Steel microfibers L : 0.5 inch (12.7mm) d : 0.008 inch (0.175mm)	
Thermal treatment	None	
Efficient water-binder ratio	0.14 to 0.18	
Maximum aggregate size, D <sub>MAX</sub>	0.05 inch (1.25mm)	

## 2. Composition

Component proportions indicated below yield 1 yd<sup>3</sup> (0.76m<sup>3</sup>) of **SMART<sup>UP</sup> [STRUCTURE]** with 2.5% (by volume) of metallic fibers.

Component	Weight (lb/yd³)	Weight (kg/m³)
Premix	3545	2102
Admixture 1	42.0	25.0
Admixture 2	13.5	8.0
Water	303.4	180.0
Steel fibers	332.9	197.5



## 3. Mixing and pouring protocol

Mixing **SMART**<sup>UP</sup> **[STRUCTURE] Gray 2.5% FM** takes approximately 15 minutes per batch. Mixing is performed in a high-shear concrete mixer and placed either as precast elements or directly on site.

The manufacturing protocol contains the following steps:

- Empty all premix into mixer. Mix the dry premix for 1 minute.
- Add all water and admixtures over 2 to 3 minutes while mixing.
- Continue mixing the UHPC until it "turns fluid," generally 4 to 6 minutes after adding the liquids.
- Add the metal fibers. Be careful to avoid large clumps of fibers falling into the mixer to ensure good dispersion in the UHPC.
- Continue mixing for at least 6 more minutes.
- If air content is a concern, allow concrete to sit without mixing for a few minutes before pouring to reduce air pockets.

**SMART**<sup>UP</sup> **[STRUCTURE] Gray 2.5% FM** is a self-leveling concrete that does not require vibration or other consolidation methods. *Typical concrete consolidation methods are harmful to fiber suspension in UHPC and should be avoided.* 

## 4. Fresh concrete properties

Static flow test Per ASTM C1347	7 to 10 inches (178 to 254 mm)
Workability time	60 minutes
Density	4050 – 4200 lb/yd³ (2400 – 2490 kg/m³)
Air content	2 to 5%



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#### 5. Mechanical characteristics

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<b>24-hr Compressive Strength</b> <i>ASTM C1856/C39</i>	12.9 ksi	89 MPa
4-day Compressive Strength ASTM C1856/C39	17.8 ksi	123 MPa
28-day Compressive Strength ASTM C1856/C39	23.8 ksi	164 Mpa
Direct Tension First Crack Stress FHWA-HRT-17-053	0.95 ksi	6.5 Mpa
Direct Tension Peak Stress FHWA-HRT-17-053	1.11 ksi	7.6 Mpa
Modulus of Elasticity ASTM C1856/C469	7500 ksi	51.7 GPa
Poisson's ratio	C	).2

### 6. Durability properties

Material property	Value	
Chloride Ion Permeability ASTM C1856/C1202	55 coulombs	
Freeze-Thaw Durability ASTM C1856/C666	RDM 100%	
Abrasion Resistance ASTM C1856/C944	0.021 oz lost	
Alkali-Silica Resistance ASTM C1856/C1260	0.01% change (Innocuous)	
Scaling Resistance ASTM C1856/C672	Visual Rating y < 1	

### 7. Other properties

Material Property	Value
Drying Shrinkage ASTM C1856/C157	280 microstrain
Direct Tension Bond Strength ASTM C1856/C1583	0.385 ksi
Rebar Pullout Testing	18.9 ksi
ASTM E488 - #4 @ 4 in depth	(Steel Failure)
Rebar Pullout Testing	29.2 ksi
ASTM E488 - #5 @ 5 in depth	(Steel Failure)
Rebar Pullout Testing	42.6 ksi
ASTM E488 - #6 @ 6 in depth	(Steel Failure)

### 8. Curing and finishing

Heat curing is not required for this product. Final set occurs between 12 and 18 hours depending on ambient temperatures.

Exposed faces of items made of **SMART**<sup>UP</sup> **[STRUCTURE] Gray 2.5% FM** require protection to avoid damage due to evaporation as the concrete sets. Examples include plywood formwork, plastic sheeting, or curing compounds, though other arrangements can be discussed based on site conditions.

The fineness of the granular composition of **SMART**<sup>UP</sup> [STRUCTURE] Gray 2.5% FM allows the product to retain intricate, high-quality surface textures if desired. The high fluidity and small aggregate size also allow finely detailed items to be produced.

The values presented in this product data sheet are based on laboratory testing conducted in an AASHTO-accredited concrete testing facility. They do not guarantee that performance is achieved for any type of work considered. The product must be used following current recommendations of the manufacturer regarding the mix design, raw materials, mixing procedure, equipment used, and method of casting such that the properties are not compromised. It is common to require additional studies at the proposed job site.

