



## 1. PRODUCT NAME

Tenon® Rapid Strength Construction Grout LT

## 2. MANUFACTURER

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## 3. PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

Tenon® Rapid Strength Construction Grout LT is a uniquely formulated non-corrosive, cementitious, flowable construction grout. It is designed for extreme duty applications where early strength, fast setting strengths at low temperatures are required.

### Features and Benefits

- Interior/Exterior
- Combines high-fluidity, excellent working time and high early strength build insuring quick job start ups, thereby reducing costs
- High initial and ultimate compressive strengths
- Non-porous, high density grout resistant to water and salt penetration and damage from freeze/thaw cycles
- Non-shrink, high fluidity and controlled expansion provide full load bearing coverage
- Non-metallic, non-staining and non-corrosive
- Contains no chlorides or other salts detrimental to reinforcing steel
- Conforms to CRD-C621 Corps of Engineers Specification for Non-Shrink Grout and ASTM C-1107 for flowable consistency
- Can be installed in temperatures as low as 35° F (2° C).

### Uses

- Precision grouting of machinery bases sole plates, rolling mills, generators, anchor bolts, transfer lines, paper mills and structural grouting of precast columns, crane rails, bridge seats, dowels, etc.
- Compressors and Generators base plates
- Where early strength and ultimate performance require maximum performance.

## SAFETY

READ THE SAFETY DATA SHEET (SDS) BEFORE USING THIS PRODUCT. SDS information is available on our website: [tccmaterials.com](http://tccmaterials.com) or contact TCC Materials® at 651-688-9116 (7:30 AM to 4:00 PM, M-F, Central US Time).

## CAUTIONS

Read complete cautionary information printed on product container prior to use.

This Product Data Sheet has been prepared in good faith on the basis of information available at the time of publication. It is intended to provide users with information about and guidelines for the proper use and application of the covered Tenon® brand product(s) under normal environmental and working conditions. Because each project is different, neither Tenon® nor TCC Materials® can be responsible for the consequences of variations in such conditions, or for unforeseen conditions.

## 4. TECHNICAL DATA (flowable consistency)

Early Height Change, % (ASTM C827)	
Average Early Change in Height (%)	1.4%
Set Time (ASTM C403)	
Initial Set (min)	>45
Final Set (min)	<60
Hardened Expansion, % (ASTM C1090)	
Hardened Height Change, % at 28 days	0.15%
Compressive Strength, psi (ASTM C109)	
3 hours	>8,000 (41.4 MPa)
24 hours	>9,000 (62.1 MPa)
7 days	>12,000 (82.7 MPa)
28 days	>14,000 (110 MPa)
Consistency, Flow 5 drops (ASTM C1437)	
Flow, Plastic	100-125
Flow, Flowable	125-145
Effective Bearing Area (ASTM C1339)	
Bearing Area	>95%

Note: Independent test results obtained under controlled laboratory conditions at 73°F (22.7°C) and 50% relative humidity.

## LEED® Eligibility<sup>1</sup>

- Regional Materials (MR-c4, MR-c5)

## Packaging

50 lb. (22.7 kg.) bag (BOM #114103)

## Shelf Life

12 months from the date of manufacture when stored in the original, unopened container, away from moisture, under cool, dry conditions and out of direct sunlight.

## 5. INSTALLATION

### Preparation

All materials should be conditioned to 35°F–50°F (2°C–10°C) 24 hours prior to installation. Temperatures above 50°F (10°C) will reduce working time and set times.

- All grout surfaces must be solid, completely free of oil, wax, grease, sealers, paint and other contaminants that may act as a bond breaker.
- Unsound concrete must be chipped away, leaving a rough solid surface insuring bond.
- Prior to grouting, areas should be saturated with water for 12 – 24 hours after which all excess water is removed. This produces a saturated surface dry (SSD) grouting area.
- Forms must be sealed to prevent water or grout escaping and provide for rapid continuous grout placement. When placing provide an angle in the forms high enough to assist in grouting.
- For pouring minimum openings of 3" (76 mm) for entry and 6" (152 mm) for "head" are recommended. Venting must be provided to avoid entrapping air. Forms should be at least 1" (25 mm) higher than the bottom of the base plate.
- Maintain ambient and surface temperatures between 35°F–50°F. Set times and strength developments are dependent on temperature. Warmer temperatures will accelerate physical properties while cold will have a retarding effect.

Forms: The design of the form work for grouting should take into account the type of grout, the consistency of the grout, the method of placement, and the distance the grout must travel. The forms should be built so that the grout can be placed as continuously and expeditiously as possible.

Refer to:

- ACI305 Hot Weather Concreting
- ACI 306 Cold Weather Concreting

Note: It is the responsibility of the installer/applicator to ensure the suitability of the product for its intended use.

## 6. Job Mockups

The manufacturer requires that when its Tenon® products are used in any application or as part of any system that includes other manufacturers' products, the contractor and/or design professional shall test all the system components collectively for compatibility, performance and long-term intended use in accordance with pertinent and accepted industry standards prior to any construction. Written documentation of the tests performed shall be satisfactory to the design professional and contractor. Test results must include the means and methods of application, products used, project-specific conditions being addressed, and standardized tests performed for each proposed system or variation.

## 7. Mixing

Water requirements for desired grout consistency

- **Flowable (pumping consistency):** 5.75–6.25 pints. (2.7–3.0L) of clean potable water per 50 lb. bag (22.7 kg)
- \*\* Maximum allowable water for mixing. Do not overwater the product.

Note: The water quantities shown are approximate and may vary slightly with type of equipment and application conditions. Do not overwater.

1. Only mix with clean potable water and/or for thicker applications extend with clean SSD  $\frac{3}{8}$  (9 mm) pea gravel. Addition of cold water at high temperatures or warm water at low temperatures will aid in adjusting the mix temperature.
2. Place  $\frac{3}{4}$  of desired mixing water, start mixer, then slowly add the dry material. After all of the powder has been added, slowly add the remaining  $\frac{1}{4}$  water until the desired consistency is achieved.
3. Avoid adding excessive amounts of water that promotes segregation or bleeding of the grout.
4. Mix mechanically with a high torque electric drill, do not exceed 600 rpm using a paddle type mixing blade or an appropriately sized mortar mixer.
5. Mix for 3 – 5 minutes to ensure a uniform lump free consistency and place immediately.

Note: More or less water may be required to achieve the desired mixing consistency depending on the temperature and other variables.

## 8. Application

Apply only when air and substrate temperatures are between 35°F–50°F (2°C–10°C) within 24 hours of application and when rain is not expected within 12 hours.

1. Fluid working time approximately 15 minutes @ 50°F (10°C)
2. Agitate material as necessary within its working time to maintain workability.
3. Provide vent holes where necessary.
4. Pour and place grout from one side of form to eliminate air voids.
5. A vibrator, rod, chain or trowel may be used to assist in consolidating the grout and eliminating air voids. Use a mixer large enough to permit continuous placement before any part of the grout has set.
6. Confine grout to ensure minimum surface exposure. Avoid vibration for 24 hours after placement.
7. For placements greater than 4" (76 mm), extend the grout with 25 lb. (11.3 kg) of washed clean SSD (saturated surface dry)  $\frac{3}{8}$  (9 mm) graded aggregate per 50 lb (22.7 kg) bag.
8. After placement, immediately trim the surfaces and edges with a trowel.
9. Minimum application thickness is 1" (25 mm).
10. Forms may be removed after grout has hardened to an initial set

Note: For installation where acids and sulfates are present, a protective coating is required. Protect uncoated aluminum from direct contact with Portland-cement based materials.

## 9. Jobsite Testing

Jobsite strength tests must use ASTM C-1107 specifications 2 in. (51 mm) metal cube molds. DO NOT use cylinder molds or plastic cube molds. Control testing based on achieving the desired flow rather than water content.

## 10. Curing

- Forms may be removed after the grout has hardened to an initial set and retains its shape. This time period will vary according to temperature. At this point final finishing and curing can start.
- The grout should slope downward from baseplates or similar structures at a 45° angle from the lower edge.
- Prevent rapid water loss by covering the exposed grout surfaces with wet burlap during the first 72 hours or apply an acceptable water based cure and seal agent.
- Maintain curing conditions of a minimum of 35°F (2°C) for 8hrs.

Refer to:

- ACI 308 Standard Practice for Curing Concrete Wet Cure
- ACI 308R Guide to Curing Concrete

## 11. Cleaning

Use clean potable water to clean all tools immediately after use. Dried material must be mechanically removed. Use a waste water hardener (e.g. Conglez™ or similar product) for cementitious waste disposal.

## 12. Limitations

- Do not mix more grout than can be placed in 15 minutes.
- Do not apply in applications thicknesses <1 in. (25 mm)
- Do not overwater, retemper, or mix with other additives.
- Install in accordance with local building codes and applicable ASTM standards.
- Do not allow Portland cement-based materials to come in direct contact with uncoated aluminum.
- Do not use as a floor topping or in large areas with an exposed shoulder around base plates.
- Do not add accelerators, retarders, plasticizer, or other additives.
- Mixing time and water amounts should be consistent from batch to batch.
- Grout should be cured for a minimum of 3 days.

## 13. Coverage

Each 50 lb. (22.7 kg) bag yields approximately 0.375 cu. ft. wet (10.6 L)

## 14. AVAILABILITY

To locate Tenon® products in your area, please contact:

Phone: 1.651.688.9116  
Website: tccmaterials.com

## 15. WARRANTY

Seller warrants that its product will conform to and perform in accordance with the product specifications. The foregoing warranty is in lieu of all other warranties, expressed or implied, including, but not limited to those concerning merchantability and fitness for a particular purpose. Because of the difficulty in ascertaining and measuring damages hereunder, it is agreed that Seller's liability to the Buyer shall not exceed the total amount billed and billable to the Buyer for the product hereunder.

## 16. MAINTENANCE

Not applicable.

## 17. TECHNICAL SERVICES

Technical Assistance:

Information is available by calling TCC Materials® (hours 7:30 AM to 4:00 PM, M-F, CST):

Phone: 1.651.688.9116

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Technical and Safety Literature:

To acquire technical and safety literature, please visit our website at: tccmaterials.com.

## 18. FILING SYSTEM

Division 3

<sup>1</sup> Tenon® products can contribute to LEED® credits within the Material Resource, (Recycled Content & Regional Materials) and Indoor Environmental Quality (Low Emitting Materials).

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