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Mixing Strength With Satisfaction **KING**

1.0 BACKGROUND

PRODUCT HISTORY




- ❑ Collaborative effort
- ❑ Pre-packaged high performance concrete for bridge replacement
- ❑ Meet specific plastic and hardened properties
- ❑ 2007-2008
 - ❑ Development and Testing
- ❑ 2009-2012
 - ❑ Field Implementation

1.0 BACKGROUND

REMOTE CONSTRUCTION



- ❑ READY-MIX PROXIMITY
- ❑ NO NEED FOR RETARDERS

1.0 BACKGROUND

ONLY WATER IS ADDED ON-SITE



- ❑ PRE-BLENDED ADMIXTURES
- ❑ IMPROVED QUALITY CONTROL
- ❑ HIGH PERFORMANCE CONCRETE ON DEMAND

1.0 BACKGROUND **REDUCED CONSTRUCTION SCHEDULE**




- ☐ PRECAST BRIDGE SECTIONS
- ☐ HIGH EARLY STRENGTH

2.0 MIXING ON-SITE **PACKAGING AND YIELD**



- ☐ 1000 KG (2205 LB) BULK BAGS
- ☐ APPROX. 0.45 m³ (0.58 yd³) PLASTIC CONCRETE

2.0 MIXING ON-SITE **BATCHING ON-SITE**



3.0 PHYSICAL PROPERTIES **PLASTIC REQUIREMENTS**




PROPERTY	ACCEPTED RANGE
AIR CONTENT	6 ± 1.5 %
SLUMP	150 – 250 mm (6-10")
TEMPERATURE	10 - 25°C (50-77°F)
CONSISTENCY	FREE OF LUMPS OR SEGREGATION

3.0 PHYSICAL PROPERTIES **HARDENED REQUIREMENTS**

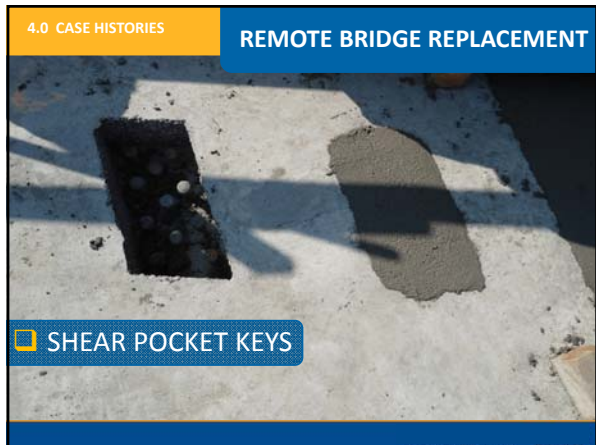


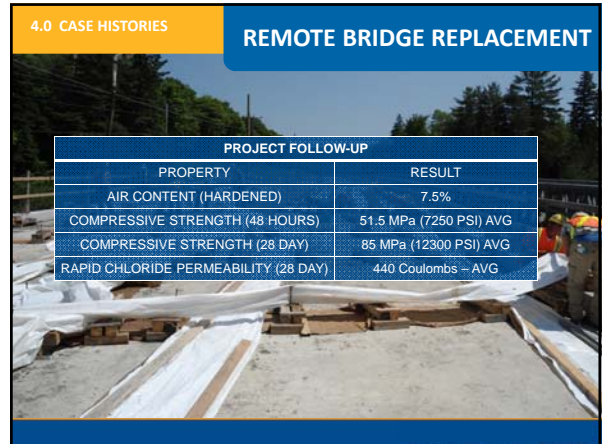
PROPERTY	ACCEPTED RANGE
AIR CONTENT	3.0% Minimum
COMPRESSIVE STRENGTH	30 MPa (4300 PSI) – Prior to Traffic
COMPRESSIVE STRENGTH (28 DAY)	50 MPa (7250 PSI) – Minimum
RAPID CHLORIDE PERMEABILITY (28 DAY)	1000 Coulombs – Maximum

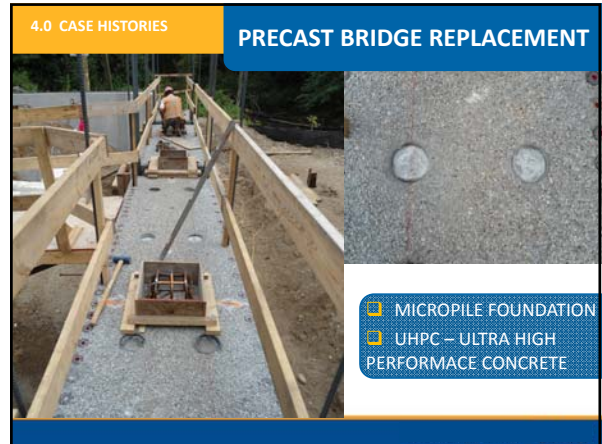
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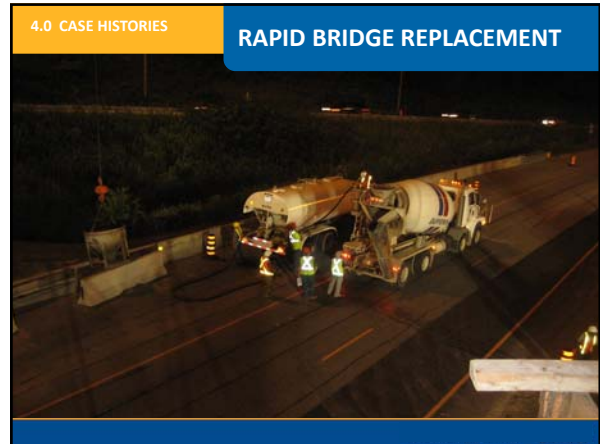
- ☐ COCHRANE, ON
- ☐ CONTRACTOR – TERANORTH CONSTRUCTION AND ENGINEERING
- ☐ COMPLETION – MAY 2012
- ☐ OWNER – MTO











4.0 CASE HISTORIES **RAPID BRIDGE REPLACEMENT**

PROJECT FOLLOW-UP	
PROPERTY	RESULT
AIR CONTENT (HARDENED)	7.0%
COMPRESSIVE STRENGTH (10 HOURS)	31.5 MPa (4500 PSI) AVG
COMPRESSIVE STRENGTH (28 DAY)	95 MPa (13775 PSI) AVG
RAPID CHLORIDE PERMEABILITY (28 DAY)	250 Coulombs – AVG

Thank you for your time!

Questions?