MINIMIX BASECRETE®

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A ready-mixed concrete specially designed as a durable direct floor finish, or as a substrate to screed.

BASECRETE WHEN CORRECTLY SPECIFIED AND PLACED:

- Will meet and exceed the relevant British and European Standards
- Is economical and easy to use
- Has high workability (on request)
- Offers excellent final finish
- Can be screeded generally within 24 hours
- Is manufactured from responsibly sourced materials
- Can be used as a durable direct floor finish, or as a substrate for a screed.

Additional benefits will be seen with the addition of polypropylene fibres which will enhance the mix by:

- Providing longer lasting concrete
- Reducing the need for crack control wire mesh
- Offering greater resistance to impact and abrasion wear
- Minimising plastic cracking.

APPLICATIONS

Internal domestic floors, shed bases, garage floors, retaining walls and can be used for foundations if required.

SECTORS

Domestic and commercial.

MANUFACTURING STANDARD

Meets the requirements of the latest NHBC Standards (e.g., NHBC Standards 2024/2025) and all applicable Local Authority Building Control requirements.

Batching is in accordance with the latest QSRMC Quality and Product Conformity Regulations.

Basecrete conforms to the requirements of European standard BS EN 206:2013+A2:2021 (Concrete — Specification, performance, production and conformity) and with the complementary UK national standards BS 8500-1:2023 and BS 8500-2:2023.

As with all Holcim UK's products, Basecrete is manufactured under an independently monitored third-party quality assurance scheme in accordance with ISO 9001:2015 (Quality Management) and with factory environmental compliance to ISO 14001:2015 (Environmental Management).

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GROUNDWORK PREPARATION

To ensure that your concrete doesn't dry out too quickly, we advise that the product is placed on a well compacted sub-base layer, which has in turn been covered with a layer of plastic sheeting. Remove top soil to the required level and your base needs to be 75mm larger than the finished slab.

CURING

Excessive moisture loss will contribute to unwanted dry shrinkage cracking - so Basecrete must not be allowed to dry out too quickly. We highly recommend that you make provisions to cover your concrete with plastic sheeting once it has been laid. As a guide, curing should continue for seven days in the summer and ten days in winter. If required, we are able to offer a modified Basecrete product which can reduce this time span.

We advise that you do not place concrete during freezing conditions. If it is likely that overnight temperature may dip below 0°C, an air gap should be left between the layer of plastic sheeting and the top of the concrete surface.

MINIMIX TRUCK DIMENSIONS

Size	$4m^3$	$3.5m^3$
Overall width - excluding mirrors	2491mm	2491mm
Overall width - including mirrors	2923mm	2923mm
Overall length	7168mm	7168mm
1st chute pivot to end of 2nd chute	1906mm	1906mm
1st chute pivot to end of 3rd chute	2669mm	2669mm

SUSTAINABILITY & LOCAL SOURCING

Energy use and greenhouse gas emissions

Holcim UK is at the forefront of sustainability and has committed to reducing both energy and greenhouse gas intensity 5% year-on-year.

Recyclable

100% of the product can be recycled thus reducing the amount of material that is sent to landfill. Leancrete can be specified to contain recycled material.

Manufacturing location

Produced in the UK, with locally sourced materials under strict environmental and social legislation, for local supply.

Responsible sourcing

Holcim is at the forefront of sustainability and were among the first companies worldwide to have our 2030 and 2050 CO_2 reduction targets validated by the Science Based Targets initiative (SBTi). The BES 6001 standard assesses:

- Quality Management
- Environmental Management
- Health and Safety Management
- Greenhouse Gas Emissions
- Minimising Raw Material Usage
- Labour Practice
- Biodiversity
- Community Engagement

POLICIES

Holcim UK's policies on the environment and community, health and safety and sustainable solutions for different product applications can be viewed on our website **www.holcim.co.uk.**

COSHH DATA

Please be aware that concrete is both abrasive and alkaline, so protective clothing, gloves, wellingtons, overalls and safety glasses etc. should always be worn. Cement can burn your skin.

Full COSHH data on Minimix products is available on request. Please call the technical helpline on **01283 712677.**

TECHNICAL SUPPORT

Detailed guidance and assistance with the preparation of specifications and use of concrete products is available through the sales offices. A free technical service is also available.

Call our concrete technical services at the nearest sales location to your contract.

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REGIONAL CONTACTS

North East & North West
(Scotland-administered plants)
Plants: Ashington, Gateshead, Darlington, Barrow, Lancaster, Preston
Sales Contact: 01698 871100 | rmxnortheastsales@holcim.co.uk
Small Loads (Minimix): 0191 4699992 | northminimix@holcim.co.uk
Products: Ready-Mix Concrete, Liquid Screed
Collections: All plants (except Lancaster)

Manchester, Yorkshire & North West
Plants: Bradford, Leeds, Tinsley, Salford, Manchester, Stalybridge, Stoke, Sandbach, Chester, Liverpool, Seaforth, Wigan
Sales Contact: 01524 736933 | rmxnorthsales@holcim.co.uk
Orders (Manchester Plants): 0161 3032330 | manchester@holcim.co.uk
Products: Ready-Mix Concrete
Collections: All plants

Scotland
Plants: Glasgow, Coatbridge, Edinburgh, Ratho, Renfrew, Bonnyrigg, Duntilland, Grangemouth, Gladsmuir.
Sales Contact: 01698 870947 | scotlandconcrete@holcim.co.uk
Products: Ready-Mix Concrete, Traditional Screeds, Liquid Screeds
Collections: All plants

South West
Plants: Hillhead, Exeter, Plymouth, Redruth, Bodmin, Axminster, Torquay, Penzance, Kessel, Melbur
Sales Contact: 01752 485201 | readymixorders.southwest@holcim.co.uk
Products: Ready-Mix Concrete, Traditional Screeds, Liquid Screeds
Collections: All plants

East & West Midlands
Plants: Nottingham, Whetstone, Barton, Aston, Redditch, Bordesley Green, Coventry, Mansfield & Derby
Sales Contact (East Midlands): 0116 289 1234 | sales.eastmids@holcim.co.uk
Sales Contact (West Midlands): 01283 712677 | concretesales.barton@aggregate.com
Products: Ready-Mix Concrete, Traditional Screeds, Liquid Screed
Collections: All plants

East of England
Plants: Cambridge, Peterborough (Cambridgeshire), Harlow, Wickford (Essex), Milton Keynes, Bicester
Sales Contact: 01283 712677 | sales.eastmids@holcim.co.uk
Products: Ready-Mix Concrete, Screed
Collections: All plants

West of England
Plants: Devizes (Wiltshire), Theale (Berkshire), Faringdon (Oxfordshire), Tewkesbury (Gloucestershire)
Sales Contact: 01380 725 725 | webenquiries@holcim.co.uk
Products: Ready-Mix Concrete, Aggregates (incl. recycled), Concrete Products, Mortar, Screed
Collections: All plants

Mortars
Plants: Wrexham, Holme Park, Ellesmere Port, Croft, Kidderminster
Sales Contact: 01978 846976 | sales.mortar@holcim.co.uk
Products: Ready-to-Use Mortars, Dry Silo Mortars, Traditional Screed and Ready-mix Concrete.

London
Plants: Battersea, Ebbsfleet, Bow, Heathrow, Brentford, Purley, Hornsey, Tolworth, Greenwich, Watford, Denham
Sales Contact (RMX): 020 8380 7300 | readymixlondon@holcim.co.uk
Cash/Web Sales: 03330 347 482 | concrete2youlondon@holcim.co.uk
Products: Ready-Mix Concrete, Traditional Screeds, Liquid Screeds
Collections: All RMX plants (except Purley, Hornsey, Tolworth, Greenwich & Watford - unless mixer collection at dry batch plants)

South Coast
Plants: Alton, Eastleigh, Portsmouth, Shoreham (Brighton), Southampton
Sales Contact: 02392 662801 (Opt 2) | southrmxorders@holcim.co.uk
Products: Ready-Mix Concrete, Specialised Concretes, Traditional Screeds, Liquid Screeds (Cemfloor)
Collections: All plants

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