STRIKE™



Strike™ is a unique system developed to meet the ever increasing needs of fast-track construction.

Strike is a complete system delivering rapid strength development together with a clear, risk free understanding of the in-situ strength of the structural unit. Together, these allow for the early striking of form work and acceleration of the works, targeting increased productivity and profitability.

The Strike range of specialist concrete has been designed to fit today's construction specifications and to reduce construction times. Compared to traditional methods, Strike concrete enables formwork or moulds to be stripped earlier offering contractors a competitive advantage.

FEATURES & BENEFITS

- Strike concretes are bespoke designs giving you the assurance of fitness for purpose whilst minimising costs
- Strike concrete mixes are designed to suit the specific strength gain requirements required to support your project program
- Formwork may be struck between 4 and 24 hours from completion of casting, dependant on the ambient temperature, section size and the Strike performance selected
- Suitably specified Strike can support up to two casting cycles in a 10-12 hour working day.
- Strike concretes are designed for ease of placing and finishing
- Formwork striking time may be supported by an absolute value of in-situ strength using the Strike Now digital remote sensing service, a system unique to Holcim UK
- Backed by our unrivalled customer service record, Strike is available from all our UK operations.

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APPLICATIONS

Strike is intended for use in both in-situ and precast concrete applications across a wide range of construction types:

- Structural frames and flatwork
- Housing
- Marine
- Transport infrastructure
- Precast products and structural members.

MANUFACTURING STANDARD

Strike conforms to the requirements of the European standard BS EN 206:2013+A2:2021, Concrete – Specification, performance, production and conformity, together with the requirements of the complementary British Standards, BS 8500-1:2023 and BS 8500-2:2023."

"As with all Holcim UK's products, Strike concretes are manufactured to high standards under an independently monitored third-party quality assurance scheme in accordance with ISO 9001, and with factory environmental compliance to ISO 14001.

Holcim UK was the first ready-mixed concrete business to achieve the 'Very Good' rating set by BES 6001 Responsible Sourcing.

INSTALLATION STANDARD

The Strike range may be placed by any conventional method. Successful placing has been achieved using pump, conventional skip and direct placement. Achieving the optimum finished surfaces may require discussion with our technical services department before construction begins.

CURING

As with any concrete to achieve the desired properties it is essential to ensure correct and adequate curing. The performance of Strike concrete will be assisted by the use of insulating blankets during periods of cold weather their use is strongly advised.

TYPICAL PERFORMANCE AND TECHNICAL DATA

The engineering properties of Strike concretes may be taken as being in all respects the same as conventional concrete and for design purposes should be assumed to be those stated in the current revision of Eurocode 2, which is BS EN 1992-1-1:2023, specifically referencing the material properties tables.

Available in strength classes from	C15/20 to C50/60 higher grades possible
Flexural strength from	3 to 8 N/mm^2
Typical drying shrinkage	0.055%

The consistency class to be utilised is dependent upon the application. It will be discussed and agreed prior to supply.

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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

The product has a life expectancy of 60 or more years and is fully recyclable.

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 CO2 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

KEY AGGREGATE AND RECYCLED CONTENT

This product may be formulated to be substantially better for the environment than the equivalent traditional concrete. Holcim UK is unique in being able to quantify this difference. Wherever available, a recycled or secondary aggregate may be selected to achieve a reduced environmental impact and increased green guide rating.

The raw materials used in the manufacture of the binders are obtained from processes where they form from a coproduct.

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

Full COSHH data on the concrete range of products is available on request.

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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(Scotland-administered plants)
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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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