

# KF2

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BASE MATERIAL TEMPERATURE	WORKING TIME	CURING TIME
5°C	20 min	120 min
10°C	12 min	80 min
20°C	6 min	45 min
30°C	4 min	25 min
35°C	2 min	20 min

WORKING TIME	CURING TIME
min	120 min
min	80 min
min	45 min
min	25 min
min	20 min

**380ml**

35°C	4 min	25 min
	2 min	20 min



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# KF2

## Introduction

The KF2 adhesive system consists of a cartridge and a static mixing nozzle for use in attaching reinforcing bar and threaded rod to concrete, brickwork, and blockwork. It is suitable for close to edge and high vibration applications and can be used with the studs, mesh sleeves and accessories.

## Product description



KF2 adhesive is packaged in a 380ml co-axial dispensing cartridge which includes a special drive unit. A manually operated tool is used to dispense the adhesive which is designed for use in the installation of threaded rod in solid concrete and masonry materials. It can also be used with mesh tubes and threaded rod in hollow masonry base materials. KF2 adhesive mortar bonds the anchor rod to the base material so no expansion forces are exerted against the walls of the hole in the base material. This makes the mortar ideal for use in anchoring to a variety of base materials ranging from soft common brick to hard stone.

KF2 cartridges contain 380 ml of material. The cartridge is designed for use with the Multi PRO dispensing tool CGPRO, designed for use with all Powers adhesives.

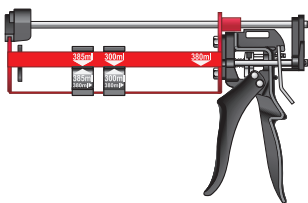
Each cartridge has pre-measured amounts of resin and hardener. The cartridges are supplied with a special mixing nozzle to insure complete and proper mixing of the components. As the components are pumped through the mixing nozzle, they pass through a series of static mixing elements. The elements properly divide and recombine the components to provide precise automatic mixing.

## KF2 setting time

The setting times listed for the KF2 adhesive vary according to the base material temperature. The working time is the maximum time during which the mortar can be dispensed before it begins to set and starts when the cartridge is pumped. The curing time is the minimum time required for the KF2 adhesive mortar to reach its published load capacities.

BASE MATERIAL TEMP. (°C)	WORKING TIME (Minutes)	CURING TIME (Minutes)
35	2	20
30	4	25
20	6	45
10	12	80
5	20	120

## KF2 Selection guide



KF2 cartridges are packaged individually along with with two mixing nozzles.

The Multi-PRO (CG PRO) manual injection tool is designed with a pump style drive mechanism which has a high pump ratio to provide fast dispensing. The base unit is a unique design which allows for the dispensing of different cartridge sizes consisting of different component ratios. The CG PRO will dispense the 385ml (3:1) cartridge, 380ml (10:1) cartridge and 300ml (10:1) cartridge. CG PRO is ideal for those who use the entire Powers adhesive range.

PART NO	DESCRIPTION	QTY
KF2	1x380ml cartridge and 2 mixing nozzles	1
CGPRO	Dispensing tool for Powers adhesives	1

## Performance data

### Working stress design

Allowable working loads are based on the lesser of the allowable bond strength and allowable steel strength.

ANCHOR SIZE mm	DRILL Ø mm	EMBED. DEPTH mm	CONCRETE 32 MPa	ALLOWABLE STEEL STRENGTH kN		
			ALLOWABLE BOND STRENGTH kN	CLASS 4.6 (zinc & gal)	CLASS 8.8 (zinc & gal)	316 S/S (A4-50)
M8	10	80	4.9	5.9	11.7	8.1
M10	12	90	6.6	9.4	18.6	12.8
M12	14	110	9.5	13.5	27.0	18.6
M16	18	125	15.9	25.1	50.0	24.5
M20	24	170	24.7	39.2	81.2	53.9
M24	28	210	35.6	56.4	117.2	77.9

### Tension

ANCHOR SIZE mm	DRILL Ø mm	EMBED. DEPTH mm	CONCRETE 32 MPa	ALLOWABLE STEEL STRENGTH kN		
			ALLOWABLE BOND STRENGTH kN	CLASS 4.6 (zinc & gal)	CLASS 8.8 (zinc & gal)	316 S/S (A4-50)
M8	10	80	5.6	3.3	6.5	5.0
M10	12	90	7.7	5.2	10.4	7.9
M12	14	110	13.2	7.6	15.1	11.5
M16	18	125	20.9	14.3	28.6	21.4
M20	24	170	34.7	22.3	46.3	33.4
M24	28	210	63.0	32.2	66.7	48.3

### Shear

Incorporated Safety Factors (Tension and Shear):  
 Allowable bond strength (concrete)  $f_{bc} = 3$   
 Allowable steel strength  $f_{ss} = 2.5$

### Limit state design

Anchor design capacities are based on the lesser of the design capacity concrete and design steel capacity

ANCHOR SIZE mm	DRILL Ø mm	EMBED. DEPTH mm	CONCRETE 32 MPa	DESIGN STEEL CAPACITY		
			DESIGN CAPACITY $\Phi N_A$ (kN)	CLASS 4.6 $\Phi N_{tr}$ (kN)	CLASS 8.8 $\Phi N_{tr}$ (kN)	316 S/S (A4-50) $\Phi N_{tr}$ (kN)
M8	10	80	8.8	11.7	23.4	16.2
M10	12	90	11.8	18.7	37.1	25.6
M12	14	110	17.1	26.9	53.9	37.2
M16	18	125	28.6	50.2	100.0	69.0
M20	24	170	44.5	78.4	162.4	107.8
M24	28	210	64.1	112.8	234.4	155.8

### Anchor Design Tension Capacities

ANCHOR SIZE mm	DRILL Ø mm	EMBED. DEPTH mm	CONCRETE 32 MPa	DESIGN STEEL CAPACITY		
			DESIGN CAPACITY $\Phi V_A$ (kN)	CLASS 4.6 $\Phi V_{tr}$ (kN)	CLASS 8.8 $\Phi V_{tr}$ (kN)	316 S/S (A4-50) $\Phi V_{tr}$ (kN)
M8	10	80	10.1	6.5	13.0	10.1
M10	12	90	13.9	10.4	20.8	15.9
M12	14	110	23.8	15.1	30.2	23.1
M16	18	125	37.6	28.6	57.1	42.8
M20	24	170	62.5	44.6	92.6	66.8
M24	28	210	113.4	64.3	133.4	96.6

### Anchor Design Shear Capacities

### Design for strength limit state

Design is based on the lesser of the concrete and steel capacities.

$$\begin{aligned}
 N^* &\leq \phi N_{A,tf} && \text{Tension} \\
 V^* &\leq \phi V_{A,f} && \text{Shear} \\
 (N^*/\phi N_{A,tf})^{5/3} + (V^*/\phi V_{A,f})^{5/3} &\leq 1 && \text{Combined loading}
 \end{aligned}$$

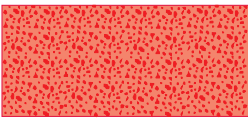
Where:

- N\* = Design tension force (kN)
- V\* = Design shear force (kN)
- $\phi N_{A,tf}$  = Anchor design tension capacity (kN)
- $\phi V_{A,f}$  = Anchor design shear capacity (kN)
- Concrete:
- $N_A$  = Characteristic ultimate tension load capacity (kN)
- $V_A$  = Characteristic ultimate shear load capacity (kN)
- $\phi$  = 0.6 [Strength reduction factor]– tension and shear
- Steel:
- $N_{tf}$  = Nominal tension capacity of steel (kN)
- $V_f$  = Nominal shear capacity of steel (kN)
- $\phi$  = 0.8 [Capacity factor – tension and shear]

### Characteristic ultimate load capacities in masonry walls

The strength of masonry varies widely, therefore, job site tests to develop load capacities are recommended. The allowable working loads in these tables should be used as guidelines only.

#### Characteristic ultimate load capacities in 20.5 MPa brick



ROD SIZE mm	HOLE SIZE mm	EMBEDMENT DEPTH mm	GUIDE TORQUE Nm	SOLID BRICK	
				TENSION kN	SHEAR kN
8	10	80	2.0	4.5	4.5
10	12	90	6.0	9.3	9.3
12	14	110	11.0	12.8	12.8
16	18	125	24.0	16.0	16.0

#### Characteristic ultimate load capacities in 7.0 MPa block



ROD SIZE mm	HOLE SIZE mm	EMBEDMENT DEPTH mm	GUIDE TORQUE Nm	SOLID BLOCK	
				TENSION kN	SHEAR kN
8	10	80	2.0	1.9	1.9
10	12	90	6.0	4.2	4.2
12	14	110	11.0	6.4	6.4
16	18	125	24.0	9.6	9.6

The characteristic ultimate load capacities listed are based on using Class 4.6 threaded rod

Note: Refer to page 10 of the Powers Adhesive anchoring systems Design Manual for masonry design criteria

Design guidelines: **Working stress design**

Divide characteristic ultimate load capacities by a factor of safety of 3.

**Limit state design**

Multiply characteristic ultimate load capacities by  $\phi = 0.6$

## *Estimating guide*

Refer to Powers website, [www.powers.com.au](http://www.powers.com.au), technical literature section and request the latest **Powers Adhesive Volume Calculator**

## *Installation instructions*

For installation instruction see pages 17 to 19 in the Design Manual

## *Health and safety*

Material safety data sheet available on request.  
Reference: Chemwatch Report 59224

## *Suggested specification*

Powers Fasteners  
KF2 Injection System  
Stud / Re-bar size, length, plating  
Drill size, Ø mm  
Embedment depth, mm



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