

### PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

Almod is a beta hemihydrate plaster made from natural gypsum deposits. The product is designed as a binder for proprietary building material formulations and is also well suited for decorative plasterwork and model making.

### PRODUCT BENEFITS

- + Beta moulding plaster
- + Fine particle size distribution
- + High purity

### APPLICATIONS

Wall, Floor, Artistic

### TECHNICAL INFORMATION

Chemical name	Calcium sulphate hemihydrate
Chemical composition	$\text{CaSO}_4 \cdot \frac{1}{2}\text{H}_2\text{O}$
Plaster to water ratio (by weight)	1.43:1
Water to plaster ratio (by weight)	70%
Plaster to water mix ratio (by weight)	100/70
Colour	Whitish
Vicat ring fluidity (cm)	15 - 22
Initial setting time (minutes)	10 - 25
Linear expansion (%)	0.19
Flexural strength (MPa)	5.3
Brinell hardness (MPa)	19
Dry compressive strength (Mpa)	10.8
Pore volume (%)	51.6
Particle size distribution (mesh size and % weight retained)	< 0.04% at 200 $\mu\text{m}$ 4% at 90 $\mu\text{m}$
Bulk density (loose) (kg/m <sup>3</sup> )	800

The technical data outlined represents typical figures only. For further details, please contact Saint-Gobain Formula directly.

### KEY INFORMATION

The recommended plaster to water ratio is between 1.20:1 and 1.45:1, with a mixing time of approx. 2 to 4 minutes. The precise consistency to use will need to be adjusted to suit the individual application. Changes to plaster to water ratio will influence product performance particularly setting time, strength and permeability.

## PACKAGING AND SHELF LIFE

	Packaging Available	Shelf Life (Month)
Sack	25 kg	6
Bulk Bag	1 T	6
Bulk Tanker	25 T	Technical properties noted are at receipt of goods

When stored under dry conditions and in its original packaging, the product will have a specified shelf life that commences from the date of manufacture that is displayed on each sack. Shelf life depends on the packaging type. For those products where a defined 'best before' date is applicable, BBE (Best Before End) followed by the date will be displayed on each sack.

## CERTIFICATION



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