

**PROJECT SHEET**

# Underwater Concreting and Grouting

FORT DE BRESCOU, CAP D'AGDE

## THE PROJECT

Built in 1586 by the Vicomte de Joyeuse, Fort de Brescou stands on an ancient volcano off Cap d'Agde. Listed as a historic monument, it has suffered severe damage from wind and waves over centuries. For safety

reasons, it is closed to visitors. As the rocks and walls were collapsing, the city decided to start emergency conservation repairs on the eastern ramparts to allow future reopening.



**Owner** \_\_\_\_\_

City of Agde

**Architect** \_\_\_\_\_

Frédéric Martorello

**Contractor** \_\_\_\_\_

SA Vermorel

**Duration** \_\_\_\_\_

12 months

**Delivery date** \_\_\_\_\_

June 2020



## TECHNICAL APPROACH

**Underwater concreting of lower rock courses**Binder: 600 kg/m<sup>3</sup> CNP

Mix: 3 buckets aggregate (0/12) + 25 kg CNP + water

**Concreting upper rock courses**Binder: 500 kg/m<sup>3</sup> CNP

Mix: 4 buckets aggregate (0/12) + 25 kg CNP + water

**Grout for large cavities**Binder: 700 kg/m<sup>3</sup> CNP

Mix: 1 bucket sand (0/4) + 25 kg CNP + 25 L water

**Grout for smaller cavities**Binder: 800 kg/m<sup>3</sup> CNP

Mix: 25 kg CNP + 25 L water

**Mortar for stone sealing at rampart base**Binder: 550 kg/m<sup>3</sup> CNP

Mix: 3 buckets sand (0/4) + 25 kg CNP + water

It is possible to use the TEMPO retarder to adjust the setting time.

**VICAT ADVANTAGES**

- Technical support for the client in mix design
- Compatibility of natural PROMPT cement with lime

**PERFORMANCE REQUIREMENTS****Rapid setting underwater****Durability and marine resistance**

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