

Installation Information

THERMBOND® CASTABLE REFRACTORY

Preparation

- 1. Thinly coat all forms with a release agent. Steel forms must be painted prior to treating with a release agent. Sulfur free grease can be used as a release agent.
- 2. Use a paddle or pan type mixer. Check that equipment is clean and in proper working condition.
- 3. Use high frequency vibration equipment. Check that equipment is clean and in proper working condition.

Mixing

- 1. Only mix as much material as you can place immediately.
- 2. Mix dry material and liquid activator together for between 45 seconds and 2 minutes depending on the mixer. The material is mixed properly when it is homogeneous and folds upon itself.
- 3. Thermbond® castable material must be vibrated into place.

Placing

- 1. When using pneumatic vibrators, use sufficient air pressure to operate the vibrators at full capacity. With internal vibration beware of the vibrator forming rat holes in the material.
- 2. When casting Thermbond® onto Thermbond® make sure the surface being cast against is rough (do not trowel smooth).

Curing

No curing is required after setting.

Please contact Stellar Materials Incorporated for:

- > Specific information regarding your application.
- Extreme weather conditions, below 40° F (5° C) or above 90° F (32° C).

For more information please consult our complete <u>Thermbond Installation Guide</u>.