

Frequently Asked Questions – Tyneside Minimix (Concrete) Ltd

How much concrete will I need?

Concrete is supplied in cubic metres, from 1 cubic metre upwards in 0.5 cubic metre quantities. Contact us with the measurements of your project for an accurate quote on how much you will need.

How heavy is concrete?

One cubic metre of Concrete will weigh approximately 2.4 tonnes, depending on the source of materials.

What mix should I use?

The mix you should order is dependent upon the application you intend using the concrete for. Different mixes are suitable for different applications. Please contact us for details on typical applications.

If you are uncertain or require further help, please contact us on 0191 261 9324 for advice.

What size are the mixers?

Please click on the truck-mixer dimensions link on the About Us page to view a diagram of our 4m³ and 6m³ mixers.

In cases where the truck-mixers cannot reach your project, then alternative methods such as pumping or dumper hire may be necessary.

How much notice do I need to give?

Normally a minimum of 24 hours notice is required for concrete deliveries; however there may be occasions when we can accommodate your delivery in less time. The more notice you can give us, the greater the choice of delivery times available. Call 0191 261 9324 to discuss your requirements.

How can I pay for my concrete?

Payments may be made by debit/credit card at the time of ordering, or by cash to the driver.

For customers interested in opening a credit account, please contact our Credit Control Department by email or telephone 01661 832 422.

What preparations do I need to make?

Please check that a safe and adequate access has been provided for the mixer to reach you. We may request you sign an indemnity if access from the roadway is considered unsuitable.

Make sure all those coming into contact with the product use appropriate safety equipment and protective footwear/clothing. Concrete is an alkaline and abrasive product and can cause burns and skin disease.

How long before the concrete sets?

Once water is added to the mix at the plant, the chemical reaction commences and concrete starts to set between 1-2 hours from then. Setting times are dependent upon local weather conditions and the type of concrete ordered.

The concrete will require protective curing to prevent problems such as cracking, typically using a spray-on membrane or covering with plastic sheeting as soon as possible after placing.