Admixtures For Improving Concrete & Mortar Properties

Addicrete B2

Accelerator and Plasticiser concrete Admixture.

Standard Specification:

• Complies with ASTM C 494 - type E, EN 934 - 2 and ES 1899 - 1.

Description:

• ADDICRETE B2 is a chloride free admixture used with Portland cement concrete and mortar to reduce the setting time, accelerate the rate of strength gain and resist frost attack.

Fields of Use:

• Factories of prefabricated concrete units and brick factories.

Advantages:

- Acts as a plasticiser which reduces the water cement ratio, while maintaining the workability, thus increases both early and ultimate strength.
- May be used with all types of Portland cement and as an alternative to high alumina cements in precast concrete units.
- · Is free of all types of chlorides, thus suitable for all reinforced and prestressed concrete elements.

Technical Data:(at 25°C)

Base Selective organic polymer

Appearance Brown liquid Density $1.18 \pm 0.01 \text{ kg/l}$

Chloride content Nil

Air entrainment less than 1%

Compatibility with cement all types of Portland cement

Directions for Use:

- The measured quantity of **ADDICRETE B2** should be added directly into the mixer.
- · Best results are obtained, when added at the same time with mixing water.

Rate of Use:

- The recommended dosage for standard concrete and mortar mixes is 1 kg / 50kg cement.
- · An over dosage will cause a slight increase in the early strength but will not change the ultimate strength.

Guide Results:

• The following table shows guide results for the strength gain using cement content 300 kg/m³ concrete mix. It is recommended that site trials with the particular aggregate, cement and climatic conditions to be carried out to determine the final mix proportions. (h= hour, D= day).

Curing temp	Dosage/50 kg cement	W/C	Compressive strength in kg/cm ² after					
			10h	18h	24h	3D	7D	28D
20°C	0 1kg	0.5 0.45	8 34	45 89	64 116	170 260	290 360	400 480

Safety Precautions:

- ADDICRETE B2 is non flammable and non toxic.
- · Wash any splashes to the eyes immediately with water.
- For accidental release use an absorbent inert material as sand, then collect up and place in suitable container.

Storage:

· 18 months under suitable storage conditions.

Packages:

• 5kg, 20 kg and 200 kg.

