## Admixtures For Improving Concrete & Mortar Properties

## Addicrete BV

Water reducing and plasticiser concrete admixture

#### **Standard Specification:**

 ADDICRETE BV is water reducing plasticiser and flowing concrete admixture. complies with ASTM C 494- type A, EN 934 - 2 and ES 1899-1

#### **Description:**

It is a ready to use brown liquid concrete admixture based on selected and highly purified lignosulphonates.

#### Field Of Use:

**ADDICRETE BV** can be used with all types of cement to achieve the following properties:

- · To increase workability without loss of strength.
- · To increase strength without loss of workability.
- To reduce cement consumption without loss of workability or strength.

#### **Advantages:**

- · Improves workability, with easier and quicker placing and compaction.
- · Provides a higher strength without increase of cement content or reduction of workability.
- It improves the quality, the density and appearance of concrete, It improves durability and surface finishes.
- It produces higher cohesion. Risk of segregation and bleeding are minimized
  Without reduction in the water content, it increases the slump and significantly improves
  concrete-flow characteristics.
- · Easier low pumping pressures, which prevent clogging and reduce friction in the pipeline.
- It is chloride free, and safe to be used in reinforced and pre-stressed concrete.
- · It increases durability and resistance of concrete to attack by aggressive agents.

#### **Technical Data**: (at 25°C)

Base Ligno sulphonates
Appearance Brown liquid.
Density 1.18±0.01 kg/l

Chloride content Nil
Air entrainment Almost nil

Compatibility All types of Portland cement

#### **Directions For Use:**

 ADDICRETE BV is preferably added to concrete during the mixing process or to the water prior to concrete mixing.

#### Rate Of Use:

- Normal dosages ranges from 0.15 0.30% of cement weight. (about 0.50 1 kg/m $^3$  concrete or 0.25 0.50 kg/100 litre of water).
- Actual dosage should be established from trial mixes to suit site requirements.

### **Safety Precautions:**

- · ADDICRETE BV 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:**

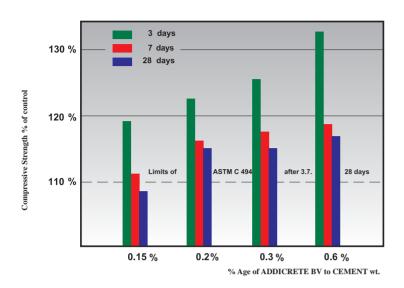
• 18 months under suitable storage conditions.

#### **Packages:**

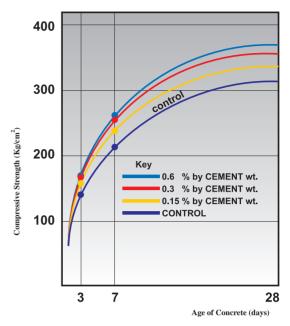
· 20 kg and 200 kg.



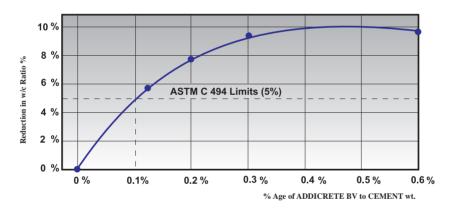
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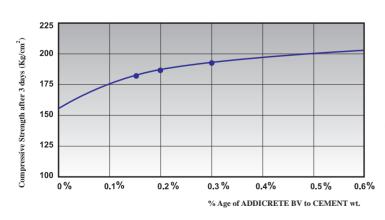
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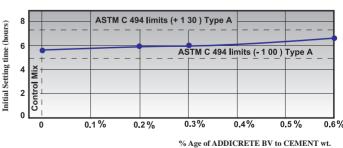
Effect of ADDICRETE BV on Compressive Strength



Effect of ADDICRETE BV on Reduction of W/C



Effect of ADDICRETE BV on Earlier Compressive Strength ( after 3 days )



Effect of ADDICRETE BV on Setting Time

