# Admixtures For Improving Concrete & Mortar Properties

# Addicrete LP

Air Entraining Admixture for Concrete.

# **Standard Specification:**

• ADDICRETE LP complies with ASTM C 260 and EN 934 - 2.

#### **Description:**

• ADDICRETE LP is water - soluble, chloride free, air - entraining concrete admixture.

#### Fields of Use:

• Is recommended to be used for all exposed surfaces such as concrete roadways, bridges, runways and also for light weight and lean concrete mixes.

# **Advantages:**

- Acts on the interface of the cement aggregate particles and the mixing water to produce microscopic air-bubbles evenly distributed throughout the concrete mix.
- Improves workability and surface appearance of concrete, permits a reduction in the mixing water with no loss in slump value and increases the degree of compaction.
- · Increases the resistance of concrete to sulphates, alkaline and sea water.

**Technical Data**: (at 25°C)

Base Selective organic polymer

Appearance Brown liquid Density  $1.02 \pm 0.01 \text{ kg/l}$ 

Chloride content Ni

Setting time About one hour increase at normal dosage rate

% of air entraining bubbles 4% to 7%

#### **Directions for Use:**

- **ADDICRETE LP** is added directly to the mixing water during mixing operation. The dosage to be used depends on the volume of entrained air required and the site conditions.
- The increase in the cement fineness, water content and concrete temperature will affect the amount of air entrained in the concrete.
- The increase in the sand content and the mixing time will cause an increase in the amount of air entrained in the concrete.

#### Rate of Use:

• 0.10 - 0.15 % of cement weight.

# **Safety Precautions:**

- ADDICRETE LP 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:**

• 5 kg, 20 kg and 200 kg.

