

BLOCKFAST AN

Accelerator admixture



Description:

BLOCKFAST AN is a chloride free accelerating admixture based on a combination of format and nitrite salts. It is supplied as a straw colored solution that instantly disperses in water. BLOCKFAST AN accelerates the early stages of cement hydration, producing a more rapid stiffening and allowing strength gain to commence at an earlier stage. This effect is particularly noticeable at low temperatures and is most significant in the first 24 hours after mixing.

Uses:

- To accelerate the stiffening and early strength gain of Portland cement concrete and mortar
- In applications that include concrete or mortar placed in cold weather and precast concrete
- All types of low and high rise buildings

Advantages:

- Particularly effective in assisting to offset the delaying effect of low temperatures on setting and strength gain
- Accelerated setting gives added protection against early age frost attack
- It provides a degree of water reduction or increased workability
- Suitable for use in bricklaying mortar
- Chloride free, safe for use in RCC

Product Standard Compliance:

- IS 9103:1999
- BS 5075 Part 1
- ASTM C494/C494 M, Type C

Company Standard Compliance:



Technical Information:

Properties	Specification
Appearance	A reddish colored free flowing thin liquid
Sp. Gravity	1.25 to 1.30 @25°C
pH Value (IS 9103:1999)	8 to 10
Chloride Content (IS 9103:1999)	Nil
Classification according to IS 9103 : 1999 (3.2)	Increases the rate of hydration of a hydraulic cement, shortens the time of set, or increases the rate of hardening or strength development.
Classification according to ASTM C494	Type-C
Compatibility with Cement	May be used with all types of Portland cements. Not suitable for use with high alumina cement

Application Procedure:

BLOCKFAST AN can be added into the mixing water or directly into the concrete mixture after 50-70% of the mixing water has been added. The addition of BLOCKFAST AN to dry aggregates or cement is not recommended. To achieve optimum performance a minimum wet mixing time, which is depending on the mixing conditions and the mixer performance, of 60 seconds is recommended.

Dosage Range:

The optimum dosage of BLOCKFAST AN to meet specific requirements should be determined by trials using the materials and conditions that will be experienced in use. The normal dosage range is between 0.6 to 1.5 % of cement.

Limitation:

- Excessive water addition or overdosing may cause bleeding or segregation.
- If frozen / separation of the product has occurred, Redwop BLOCKFAST AN may be used after thawing slowly at room temperature and intensive mixing. Before application, suitability tests must be performed.

Basis of Product Data:

All technical data stated in this product data sheet are based on laboratory tests. Actual measured data may vary due to circumstances beyond our control.

Compatibility:

BLOCKFAST AN may be combined with many other Redwop products. Trials must always be carried out before combining products in specific mixes. Contact Redwop Technical Services for additional information and any specific combinations.

Packaging:

BLOCKFAST AN is supplied in 250 kg drums.

Storage & Shelf-Life:

BLOCKFAST AN has a minimum shelf life of 24 months provided the temperature is kept within the range of 2 °C to 50 °C. Should the temperature of the product fall outside this range then contact Redwop office for advice.

Health & Safety:

BLOCKFAST AN does not fall into the hazard classifications of current regulations. However, it should not be swallowed or allowed to come into contact with skin and eyes.

Suitable protective gloves and goggles should be worn.

Splashes on the skin should be removed with water. In case of contact with eyes rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice. If swallowed seek medical attention immediately - do not induce vomiting.

For further information refer the Safety Data sheet available for this product.


PRODUCT FOR PROFESSIONAL USE.


Fire:


BLOCKFAST AN is water based & non- flammable.


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