

# **COSTARCEL 200**

## **Chloride Free Accelerating admixture for reinforced concrete**

#### Description

COSTARCEL 200 is ready-to- use liquid accelerating admixture for concrete. It accelerates initial setting time one to three times faster than normal mortar and concrete without adversely affecting other properties of concrete and mortar.

COSTARCEL 200 improves workability and strength while hastening the hydration of cement. It makes the mix easier to place and speeds construction by shortening the initial set and curing time without resulting in slump loss. Time and labor are saved because formwork and other protection can be removed earlier and finishing can be started.

#### **Uses**

- Concrete requiring fast stripping times
- Self-compacting concrete
- Pile cap re-profiling
- As a substitute for rapid hardening cement
- Pre-cast elements
- Can also be used in cold climates where accelerated strength development is necessary

#### **Features**

- Chloride free, safe in pre-stressed and reinforced concrete
- Allows continued placing of concrete at low temperatures.
- Gives additional frost protection by reducing the low water content and accelerating hydration of cement
- Reduces segregation and increases density and compressive strength
- Can be used for concrete repair especially areas requiring SCC repair compounds
- High Flow and Fluidity and controlled expansion
- Allows for early stripping and re use of forms
- No effect on slump

### Technical Data

Appearance	Brown Low Viscous Liquid
Chloride Content	Nil
PH Value	7-9
Density	1.15g/cm3 <u>+</u> 0.01
Air Entrainment	< 2%

#### Dosage

Optimum dosage should always be determined by trials using the materials and conditions that will be exposed in use to meet specific requirements.

Typical dosage for costarcel 200 is within the range of 1% - 2% of cementitious material.



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## Non - Chloride Based Accelerating Admixture for Concrete and Mortar

#### **Effect of Overdosage**

An overdose of above the recommended level of admixture may result in high workability, slight increase in air entrainment and retardation of setting time. The ultimate strength of the concrete will not be adversely affected and will generally be higher than for normal concrete if properly placed and cured.

#### Spillage/Cleaning

- Spillages of product should be absorbed onto sand, earth or vermiculite and transferred to suitable containers.
- Remnants should be hosed down with large quantities of water.

#### Fire

It is water based and non- flammable.

## **Packing Size**

1000L tank, 210L drum & 25L gallon

#### **Shelf Life**

1 year

#### Standards

Costarcel 200 is formulated to comply with all the requirements of

- ASTM C494, Type C
- En943, Part 2, Tables 1&2.

#### **Safety Precautions**

- Avoid Contact with eyes and skin
- If skin contact occurs, wash skin thoroughly
- Wear Protective gloves and eye protection during work
- If In eyes, hold eyes open, flood with warm water and seek medical attention immediately

#### Limited Warranty

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