

# COSTARCEL 200

Chloride Free Accelerating admixture for reinforced concrete



## PRODUCT 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 up 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 the project can proceed to the next stage quickly.

## 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

## 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

## 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.

## OVERDOSING

An overdose of above the recommended level of admixture may promote segregation and excessive bleeding of the concrete mix. 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.

## SPILLAGES

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.

## Curing

As with all structural concrete, good curing practice should be maintained. Water spray, wet hessian or a Concrete spray applied curing membrane should be used.

## Compatibility

COSTARCEL 200 is compatible with other Costar admixtures in the same concrete mix. In a case where multiple admixtures is to be used, each should be mixed independent of the other. The performance of concrete containing more than one admixture should be assessed by trial mixes to ensure the desired combination of effects is obtained. COSTARCEL 200 is suitable for use with ordinary Portland cements.

## SELF LIFE

Shelf life in unopened original containers is 12 months when stored at 70°F (21°C).



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## TECHNICAL PROPERTIES

<b>Packaging</b>	20L, 210L, 1000L
<b>Appearance</b>	Dark Brown Liquid
<b>Shelf life</b>	12 months minimum from production date
<b>Density</b>	1.14 + 0.02kg/litre
<b>PH</b>	7.0 ± 1
<b>Recommended Dosage</b>	Recommended dosage: 1 - 2.0 % by weight of cement. It is advisable to carry out trial mixes to establish the exact dosage rate required
<b>Chloride content</b>	Nil as per BS 5075
<b>Air entrainment</b>	Less than 2% as per ISO 9103
<b>Corrosion behavior</b>	Component were selected according to EN934-1: Annex A.1

### STANDARD COMPLIANCE

Conforms to the requirements of ASTM C494 typeC & S

### HEALTH & SAFETY

- Please ensure that hand gloves and goggles are worn during installation
- Apply in ventilated areas, away from flames
- It is only important that during application and after application, standard safety procedures are done.
- Please consult current MSDS for product.
- *For Professional Use only.*

### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Costarchem manufactures a complete range of construction chemical products which include:

- Concrete admixtures
- Waterproofing system
- Flooring system
- Cementitious and epoxy precision grouts
- Damp-proofing products
- Sealants and adhesives
- Repair and refurbishment systems

For more information on any of our products, please contact Costarchem global or regional office.

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