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SPECIAL CONCRETE PRODUCTS**

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ROCKBOND ADMIX 1701 POWDERAIR DETRAINING ADMIXTURE FOR MORTAR AND NON FLOW CONCRETESDESCRIPTION:

ROCKBOND ADMIX 1701 (RB A1701) powder is blend of air detrainng and defoaming admixtures that have been specially designed for use with Portland cement mortars and non flow concretes. The admixture, when added to water and mixed with cementitious materials, reduces the air content and porosity of the mix. Furthermore, the compound increases the density and impermeability of cement and concrete which, in turn, produces stronger cementitious materials that are resistant to the passage of water and chemicals. The powder is ready to use, supplied to order, packaged in moisture proof, durable bags and has a shelf life of 5 years.

SPECIAL PROPERTIES:

- * Can be packaged in water soluble bags for convenient handling.
- * Readily dispersed and incorporated into cement and concrete mixes.
- * Reduces plastic slumping, settlement, sinkage, shrinkage and cracking.
- * Increases the density and strength of cementitious mixes.
- * Produces weatherproof, waterproof, impermeable and durable concrete.
- * Reduces the rate of carbonation in concrete, and attack by acid gases.
- * Improved resistance to sulphate, chloride and chemical attack.
- * High yielding, economical, non flammable, non toxic, odour free, user friendly and safe to use.

USES:

- + To produce high quality, high strength site batched mortars and concrete that are dense and free of air.
- + For use in mortars and renders that have low cement contents and entrain air.
- + To maximise the ultimate compressive, tensile and mechanical strength of concrete.
- + To increase the wear resistance of concrete floors and highway structures.
- + For use in carriageway and highway concrete and concrete structures.
- + To produce non porous, impermeable concrete resistant to chemical attack.
- + For use in marine concrete, chemical and fertiliser plants, food factories and dairies.
- + For use in underwater concrete and underwater concrete repairs.
- + To eliminate surface defects in precast products such as "honeycombing" and "pin pricks".

MIXING INSTRUCTIONS:

ROCKBOND ADMIX 1701 cementitious materials are mixed with water using a ROCKBOND CONCRETE STIRRER (RB CS), a pneumatic or electric power tool (1kW) and a ROCKBOND 25 LITRE MIXING CONTAINER (RB 25LMC). Use a ROCKBOND FORCED ACTION PAN MIXER 120 litres (RB FAPM120) to mix larger amounts of material.

ROCKBOND ADMIX 1701 powder is added to and dispersed in the mix water. The dosage rate is normally 0.25% by weight of cement contained in the mix: 0.25kg of ROCKBOND ADMIX 1701 powder per 100kg of cement.

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MIXING INSTRUCTIONS CONTINUED...

Carry out and finalise any preparation necessary before mixing and applying the mortar or concrete.

When applying materials to weak, friable or porous substrates, use the ROCKBOND PRIMER LATEX (RB PL) to penetrate, consolidate, strengthen and seal the surface.

To prime the substrate and to enhance the bond, apply a second coat of the latex to the first coat. Normally, 1 litre of the ROCKBOND PRIMER LATEX will treat 5m² of concrete surface with a two coat application.

Start the mixer. Add the appropriate amount of the admixture to the mix water, and let the powder disperse. Add the remaining ingredients of the mortar or concrete, and mix until homogeneous.

For the treatment of ready mixed concrete: the concrete ingredients can be added to the mix water in the truck at the plant, and then the admixture added to the concrete at the back of the truck on site. The concrete is mixed for a few minutes prior to discharge.

Once the material is in place and has gained sufficient strength, apply ROCKBOND CURE (RB C) at the rate of 10m² /litre. During adverse curing conditions, repeat the procedure.

Use ROCKBOND ADMIX 1801 (RB A1801) powder for a flowing, air detrainning admixture to produce fluid grouts or flowing concretes that are low in air.

HEALTH, SAFETY AND STORAGE:

ROCKBOND ADMIX 1701 powder is non toxic and safe to use. However, use the same precautions as with any cementitious product: wear goggles, protective clothing and a dust mask while mixing and applying the material. Consult the relevant MSDS for further details. Store in a cool, dry, dark place.

FURTHER INFORMATION:

Should you require further information on this product, or details of other ROCKBOND SPECIAL CONCRETE PRODUCTS, then please do contact our Technical Department:

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