

Description

Oscrete 179 Water Repellent is a fine white free flowing powder blend based upon selected long chain fatty acids, and inert pore fillers.

Oscrete 179 Water Repellent has been specifically formulated for wet and semi-dry processes where it is readily dispersed in the mix to impart water resistant properties to the concrete. In addition to its excellent water absorption reducing properties, it also helps to control efflorescence problems by limiting moisture migration within the concrete.

When used within the limits of recommended dosing, Oscrete 179 Water Repellent has no significant effect on the rate of setting or the strength of the concrete and is non air entraining.

Application

Oscrete 179 Water Repellent is suitable for wet and some semi-dry mixes in the manufacture of paving stones, walling blocks, reconstructed stone and decorative products. Oscrete 179 Water Repellent will not affect production times in the manufacture of pressed products.

Standards

All Christeyns products are produced in accordance with the ISO 9001:2000 Quality Management Standard and the ISO 14001 Environmental Management Standard.

Addition Rates

The high active nature of Oscrete 179 Water Repellent allows economical usage rates of 0.5 - 1% by weight of cement.



Typical Properties**Nature**

A water repellent based on long chain fatty acid salts.

Appearance

Off-white free flowing powder.

Bulk Density

Approximately 0.8 g/cc

Air Entrainment

Oscrete 179 Water Repellent may increase the air content of concrete by up to 2%.

Acceleration/Retardation

No significant effect with normal usage.

Chloride Ion Content

Nil (to BS5075)

Storage Life

Indefinite when stored in dry conditions.

Compatibility

Oscrete 179 Water Repellent can be used with all types of Portland Cement, including sulphate resisting cements and cement replacements.

Compatibility with other admixtures

It is not normally recommended that Oscrete 179 Water Repellent be premixed with other admixtures.

Handling

Oscrete 179 Water Repellent is a non-hazardous material but in line with general chemical handling precautions to avoid contact with skin or eyes protective gloves and goggles should be worn.

Refer to the Material Safety Data Sheet for Oscrete 179 Water Repellent for full details.

Packaging

25kg bags, 1000 kilos per pallet shrink wrapped.

Disclaimer

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