

OSPAVE 902

for

wet cast paving

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Description

Ospave 902 has excellent efflorescence control and water absorbency reduction properties.

Ospave 902 is based upon a blend of a modified lignin plasticiser along with carefully selected solubilised carboxylic acids which form a permanent hydrophobic layer within the concrete pore matrix.

Application

Ospave 902 is suitable for all types of Portland Cement. It is particularly effective in wet cast concrete, especially decorative mixes.

Benefits

The dual action of Ospave 902 will allow a water reduction of up to 15% and will reduce the permeability of the concrete by the action of the water repellent present, giving many advantages:

- Higher early and final strengths
- Improved surface finish
- Less shrinkage
- Improved early stripping
- Reduced permeability
- Improved efflorescence control

Standards

Ospave 902 complies with the requirements of BS EN 934-2 : 2001 Table 2 for High Range Water Reducing and Superplasticising admixtures.

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



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Addition Rates

Usage rates will vary depending on the type of mix and desired effect, but typically will be in the range of:

0.5% - 1.0% by weight of cement

Ospave 902 should be added neat to the concrete mix, with or immediately after the mixing water.

Typical Properties

Nature

A combination product based on lignosulphonate and soluble carboxylic acids

Appearance

Brown liquid

Relative Density

1.06 gcm⁻³ at 20°C

Air Entrainment

Less than 1% additional air entrained

Water Soluble Chloride to EN 480-10

Less than 0.005%

Alkali Content to EN 480-12

4.5% as Na₂O equivalent

Corrosion Behaviour

No performance determined

Stability

Avoid Freezing

Compatibility

Compatible with all types of Portland cement and cement replacements

Storage

Protect from extremes of temperature.

Ospave 902 has a minimum shelf life of 12 months provided storage temperature is within the range 0°C - 30°C.

Handling

Ospave 902 is a non-hazardous product but in line with general handling precautions avoid contact with skin or eyes and protective goggles should be worn.

Refer to the Material Safety Data Sheet for full details.

Packaging

200 litre drums, 1000 litre IBCs and bulk deliveries.

Disclaimer

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