

# **CAPLAST CORROSION INHIBITOR**

# CALCIUM NITRITE BASED CORROSION INHIBITOR

## **DESCRIPTION**

CAPLAST CORROSION INHIBITOR is a calcium nitrite based admixture designed to inhibit the corrosion of steel reinforcement in concrete. When used at recommended dosage rates this product introduces the proper, industry recognized amount of anodic inhibition.

## **FEATURES**

CAPLAST CORROSION INHIBITOR inhibits corrosion of steel in concrete at its most critical points. CAPLAST CORROSION INHIBITOR provides additional protection by adsorbing onto the reinforcing steel to form a corrosion resistant protective film. The protective film dramatically slows down the corrosion process by preventing chlorides from reacting with reinforcing steel.

## **USES**

CAPLAST CORROSION INHIBITOR is recommended for all types of steel reinforced concrete, including pre cast/ pre stressed and post tensioned application. Parking garages, bridge decks, slabs, floors and other reinforced concrete application requiring corrosion protection against chlorides.

## **ADVANTAGES**

- Calcium nitrite based formula
- Used for many years in the concrete
- industry.
- Chemically inhibit the corrosion process.
- Reduces the need for additional
- Accelerating admixture in cold weather
- Increases protection for reinforcement in concrete.

## **Dispensing**

Best by dispenser into the gauging water or directly with water into mixer.

#### **Overdosing**

An overdose of double the recommended dose results in Acceleration of setting time. The ultimate compressive strength will not be affected significantly.

## TYPICAL PROPERTIES

Calcium Nitrite content: Minimum 30 %
Compatible with ordinary Portland cement
Compatible with other Ahlia admixtures,
provided they are added separately to the mix.

#### Shelf Life

At least 18 months if stored in tightly sealed containers at normal ambient temperature.

## **DIRECTION FOR USE**

## Mix design

It is strongly recommended to establish optimum dosages. Trials to be made with actual ingredients and job site requirement. Preliminary trials will allow the ready mix concrete producer to determine the proper batching sequence and the required dosage of other admixture needed to deliver the specified concrete mix to job site.

CAPLAST CORROSION INHIBITOR is supplied ready for use. It should be added to concrete mixes during mixing process preferably at the same time along with mix water.

## Typical dosage

As per specified on the project or as a guide 5 to 30 liter /m<sup>3</sup> of concrete depending on chloride ion protection required.

CAPLAST CORROSION INHIBITOR has a high dosage level, calculation of water: cement ratio should include the water added to the mix in admixture.

# **Packaging**

CAPLAST CORROSION INHIBITOR is supplied in bulk by arrangement, 205 liter barrel or 20 liter cans.

## Storage

Preferably store in sealed conventional containers, protected from extreme weather conditions.

#### SAFETY PRECAUTIONS

CAPLAST CORROSION INHIBITOR is non toxic and non flammable. Splashes to eye should be washed immediately with abundant of water. It is advisable to use goggles and gloves while handling CAPLAST CORROSION INHIBITOR

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