

DESCRIPTION

CAPGEL is a concrete surface retarder, specially formulated for treating the contact faces of concrete to delay the hydration of the surface matrix of wet concrete.

FEATURES

The retarding agents present in **CAPGEL** delays the hydration of cement surface that in contact. It does not affect the strength of concrete mass.

ADVANTAGES

- Easy brushable.
- Exposure of aggregate to give decorative finish.
- Provides mechanical key prior to rendering, screeding or tiling.
- No stains or marks on concrete.
- Non-toxic; non-flammable.
- Provides a rough bonding surface for keying construction joints at stop ends.

DIRECTIONS FOR USE

CAPGEL is in ready to use form and should not be diluted. Apply a coat of **CAPGEL** evenly on the mold or shutter faces by brush taking care not to exceed the recommended coverage and allow to dry. The mold and form work should be clean and free from dust, dirt, water, oil and grease at the time of application. The concrete will generally be released from the mold within 48 hours after placing. The surface should then immediately sprayed with high pressure water jet to remove non hardened cement matrix .

Coverage:

The coverage rate depends on the surface and type of application. Field trials should be conducted with specific cement and mix design in use to determine the optimum depth of penetration of **CAPGEL** for required surface retardation. As a general guideline a rate of 6 to 8 m²/ltr is recommended.

Cleaning of tools:

Clean all the tools and equipment with water after use.

PACKAGING

CAPGEL is supplied in 20 liters and 205 liter barrel

SHELF LIFE

12 months in sealed original containers under recommended storage conditions

STORAGE

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

SAFETY PRECAUTIONS

CAPGEL is non-toxic and non-flammable. Splashes to eyes and skin should be washed off at once with water. It is advisable to use goggles and gloves while handling **CAPGEL**.

TECHNICAL SERVICE:

Our Technical Service Department is available at any time to advise you in the correct use of this product or any other Ahlia products.

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