

Product Information Bulletin

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CENTROX™ R (Cementitious Coating)

Waterproofing, Corrosion Protection & Restoration

Centrox™ R is a chloride free, penetrative waterproof cementitious coating approved for use with drinking water (A.W.Q.C. Reference 140529-2006-CSR-2) and specially designed for the restoration of old and the protection of new concrete.

USES

- Repair, restoration and protection of concrete structures such as water storage facilities, sewerage treatment plants, bridge pylons, beams and decks, bunded areas etc.
- Waterproofing of roof decks, balconies, basements, concrete tanks, tunnels etc.
- Increased protection of concrete against the corrosive environments found in sewerage treatment, chemical and fertilizer plants and food processing factories.

BENEFITS

When correctly applied as a coating **Centrox™ R**:

- Forms an indivisible body with the base concrete.
- Restores the alkalinity of the base concrete.
- Significantly increases impermeability and corrosion resistance of concrete.
- Enhances the properties of the concrete against reinforcement corrosion.
- Significantly reduces chloride penetration.

PROPERTIES OF APPLIED COATING

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| Final hardening: | 4 – 8 hours |
| Impermeability: | <i>Waterproof According to DIN 1048.</i> |
| Chloride ion diffusion: | <i>NT Build 443-1955-11</i> Reduced approx. 2 times |
| Impact abrasion | AS/NZS 4469.9.2003 |
| Resistance: | Significantly increased. |
| Carbonation | Colour metric method |
| Resistant: | Significantly increased |
| Flexural strength: | AS1012.9 – 1999 28 days: 6.8 mpa |
| Compressive strength: | AS1012.9 – 1999 1 day: 21.7 mpa 28 days: 43.5 mpa |
| Water absorption: | Decreased by approx 3 times. |
| Bond strength: | 4.1 mpa; unprimed. 5.0 mpa, primed. |
| Crack resistance: | Resistant ('Ring Method'). |

Corrosion rate in acid

medium (pH 3-4): 1.6-1.9 times lower than the corrosion rate of plain concrete.

Steel reinforcement corrosion: *Polarisation curves method.*
Steel corrosion is inhibited.

INSTALLATION (Refer to MSDS before use)

Surface Preparation: remove any existing coating and thoroughly clean surface, acid etch, pressure wash, hose to fully impregnate with water and allow to dry to a wet dull lustre free of puddles.

Priming (recommended): Apply **Centrox™ L** at the rate of 6 – 10 square metres per litre to further wet the surface without forming puddles.

Note: Priming enhances steel corrosion inhibition.

Mixing Equipment: Low shear mechanical mixer.

Mixing Method: place the required amount of water in a clean mixing bucket and while stirring slowly, gradually add the **Centrox™ R** until a mix of the desired workability is obtained. Mix for a further 2 minutes, allow to stand for 5 minutes then re-mix for a further 1-2 minutes to obtain a stable fluid. Use within 30 minutes

Note: As a guide the normal water requirement is 1 litre to 5.5-6.0 kg of Centrox™ R.

Drinking Water Approval :

A.W.A.C. Reference 140529-2000-CSR-2

Application:

Apply by bagging, trowel or spray to a wet puddle free surface at a thickness of between 1.5 and 5 mm.

Note: If a shorter cure time is required for hydraulic concrete Centrox™ R can be applied to a dry surface by vigorous bagging and smoothing by trowel is necessary.

Curing:

Wet the surface with water mist as soon as the surface is firm (approximately 4-8 hours after installation). Also in the process of curing, the hardening surface of **Centrox™ R** can be treated with the liquid waterproofing **Centrox™ LW** – for dramatically increased crack resistance (see instruction on Centrox LW TDS).

PACKAGING, SHELF LIFE and STORAGE

Centrox™ R is available in 20 kg moisture resistant bags.

Centrox™ R has a shelf life of 12 months if kept in a dry store in sealed bags.