

OPTOMIX RE-GEN 9000

Truck Wash Stabilising Admixture

Description

Optomix Re-Gen 9000 is a concrete set control agent which has been developed to control hydration in residual concrete for up to 72 hours. The length of hydration control is dependant upon the dosage which is added directly to the concrete mixer drum. **Optomix Re-Gen 9000** allows the re-use or recycling of the concrete through a regeneration of plasticity of the mixed or returned concrete. e.g. enabling use after overnight storage.

Applications

Optomix Re-Gen 9000 is recommended for use in all types of concrete where moderate to extended delay of set times is required. **Optomix Re-Gen 9000** is used for controlling hydration in concrete washwater, returned plastic concrete and fresh concrete for traveling.

Benefits in Concrete

- Environmentally friendly
- Reduced waste concrete
- Increased set times
- Increased strengths
- Controlled hydration

Properties

Nature	Liquid
Colour	Dark Brown
Specific Gravity	1.13 g/cm ³
pH	10.0
Chloride Content	<0.10%
Na ₂ O equivalent	<4.00%

Addition Rates

Dosage rates should be added to the truck with the addition of 200 litres of water:

for **overnight** hydration control **1.50 litres** per truck.
for **weekend** hydration control **3.00 litres** per truck

Standards

Optomix Re-Gen 9000 complies with the requirements of BS EN 934-2 and is produced in accordance with the ISO 9001 Quality Management Standard and the ISO 14001 Environmental Management Standard.



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Compatibility

Optomix Re-Gen 9000 is compatible with all types of EN 197 cement systems.

Optomix Re-Gen 9000 should not be pre-mixed with other admixtures and should be batched separately.

Storage

Optomix Re-Gen 9000 should be stored undercover and protected from extreme temperatures, if stored unopened within the range 5°C and 30°C the product will have a minimum shelf life of 12 months.

If frozen **Optomix Re-Gen 9000** may be used after thawing slowly at room temperature followed by intensive remixing.

Handling

Please refer to the **Optomix Re-Gen 9000** Material Safety Data Sheet but in line with normal handling procedures, personal protective equipment should be worn.

Packaging

200 litre drums, 1000 litre IBCs and bulk deliveries.

Disclaimer

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Notes

Overnight Stabilising: add **1.5 litres** of **Re-Gen 9000** together with 200 litres of water to the truck containing either the washwater or any returned concrete. The truck must then be remixed to ensure full dispersion throughout the concrete and the washwater.

Weekend Stabilising: add **3.0 litres** of **Re-Gen 9000** and 200 litres of water to the truck containing the returned concrete. The truck must then be remixed to ensure full dispersion throughout the concrete. After leaving concrete overnight or over the weekend the mix needs to be reconstituted by the addition of approximately 1.5 m³ of fresh concrete. Ensure that the mixing water is reduced by 200 litres to compensate for the initial water addition. This will ensure that the retardation effect is absorbed throughout the new concrete. For concretes containing CEM I a minimum cement content of 300kg/m³ is recommended. For concrete containing CEM II/A-L(L) this figure should be increased to 330kg/m³.

Please consult the OSCRETE Technical Department for advice on admixture selection.

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