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BARRIER™

PRODUCT DATA

DESCRIPTION

Barrier is a water-based, VOC compliant spray-on evaporation reducer for fresh concrete surfaces. Barrier retards the loss of surface moisture by forming a continuous mono-molecular film over the concrete surface.

APPLICATIONS

To retard surface evaporation of plastic concrete exposed to rapid drying environments. Barrier is especially useful in hot, windy, low humidity situations where rapid surface evaporation can result in concrete surface defects such as; plastic shrinkage cracking, crusting, crazing, or dusting. Barrier also enhances the finishing characteristics of concrete flatwork.

FEATURES / BENEFITS

- Retards moisture loss and drying of plastic concrete surfaces.
- Enhances finishing procedures by providing increased lubrication.
- Retards the effects of low relative humidity and wind.
- Eliminates or reduces surface "crusting" and concrete sponginess.
- Helps prevent map cracking and plastic shrinkage.
- Promotes superior concrete surfaces.

SPECIFICATION COMPLIANCE

The use of a mono-molecular film to prevent rapid drying of fresh concrete is recommended in the following ACI documents: ACI 305R, "Hot Weather Concreting;" ACI 302.1R, "Guide for Concrete Floor and Slab Construction;" ACI 308, "Standard Practice for Curing Concrete;" and ACI 345R, "Guide for Concrete Highway Bridge Deck Construction."

TECHNICAL NOTE

According to ACI 305, "Hot Weather Concrete," plastic shrinkage cracking of concrete is probable whenever the evaporation rate exceeds 0.2 lbs./sq. ft./hr. (1.0 Kg/sq. m/hr.). Many combinations of air temperature, relative humidity, concrete temperature, and wind velocity can produce an evaporation rate that exceeds 0.2 lbs./sq. ft./hr. (1.0 Kg/sq. m/hr.). See evaporation chart.

PACKAGING

Barrier is supplied in 1-gal. (3.8 liter) jugs (4 jugs per case), 5-gal. (18.9 liter) pails, and 55-gal. (208 liter) drums.

LIMITATIONS

Barrier is not suitable for use as a surface retarder for producing exposed aggregate surfaces. Do not use Barrier as a curing compound.



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DIRECTIONS

Dilution/Mixing: Barrier is packaged in a concentrated solution which requires a dilution rate of 1:9 (1 gallon Barrier to 9 gallons of water). Mix/agitate thoroughly. For larger quantities, add 5 gallons (18.9 liter) of Barrier concentrate to a clean 55-gal. (208-liter) drum, and then add 45 gallons (170 liter) of water and mix thoroughly.

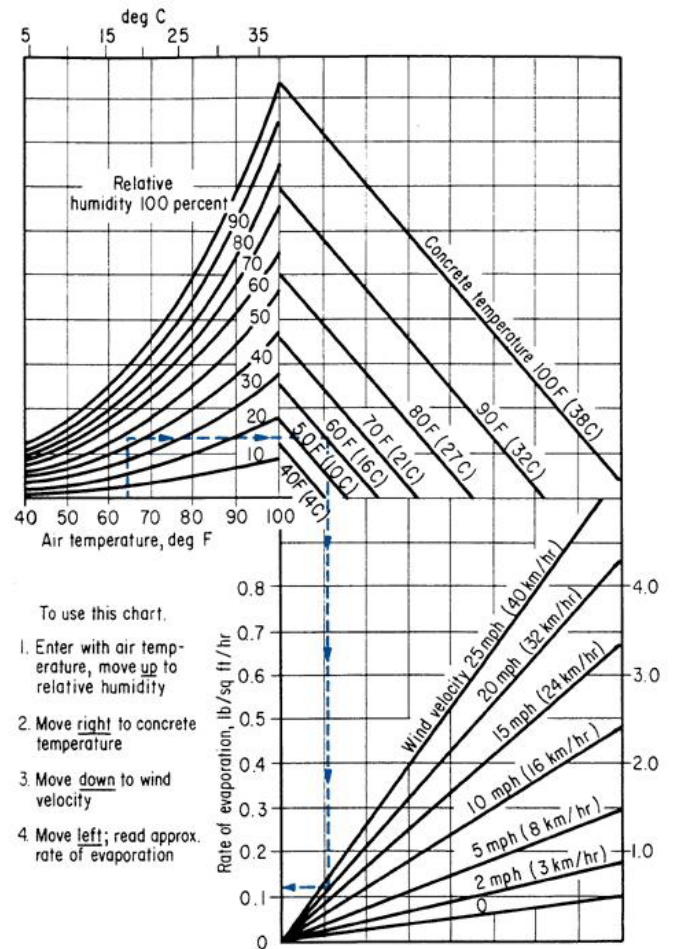
Application: Using a hand or power sprayer / fogger, apply Barrier uniformly over the surface of the plastic concrete until sheen appears. Apply immediately after screeding and/or between finishing operations (as needed). Coverage rate is 200 to 300 sq. ft./gal. (4.9 to 7.4 sq. m./liter). Barrier will not retard the setting characteristics of the concrete. Barrier may also be applied during finishing operations as a finishing aid.

STORAGE

Barrier should be stored in temperatures 40 degrees Fahrenheit or higher.



EVAPORATION CHART



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