VISCONTM

DESCRIPTION

VISCON is a water soluble biopolymer produced by fermentation for use in hydraulic cementitious systems, as a Viscosity Modifying Agent (VMA).

- · Imparts high solution viscosity
- Has pseudoplastic rheology profile (e.g., is shear thinning) providing
 - low viscosity at high shear rates (Easy to pump and place).
 - high viscosity at low shear rates (Provides superb particle suspension).
- Exhibits little solution viscosity change over a wide temperature range.

TYPICAL APPLICATIONS

- gypsum floor screeds
- Self Consolidating Concrete (SCC)
- · injection and post tension grouts
- pigmented concrete and gypsum systems
- Self Leveling Underlayments (SLU)
- underwater concrete (anti-washout)
- pervious concrete

FEATURES

Provides excellent suspension and emulsion stability at lower viscosities.

- Improved pumping, placement and workability.
- · Controls bleed.
- Is stable under high-shear.
- Exhibits low viscosity while processing (e.g. pumping and spraying).
- Provides excellent water retention

BENEFITS

Homogeneous placement and curing of aggregate, sand, pigment and paste

- · Improved surface properties and durability.
- Uniform strength.
- Improves pigment efficiency and provides consistent color quality.
- Bleed control improves quality, and may reduce labor finishing costs.
- Reduces impact of raw material variability on costs and quality.
 - Reduces impact of moisture in sand and aggregate.
 - Reduces impact of gap graded sand and aggregate.
- Stabilizes highly fluid mix designs for gypsum systems, self consolidating concrete and underwater concrete systems.

TYPICAL USE LEVEL

VISCON is typically dosed at a rate of 0.01 - 0.05% of the design water for the mix. Testing is recommended to verify specific performance characteristics.

VISCON is a natural product and is biodegradable.

VISCON dosages can vary. It is best to do a visual verification after initial dosing. Concrete treated with **VISCON** can be retempered.

PACKAGING

Packaged in 2, 5, and 10 lb. containers

STORAGE CONDITIONS/SHELF LIFE

Containers should be kept closed and stored in a cool, dry place. Shelf life is 2 years from the date of manufacture when stored under these conditions. Product quality should be re-evaluated prior to use if the "Best Before" date has been exceeded.



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