

Q-Set

Non-Corrosive, Non-Chloride Accelerating Admixture

Description

Q-Set is a non-corrosive accelerating admixture which contains no calcium chloride. Q-Set quickens the hydration of cement resulting in shorter setting times and high early strength. Q-Set provides improved workability, helps prevent segregation and is a substantial aid in early stiffening for mortar and stucco mixes. Q-Set is an aqueous solution of organic and inorganic compounds that produces a rapid heat development of the mortar that protects it from freezing during its early life at low temperatures. V.O.C. compliant.

Manufacturer

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Use

Q-Set is specifically formulated for use in cold weather or wherever it is desirable to reduce the setting time, increase early strength and improve mortar workability. Use Q-Set to prevent the corrosive effect of calcium chloride admixtures. Use Q-Set where the corrosion of imbedded steel, steel reinforcement or ties must be avoided.

Benefits

- Speeds setting times one to three hours
- Protects from freezing during early mortar life
- Reduces production time due to the improved workability and reduction of set time
- Decreases mortar segregation
- Increases protection for reinforcing rods, ties and imbedded steel
- Produces high early strength
- V.O.C. compliant

Applicable Standards

ASTM C-494 and ASTM C-270 (as applicable to mortar) complies with industry standard for non-chloride masonry accelerator.

Architectural Specifications

Non-chloride Accelerating Admixture:
Material shall be added to all mortar for masonry work that will be laid at ambient temperatures of 50°F(10°C) or lower.

Approved product: Conspec Q-Set or approved equivalent.

Application

Add Q-Set to water and aggregate. Q-Set can be added to the sand, in the water or to the complete mix. Do not add to dry cement. Do not allow Q-Set to contact other additives before entering the mortar.

Add Q-Set at the rate of 10 to 25 oz.(283-707.5 gm) per bag of masonry cement depending upon the degree of acceleration required. For Portland Cement, add 18 to 46 oz.(509-1302 gm) of Q-Set.

It is recommended that the exact rate of addition be determined by testing the actual materials to be used on each job. The rates of additions given are guidelines based upon a variety of conditions and materials.

Packaging

55 gallon drums (208.2 L)
5 gallon pails(18.9 L)
1 gallon jugs (4 to a case)(3.8 L)

* G U I D E F O R A D D I T I O N R A T E S

Temperature	Per 94 lb. bag of Portland Cement	Per 94 lb. bag of Masonry Cement (N)
+50°F (+10°C)	18 oz.(509.4 gm)	10 oz.(283 gm)
40-50°F(5-10°C)	26 oz.(735.8 gm)	12 oz.(339 gm)
30-40°F(-1.1-5°C)	36 oz.(1018.8 gm)	18 oz.(509 gm)
20°F(-6.6°C)	46 oz.(1301.8 gm)	25 oz.(707 gm)

* Q-Set Weight Per Gallon: 11 lbs.(4.9 kg)

* Q-Set will freeze at -5°F(-20.5°C). If freezing occurs, thaw completely and agitate.

* Q-Set will reduce water requirements 4% to 8%.

Limitations/Precautions

Keep out of reach of children. Do not take internally. Avoid prolonged contact with skin. Ingestion: If conscious, immediately give 2-4 glasses of water or milk and carefully induce vomiting. Call physician. If splashed in eyes, wash repeatedly with clean water and call physician.

Avoid hazards by following all precautions found in the Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS), product labels and technical literature. Please read this information prior to using the product.

Warranty

Conspec warrants, for 12 months from the date of manufacture or for the duration of the published product shelf life, whichever is less, that at the time of shipment by Conspec, the product is free of manufacturing defects and conforms to Conspec's published specifications in force on the date of acceptance by Conspec of the order. Conspec shall only be liable under this warranty if the material has been applied, used, and stored in accordance with Conspec's instructions in this technical data sheet. The purchaser must examine the product when received and promptly notify Conspec in writing of any non-conformity before the product is used, or no later than 30 days after such non-conformity is first discovered. If Conspec, in its sole discretion, deter-

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Storage

Q-Set should be stored in tightly sealed original factory containers. Store in a horizontal position to prevent moisture accumulation on the drum head.

Technical Services

Complete technical and specification services are available from the manufacturer and their authorized representatives and distributors.

Filing System

Additional literature and the Material Safety Data Sheet can be obtained from Conspec upon request.