



**KUTRILIN**

## **RETARDITE**

### **Set retarding admixture**

#### **Description and scope**

**RETARDITE** is liquid set retarding admixture with simultaneous plasticizing of concrete.

#### PHYSICAL - CHEMICAL CHARACTERISTICS

Appearance	Bright-yellow liquid
Density ( 20 °C ) , kg/m <sup>3</sup>	1030 – 1060
pH value	6,0 – 8,0
Chlorides	Do not contain

**RETARDITE** at normal temperatures delays setting of concrete from 3 to 48 hours, depending on the dosage.

Higher ambient temperature oscillations during concrete installation significantly affect the setting process. Increasing the temperature reduces retardation and vice versa.

By slowing down setting time, **RETARDITE** causes uniform crystallization of the concrete structure, which results in higher strengths compared to concrete of the same composition without additives. The strength gain begins immediately after the retardation period ends, and later exceeds the compressive value of the reference concrete.

**RETARDITE** also has a plasticizing effect that also make easier installation of concrete.

**RETARDITE** does not increase the amount of air drawn into the concrete and does not corrode the steel in the concrete.

#### **Application**

**RETARDITE** enables:

- control of setting time in long time intervals and in conditions of elevated temperatures
- long-term transport of concrete with mixers and pumps
- concreting of large monolithic structures, whereby by gradually reducing the dosage of **RETARDITE**, the simultaneous setting/hardening of the concrete mass is achieved.

In this way, the occurrence of large internal stresses and all the consequences that arise from them is avoided. It is known that the cement retardation and acceleration is strongly depend on the type of cement and temperature.



Therefore, for the desired retardation effect, it is necessary to experimentally determine the optimal dosage of **RETARDITE** with the use of all components intended for concrete. If any component of the concrete changes, especially the cement, during construction, it is mandatory to check the concrete recipe.

### **Dosage**

**RETARDITE** is dosed 0.3 - 1.0% by weight of binder, depending on the required retardation time.

Doses greater than 1% can cause side effects.

**RETARDITE** is added to the concrete preparation water or directly to the concrete mixer.

### **Packing and storage**

**RETARDITE** can be purchased in cans of 25 kg, 150 kg barrels, IBC containers of 1100 kg or in larger quantities.

**RETARDITE** is stable for 6 months in tightly sealed packaging.

Replaces all previous releases for this product.  
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CONFIRMATION OF CONFORMITY	DECLARATION OF PERFORMANCE 2477-CPR-2790-010														
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