

# **CICO ACRYL**

# **Acrylic Polymer Latex Based Integral Cement Waterproofing Compound**

CICO ACRYL is acrylic latex based light white coloured liquid integral waterproofing compound. It is used in concrete and mortar/plaster where high degree of waterproofing is needed. Components of CICO ACRYL reacts directly with the free lime released in the hydration process of the Portland cement resulting in a highly water repellant substance which is deposited through the concrete/cement matrix. The presence of this integrally contained compound resists and reverses the normal tendency of hardened concrete to absorb water by capillary action.

**CICO ACRYL** fully passes the requirements of IS: 2645 -2003.

### **USES**

**CICO ACRYL** is used for all types of cement concrete in walls & floors, Precast panels, tanks and reservoirs, etc.

#### **FEATURES**

- Reduces amount of mixing water.
- Increases plastic workability.
- Allows normal setting and curing.
- Reduces shrinkage.
- Promotes increased density.
- Minimizes capillary water movement.
- Lowers permeability.
- Promotes high strength.
- Waterproofs integrally.

#### **SPECIFICATION**

All concrete and mortar to be waterproofed shall be of sound design and shall be integrally waterproofed by the addition of **CICO ACRYL** and used in strict accordance with the printed instructions.

#### **APPLICATION**

#### **FOR CONCRETE:**

cico Acryl is added at the rate of 1 kg per 50 kg of cement. The addition may be made direct into the batch mixer. Accurate hand mixing is satisfactory, but in the case of large operations such as ready mix batching plants automatic dispensers are recommended. Cico Acryl disperses rapidly in water and may be premixed with the required amount of mixing water for each batch, if required.

## FOR MORTAR & PLASTER:

The rate of use for mortar and plaster is 1 kg CICO ACRYL for each bag of 50 kg cement or cement/lime.

#### **PACKING**

Available in 20Kg, 50Kg & 250Kg. container.

#### **STORAGE**

Keep it in a cool place.



#### **TECHNICAL DATA**

Appearance	Light white coloured liquid
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Specific Gravity	1.2±0.02
pH Value	>7
Normal Dosage	1kg per 50 kg bag of cement
Water Permeability	Less than 50% of neat cement mix as per
-	IS 2645-2003
Effect on Setting Time	No effect
Effect on strength	No effect
Shelf Life	18 months

#### **HEALTH & SAFETY**

Avoid contact with eyes. **Prolonged** contact with bare skin may cause irritation. Wear safety goggles and gloves during handling.

#### **PRECAUTIONS**

- Use CICO ACRYL with other admixtures such as water reducing and air entraining agents after testing slump, strength etc.
- Should not be added directly to the dry cement.
- Highly alkaline avoid direct contact with eyes and soft skin.

#### Important Note:

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