

## PRODUCT DATA SHEET

# Antisol® S

## CURING COMPOUNDS

### DESCRIPTION

A liquid curing compound for the prevention of premature water loss in concrete

### USES

Antisol® S is applied to fresh concrete surfaces to form impervious membrane which protects the concrete from rapid water evaporation during initial curing stages.

Antisol® S is particularly useful in:

- Buildings
- Manufacturing industries

### CHARACTERISTICS / ADVANTAGES

Antisol® S provides the following beneficial properties to concrete surfaces:

- Reduces incidence of plastic shrinkage
- Reduces dusting
- As a concrete curing system which subsequent surface treatments or paints are to be applied

### PRODUCT INFORMATION

<b>Chemical Base</b>	Sodium Silicate
<b>Packaging</b>	20 kg can 220 kg drum
<b>Appearance / Colour</b>	Liquid / Transparent
<b>Shelf Life</b>	1 year if stored properly in unopened original container
<b>Storage Conditions</b>	Store in dry, cool and shaded place
<b>Density</b>	~1.1 kg/L

### APPLICATION INFORMATION

<b>Consumption</b>	0.15 – 0.20 kg/m <sup>2</sup> . Depending on wind, temperature, humidity and the roughness of concrete surface.
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## APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

### APPLICATION

#### **Vertical Surfaces**

After striking shutters dampen down the concrete thoroughly with fresh water allow the surface water to drain off then apply Antisol® S either with standard spray equipment or a lambs wool roller (spray applications are preferred for full coverage).

Observe that the surface is fully wetted. Where a highly durable abrasion resistant surface is required, i.e. in severe exposure conditions, apply a further coat of Antisol S after 3 days. Subsequent surfacing systems can be applied after 7 days.

#### **Horizontal Surfaces**

Apply Antisol® S with spray equipment or a lambs wool roller immediately after final trowelling when all bleed water has disappeared. Ensure full surfaces wetting and apply not less than the coverage specified below

### LIMITATION

- To prevent clogging, regular cleaning of jet sprays during application is recommended
- Antisol S can be sprayed using most common spraying equipment.
- Early application of Antisol® will help reduce plastic shrinkage cracks from occurring by reducing the amount of water evaporating. Concrete curing compounds, however, will not counter the effects of cracking that may occur as a result of long term drying shrinkage. Standard concrete practice must be apply when positioning construction joints and shrinkage control joints.

### BASIS OF PRODUCT DATA

All technical data stated in this Product Data Sheet are based on laboratory tests. Actual measured data may vary due to circumstances beyond our control.

## LOCAL RESTRICTIONS

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