

# CHRYSO®Tard CHR

Set retarding admixture



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## DESCRIPTION

**CHRYSO®Tard CHR** slows down cement hydration by momentarily blocking the surface of the cement particles. At the end of setting, concrete hardens rapidly and high compressive strength are obtained after 28 days.

**CHRYSO®Tard CHR** has no surface tension effects.

Its use in concrete does not modify the consistency of concrete in any way.

**CHRYSO®Tard CHR** can be used simultaneously with high range water reducing superplasticizers.

## PACKAGING

- IBC 1000L
- Bulk delivery on request

## TEST SITE

Example of results obtained according to the methods defined in the NF-EN 480-1 European certification. Type of concrete: type 1 concrete with CEM I grade 52.5 N (SSB: 3200 - 4000 cm<sup>2</sup>/g and C<sup>3</sup>A: 7-11%).

## FIELDS OF APPLICATION

- All cement types
- Dams
- Foundation concrete
- Mass concrete, tile mortar
- Piles
- Ready-mix concrete
- Extended workability retention
- Hot weather concreting
- Pumped concrete
- Self levelling concrete
- Plastic or fluid concretes
- etc

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## INDICATIVE INFORMATION

Product Nature	liquid
Color	Brown
Lifetime	18 months
Cl <sup>-</sup> ions content	≤ 0,100 %
Equivalent Content NA <sub>2</sub> O	≤ 0,50 %
Specific gravity	1,063 ± 0,020
pH	6,50 ± 2,00
Freezing Point	-1 °C
Dry extract (EN 480-8)	15,00 % ± 1,000
Dry Extract (SYNAD - IFSTTAR)	15,00 % ± 1,50

Cl<sup>-</sup> ion content: nil to EN 934 and BS 5075.

## METHOD OF USE

0.2 to 1.0 kg for 100 kg of cement.

- For other dosages, consult us.
- This product is completely miscible in water.
- The optimum dosage of this product can only be established after trial tests, taking into account the rheological characteristics and the required mechanical performances of the concrete.
- This product must be added to the mixing water or later on, on concrete.
- The retarding effect of **CHRYSO®Tard CHR** is proportional to the dosage used.

## PRECAUTIONS

- Should the product freeze, it will recover its properties. After thawing, an efficient agitation is necessary until the product is entirely homogeneous again.
- Protect from frost.
- Use at a temperature above 0° C.
- Store in a temperate location.

### Compatibility:

**CHRYSO®Tard CHR** is compatible with all types of Portland cement, class C and F fly ash, slag, micro silica, fibers and approved air entraining admixtures.

## NORMATIVE AND REGULATORY INFORMATION

- This product conforms to CE marking. The appropriate declaration can be found on our internet site.
- This product conforms to NF 085 certification, which technical specifications are those applied in the non harmonised part of NF EN 934-2.
- This product conforms to ASTM C 494 -Type B.

## SITE REFERENCES

Cairo Metro, Egypt. Channel Tunnel, France-United Kingdom. Waste-water treatment plant of Le Havre, France: vibrated or self-compacting concrete for the moulded walls, compressive slabs, walls, ... TGV Milan - Naples (knot of Bologna), Italy: ring segments. Thrush Cape Harbour, Martinique: quays subject to violent climatic and seismic conditions, and pushes.

## SAFETY

**CHRYSO®Tard CHR** is not considered dangerous to handle. Prior to any use, please read carefully the Material Safety Data Sheets.