

## Product Description

La AdCrete ES is guaranteed completely free of all forms of chloride and is supplied as a light straw coloured liquid.

The main active ingredient is an inorganic format.

### Standards

La AdCrete ES complies with BS 5075 Part 1 and ASTM C494 Type C.

## Uses

To accelerate the setting and early strength gain of Portland cement concrete and mortar mixes without the introduction of chloride. Acts as a plasticiser, so gives significant increases in both ultimate and early strengths. Typical applications include precast concrete, placed in cold weather, concrete for repairs, mortars for brickwork.

## Advantages

- Chloride free, safe in prestressed and reinforced concrete
- Produces exceptionally high early strengths
- Plasticising action gives increased workability and/or increased strengths
- Early setting improves frost resistance
- Suitable for bricklaying mortar mixes
- Particularly effective in concrete at low temperatures

## Technical Properties

Specific Gravity	1.260 - 1.27 <sup>0</sup> @ 27 <sup>0</sup> C
Freezing Point	-16 <sup>0</sup> C
Chloride content	Nil to BS 5075
Air Entrainment	< 1%

Compatibility with cements: May be used with all types of Portland cements. Not suitable for use with high alumina cement.

Acceleration : The addition of La AdCrete ES to Portland cement concrete mixes accelerates both the setting and rate of strength gain. The strength improvements are most significant during the first 18 hours.

Long term effects : Accelerated corrosion testing of steel in concrete has shown that La AdCrete ES does not affect the protection of steel afforded by cement against corrosion even at four times the normal dose

## Application Instructions

### Dosage

The recommended dosage range for standard concrete and mortar mixes with all grades of Portland cement is 2.0 to 3.0 litres per 100 kg cement (see table).

### Over Dosage

An overdose of double the recommended amount of La AdCrete ES will result in a slight increase in initial acceleration, but will not materially alter the ultimate strength or characteristics of the cured concrete or mortar.

### Mixing

La AdCrete ES should be stirred before use.

### Dispensing

The correct quantity of La AdCrete ES should be measured by means of a recommended dispenser.

La AdCrete ES should be added direct into the mixer. Best results are obtained when added at the same time as the mixing water.

### Curing

La Cure WB, curing membrane or alternative methods such as polythene, water spray or wet hessian should be used.

### Cleaning

Spillages of La AdCrete ES can be removed with water.

### Storage

Minimum shelf life of 12 months in unopened containers under normal warehouse conditions.

### Health & Safety

Non-toxic, non-flammable, eco-friendly. In case of eye contact flush immediately with water, before approaching an ophthalmologist

### Typical effect of La AdCrete ES on strength gain

Curing Temperature	La AdCrete ES Dosage Litres/100kg	Initial set (BS 5075) hrs.	Final set (BS 5075) hrs.	Compressive strength(N/mm <sup>2</sup> )					
				10hrs	18hrs	24hrs	3Days	7Days	28Days
5°C	NIL	14	19	-	-	1.5	5.5	17	32
	2.5	12	17	-	0.5	3.0	10	20	36
10°C	NIL	4	06	-	-	2.5	08	20	35
	2.5	3	4½	-	2.0	4.5	13	24	40
20°C	NIL	3	4	1.0	4.5	6.0	17	29	43
	2.5	2	3	3.5	9.0	11.0	24	36	48

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