



Stampers Helper™ Characteristics and Applications

Description

Stampers Helper™ is a clear concentrated, water-based, evaporation retardant formulated and designed specifically for use with colored decorative concrete products and systems. Stampers Helper™ retains surface moisture enhancing finishing and overall workability. Stampers Helper™ does not affect final color, inhibit bonding of coatings, affect final cure or concrete strength. Stampers Helper™ is water-based, clear, odorless, economical and environmentally friendly.

Basic Uses

Stampers Helper™ is designed for use with Colour-Hard™ and Accent-Colour Release when more time is needed for imprinting your cementitious decorative concrete surface. Stampers Helper™ is designed for use on interior and exterior applications.

Stampers Helper™ Benefits

- Retains surface moisture needed for dry shake color hardener, stamp overlay and polymer modified applications.
- Reduces plastic shrinkage cracking and crusting during stamping process.
- Improves overall workability with high air entrained and superplasticized concrete mix designs.
- Allows proper finishing techniques in dry, hot or high humidity conditions without introducing water to product surface which affects final color.

Composition

Stampers Helper™ is a special blend of engineered surfactants and other proprietary components formulated and designed specifically for use with colored decorative concrete products.

Applicable Standards

Stampers Helper™, recommended by ACI 302 as an evaporation retardant.

Application

Stampers Helper™ must be properly mixed with water at rate of 1 part water to 1 part Stampers Helper™ for use on colored decorative concrete products. Stampers Helper™ should be applied under normal weather conditions at the rate of 150 – 250 sq. ft./gal. If unfavorable conditions, such as high heat, winds or high humidity are present or high air entrained, superplasticized concrete mix designs are in use increase material use to 50 – 100 sq. ft./gal.

Packaging

Stampers Helper™ is available in 5-gallon pails.

Storage and Shelf Life

Shelf life of Stampers Helper™ in properly stored and unopened containers is approximately 1 year.

Clean Up

Stampers Helper™ is easily cleaned with water.

Limitations

Prevent Stampers Helper™ from freezing. Stampers Helper™ is not a surface retarder or a curing compound.

Precautions

It is mandatory to take the following precautions to protect workers and the public:

1. KEEP OUT OF THE REACH OF CHILDREN.
2. Keep away from excessive heat and open flame.
3. Avoid inhalation of vapors. Ensure adequate ventilation.
4. Avoid contact with skin. Protective clothing is recommended. Contact areas should be thoroughly washed with soap and water.
5. Avoid contact with eyes. Flush with water if contact occurs.
6. Avoid ingestion of material. If ingestion occurs, contact a poison control center or physician immediately.

Additional precautions, safety information and first aid treatments are contained in the Material Safety Data Sheet.

Warranty

Legacy™ Decorative Concrete Systems, Inc. warrants that these products will be free from defects, and will perform as specified in the Technical Data Sheet, provided that storage, use and application of product are in accordance with manufacturer's recommendations and application instructions. The exclusive remedy of the user or buyer and the limit of the liability of this company for product proven defective shall be the purchase price paid by the user or buyer for the quantity of the Legacy™ Decorative Concrete Systems, Inc. products involved. Legacy™ Decorative Concrete Systems, Inc. shall not be liable for indirect, incidental, consequential, or special damages, whether due to breach of warranty or tort (including without limitation Legacy™ Decorative Concrete Systems, Inc.).

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