

HIND SET LAF

ALKALI FREE GUNITE AND SHOTCRETE ACCELERATOR IN LIQUID FORM



DESCRIPTION

Hind Set LAF is a alkali-free set accelerator available in Liquid form for use in wet shotcreting /Guniting. The dosage of the liquid admixture varies as per the desired setting and hardening time. **It is not freezable below Zero Degrees Celsius** and is regularly being used effectively in sub zero temperatures in India & Abroad.

USES

Hind Set LAF is used and suitable for all applications to give high early strength, good final strength and achieving higher thickness in layers of sprayed concrete.

- Wet shotcrete.
- Grouting (back filling)
- Tunnels, Galleries, Mining
- Slope stabilization, Pit protection.
- Embankment and excavations
- Concrete repair work
- Shoring operation
- Swimming Pool
- It can also be used for quick setting of cementitious grouts used in TBM tunnel lining and backfill concreting.

ADVANTAGES

Hind Set LAF is advantageous and ideal for wet shotcreting for rock stabilization.

- Completely free from alkalis
- Allows spraying to take place even on wet substrate subject to slight infiltration
- Speed up the work and contribute to excellent water tightness of the sprayed concrete linings
- Improves overhead spraying and reduces rebound.
- Completely free from chloride, nitrate and alkali aluminate, alkali silicate, alkali carbonate based formulations.
- Eliminates alkali silica reaction even with reactive siliceous aggregate.
- The quick setting property allows wet sprayed concrete to be done in thick layers hence rapid work progress is achieved.
- **It is not freezable below Zero Degrees Celsius.**

APPLICATION

Hind Set-LAF to be added by means of a suitable dispensing pump.

PROPERTIES

Aspect	Liquid aqueous dispersion
Specific Gravity	1.43 ± 0.05 at 27°C
Solubility	Freely mixable with water
pH	3 ± 1
Chloride Content	<0.1%
Alkali Content	< 1%
Hind Set LAF is Sulphate Resistant	
Hind Set LAF is not based on Ligno Sulphonate	

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MATERIAL SPECIFICATION

The alkali-free shotcrete accelerator, **Hind Set LAF** is a non-caustic, high solid content admixture. Due to its specific gravity greater than 1.4, the rebound loss for wet shotcrete is minimized and by use of the same more than 150mm thick layer of wet shotcrete is achieved in a single operation. High early strength (>12 Mpa at 24 hours) and quick final setting (< 15 minutes) is achieved when used in wet shotcrete. It is always advisable that the substrate is clean and free from loose particles and the cement used is fresh or otherwise, if the cement is old the setting properties of the mix is affected. The use of **Hind Set LAF** is very sensitive with different types of cements. Generally Portland cements is used to give good and fast setting. It can also be used with blended & Fly-ash /Slag cements. It is always recommended to check the setting time and 24 hours strength of the cement to be used in the project and the evaluation of the same to be done as per EFNARC European Specification for Sprayed Concrete, Appendix 1, Clause 6.3. The test results mentioned as follows is for guidelines only. **(Setting time conforming as per ASTM C 1102-94 standard)**

Initial Set	Final Set	24 hours strength	Remarks
2-2.5 mins	5-8 mins	17-20 Mpa	Good
5-6 mins	8-13 mins	12-16 Mpa	OK
>10 mins	>15 mins	<10 Mpa	Poor

MIXING GUIDELINES

Hind Set LAF when used for Wet Shotcreting, the Water : Cement ratio should be less than 0.45 and for achieving high early strength , faster setting and better durability W/C ratio recommended is 0.40.

DOSAGE

The dosage of **Hind Set LAF** to be finalized by site trials, however the recommended dosage ranges from 4-10% by weight of binder materials used. Overdosing to a tune of more than 10% results to decrease in final strengths

SHELF LIFE

Best before **6 months** from the date of manufacture. Should be stored in a cool and dry place away from direct sunlight at temperature ranging between 2°C (Min.) and 45°C (Max.).

PACKING

300Kg. in HDPE container or as required

HANDLING PRECAUTION

Hind Set LAF is non-toxic, if contact with the skin happens it must be washed with water. If contact with eyes occurs, wash well immediately with water and seek medical advice.

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