

# Centrament Air 203

Air entraining agent



## PRODUCT PROPERTIES

- Forming of micro-air voids
- Free of corrosion-promoting substances
- Renders concrete more elastic, easier to compact and improves workability
- Effectuating a homogeneous mixing of concrete and reduces its tendency to de-mix and bleed

## AREAS OF APPLICATION

- Ready mixed
- Concrete with a high resistance against frost and de-icing salts
- Precast elements

## APPLICATION ADVICE

Concrete made with Centrament Air 203 contains a multitude of micro-pores. These air-pores are finely distributed within the cement stone of the concrete and are interspersed with and interrupt the capillary pore system. This ensures that free- zing water has enough space to expand.

Centrament Air 203 entrains very finely distributed air micro-pores (< 0,3 mm) into the concrete.

Typical areas of application are the construction of concrete road surfaces, bridge curbs, sluices, parking lots or runways. (Exposure categories XF 2 – XF 4)

The pore content of the concrete depends on the concrete composition, the temperature of the fresh concrete and of the surroundings, the consistency (water content), the type of cement as well as the powder-grain content, type and duration of mixing as well as on transportation times.

Centrament Air 203 is added during mixing or to the concrete mixture together with the added water. Wet-mixing should last at least 45 seconds to ensure the air-entraining agent is fully activated.

For ready mixed concrete, the air-pore content of the fresh concrete should be calculated to ensure that the required pore-content is given at the time of on-site inspection (allow a safety margin). To this end, it is necessary to undertake a suitability test under the same conditions as are found at the construction site at the time of concreting.

Relevant regulations must be observed.

If several admixtures are used simultaneously, adequate testing must be performed beforehand.

Please note the "General Information on the Use of Concrete Admixtures".

## TECHNICAL VALUES & PRODUCT CHARACTERISTICS

Characteristic	Unit	Value	Comments
Density	kg/dm <sup>3</sup>	approx. 1.02	± 0.02 kg/dm <sup>3</sup>
Recommended dosage range	g	2 - 15	per kg cement
Chloride content (maximum)	%	< 0.1	mass fraction
Alkaline content (maximum)	%	< 2.0	mass fraction

All technical values are laboratory results determined at 21°C ±2°C and 50% relative humidity.

Self-monitoring	EN ISO 9001
Type of admixture	air-entraining agent per EN 934-2: T5
Designation of admixture	Centrament Air 203
Colour	brownish
Form	liquid
Notified body	Karlsruher Institut für Technologie (KIT) Materialprüfungs- & Forschungsanstalt, MPA Karlsruhe, Notified Body number: 0754
In-company production control	EN 934-2/6
Colour code of label	blue
Delivery form	190 kg drums 1,000 kg container

### Safety instructions

Please note the safety information and advice given on the packaging labels and safety data sheets. GISCODE : BZM10

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