## **Centrament Retard 371**

## Hardening retarder



PRODUCT PROPERTIES	<ul> <li>Retardation of setting and hardening of cementitious materials</li> <li>Free of corrosion promoting components</li> <li>Improves the properties of the cured concrete:</li> <li>More homogenous concrete</li> <li>Higher compressive and tensile strengths possible</li> <li>Increased water impermeability possible</li> </ul>
AREAS OF APPLICATION	<ul> <li>Ready-mixed concrete</li> <li>Freshly-mixed concrete</li> <li>Reduction of joints</li> <li>High concrete temperatures</li> </ul>
APPLICATION ADVICE	Centrament Retard 371 is a setting retardant with a good plasticising effect, free of chlorides and other corrosion-promoting components.
	Centrament Retard 371 has the following effects on fresh concrete:
	- Improves the processability within a desired processing period.
	- Reduces working joints.
	- Allows a recompacting or later compacting (revi-bration), as the concrete remains in its green phase over a longer period of time.
	A retarded concrete usually has an increased final strength.
	Centrament Retard 371 can be used with all standard cements. It is added during mixing.
	The prescribed mixing times, as well as the relevant regulations for the manufacture, processing and cur- ing of setting retarded concrete, etc. have to be complied with.
	The necessary suitability tests have to be performed.
	The setting retardation is very much dependant on the type of cement, concrete and ambient tempe- ra- ture, the concrete composition and other factors. The necessary dosage should be determined by trial under site-conditions. If any of the conditions are expected to change during construction, adjusted trial should be performed under the changed conditions.

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

## **TECHNICAL VALUES & PRODUCT CHARACTERISTICS**

Characteristic	Unit	Value	Comments	
Density	kg/dm³	approx. 1.04	± 0.02 kg/dm³	
Recommended dosage range	g	2 - 20	per kg cement	
Chloride content (maximum)	%	< 0.1	mass fraction	
Alkaline content (maximum)	%	< 1.0	mass fraction	
	All technical values are laboratory results determined at 21°C $\pm$ 2°C and 50% relative humidity.			
Self-monitoring	EN ISO 9001			
Type of admixture	retarder per EN 934-2: T8			
Designation of admixture	Centrament Retard 371			
Colour	blue			
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	red			

## Safety instructions

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

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