

## DCI-S

Corrosion Inhibitor

### DESCRIPTION

DCI-S corrosion inhibitor chemically inhibits the corrosive action of Chlorides on reinforcing steel and prestressed strands in concrete. It has been formulated to provide set time characteristics similar to untreated concrete at 22°C. DCI-S is a liquid added to concrete during the batching process. DCI-S corrosion inhibitor is a system containing Calcium Nitrite which interacts with the embedded steel in concrete to prevent salt attack.

By chemically reacting with the reinforcing, a barrier is formed which prevents chloride penetration. Corrosion initiation is delayed and corrosion rates are kept under control. Once corrosion has been inhibited, physical disruption of the concrete due to rust formation will not occur. When added to concrete in sufficient quantity as determined by the anticipated chloride ion content of the concrete over the design life of the structure, DCI-S maintains an active corrosion-controlling system within the concrete matrix. DCI-S complies with AS 1478.1-2000, Type SN.

### BENEFITS

- Prevents the corrosion of steel reinforcement in concrete
- Prolongs the durability of concrete

### APPLICATION

- Steel-reinforced, post-tensioned and prestressed concrete
- Concrete marine structure

### INDICATIVE INFORMATION

Product Nature	liquid
Color	Brown
Lifetime	12 months
Specific gravity (kg)	1,280 ± 0,020
pH	10,00 ± 1,00

### PACKAGING

- Bulk
- IBC 1000L
- 205 L Drum
- Pail

### METHOD OF USE

#### Dosage :

Recommended dosage rates range from 5 to 30 L / m<sup>3</sup>. The level of corrosion protection increases in proportion to the dosage. The project specification indicates the dose rate. In the absence of a specified dosage, or where needed to offset premixed chlorides, call your local Chryso representative.

It is strongly recommended that trial mixes be made several weeks before construction start up. Contact your local Chryso representative for help with trial mixes.

#### Equipment :

Please contact your local Chryso representative for further information regarding the dispensing equipment for this product.

### COMPATIBILITY

- All types of Portland cement, Pozzolans and micro silica
- High-range water reducers such as ADVA®
- Mid-range water reducers such as MIRA®
- Water reducers such as WRDA®
- Retarders such as Daramene® and accelerators such as Daraset®
- Each admixture must be added separately

### PRECAUTIONS

DCI-S freezes at approximately -15°C, but its corrosion inhibition and strength gain properties are completely restored by thawing and thorough agitation.

### SAFETY

Prior to any use, please read carefully the Safety Data Sheet (SDS).