

## Daramene® 500

Set retarding admixture

### DESCRIPTION

Daramene® 500 is a set retarding admixture of chemical compounds specifically designed to retard cement hydration.

Daramene® 500 is typically added to the concrete mix at the time of batching. Daramene® 500 complies with AS 1478.1-2000, Type Re.

### BENEFITS

- Reduces risk of lost concrete
- More flexibility in batching concrete in advance for unusually longer retardation requirement
- Slows hydration for better placing and compaction in hot conditions

### APPLICATION

Concrete that requires additional retardation such as:

- Tremie mixes
- Hot weather concreting
- Long life concrete

### INDICATIVE INFORMATION

|                       |               |
|-----------------------|---------------|
| Product Nature        | Liquid        |
| Color                 | Blue          |
| Lifetime              | 12 months     |
| Specific gravity (kg) | 1,065 ± 0,010 |
| pH                    | 5,50 ± 0,50   |

### PACKAGING

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

### SAFETY

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

### METHOD OF USE

#### Dosage :

Dosage rates for Daramene® 500 typically ranges, depending on application and circumstances, as follows:

- Tremie mixes: 300 to 600 ml / 100 kg
- Normal concrete applications: 100 to 300 ml / 100 kg
- Long life concrete: 400 to 800 ml / 100 kg

The amount to be used depends upon the degree of additional retardation required under job conditions. Longer delivery times or higher temperatures requires higher dosage rates. Conversely, the dosage rate is lower for shorter extensions of time. Dosage levels should be reviewed with you local Chryso representative. Higher dose rates can be considered for special applications. Pre-project trials should be completed in all new applications.

#### Equipment :

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

### COMPATIBILITY

- Compatible with concrete admixtures from Chryso and other types of concrete admixtures

### PRECAUTIONS

Daramene® 500 will begin to freeze at about -2°C, but will return to full strength after thawing and thorough agitation.