

Anti-efflorescence and compaction aid for no-slump concrete



# **DESCRIPTION**

**Vibromix AE** is a highly efficient anti-efflorescence and compaction aid for no slump concrete. The product is developed by Mapei AS, based on extensive testing of well-known components.

The product contains active ingredients to prevent efflorescence.

# **AREA OF USE**

**Vibromix AE** is used to prevent efflorescence, reduce permeability, increase strength, and improve the surfaces of all no-slump concrete products, e.g. hollow cores, pipes, man-holes, blocks, kerbstones, roof-tiles, etc. **Vibromix AE** helps reducing the equipment's wear and tear.

#### **PROPERTIES**

**Vibromix AE** contains surface active components which prevent efflorescence, actively disperse the fines in the mix. By this, the surface area of the cement is increased which can undergo initial hydration and considerably increase the early strength.

Vibromix AE converts larger encapsulated air bubbles in the no-slump concrete into finer and evenly distributed bubbles that act as lubricators. Vibromix AE increases the concrete's packing ability and the correct amount of fines can be more effectively transported to the surface. By this action, the wear and tear of the compaction equipment is reduced.

Subsequently the use of **Vibromix AE** will result in less permeable concrete products and improve the surface of finished products.

# **DOSAGE**

**Vibromix AE** is added in normal dosages from 0.2 to 1.0 % by weight of cement. To obtain maximum efficiency, we recommend the product to be added when at least 80 % of the mixing water is added in the concrete mixer.

# **COMPATIBILITY WITH OTHER PRODUCTS**

**Vibromix AE** is normally used as the sole admixture in the production of no-slump concrete, but it is compatible with other admixtures from Mapei, such as **Mapetard** set retarders, and **Mapefast** set- and hardening accelerators.

## **PACKAGING**

**Vibromix AE** is available in 25 liter cans, 200 liter drums, 1000 liter IBC containers and in tank.

#### **STORAGE**

The product must be stored at temperatures between +8 and +35°C, and will retain its properties for at least one year if stored unopened in its original packaging. If the product is exposed to direct sunlight, colour variation may occur, but this will not affect the technical properties of the product.

# Vibromix, AE



Vibromix AE will effectively prevent efflorescence as shown on the picture

# **TECHNICAL DATA (typical values)**

PRODUCT IDENTITY	
Appearance:	liquid
Colour:	yellow transparent
Viscosity:	easy flowing
Solids content, %:	7.5 ± 0.8
Density, g/cm³:	1.00 ± 0.02
pH:	12.0 ± 1.0
Chloride content, %:	< 0.05
Alkali content (Na <sub>2</sub> O-eqviv), %:	< 1.0

# SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS FOR PREPARATION AND USE

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PRODUCT FOR PROFESSIONAL USE.

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