



# **ARACO CURE W**

Water-Based Concrete Curing Compound

### **Product Description**

ARACO CURE W is a single component concrete and cementitious substrates curing compound. ARACO CURE W is an environmentally friendly water-based product. When applied to a fresh cementitious surface, ARACO CURE W will form a continuous white coating which dries to form a continuous clear film that controls water retention and evaporation rates in newly laid concrete to achieve optimum strength and durability.

#### **Standards Compliance**

- ASTM C 309 Type 1 Class A
- AASHTO M-148 Type 1 Class A

# **Applications**

ARACO CURE W can be used for:

- Retaining moisture in concrete after pouring
- Allowing concrete to cure efficiently as required by concreting practice
- General concreting curing application such as concrete slabs, retaining walls, runways, bridges, pavements.

#### **Advantages**

- Produces hard, dense concrete
- Improve curing and cement hydration
- Cost effective application
- Non-flammable
- · Minimize cracking potential
- Minimizes excessive shrinkage.
- Easy to use directly from the container

## **Surface Preparation**

If applied on a newly hardened concrete immediately after demolding, it is essential to dampen down the concrete. Dry surfaces may prevent correct film formation and cause absorption of **ARACO CURE W** which may lead to staining and difficulty in later removal.



**Package:** 10, 20 liter pails or 200 lt. drums **Consumption:** 5-6 square meters / Liter.

### **Application**

**ARACO CURE W** should be stirred before use to ensure even dispersion of the pigment.

**ARACO CURE W** should be spray applied to the surface of fresh concrete. Application must begin immediately while the concrete is free form surface water.

Spray should be held inclined at 30° to 40° about 50cm from the concrete and passed back and forth to ensure complete coverage.

After spraying, no further application of water or other material is necessary to ensure continued curing. The concrete surface should not be disturbed until it has sufficient strength to bear surface loads.

#### Film Breakdown

The time for deterioration of the membrane is dependent on a number of variables, which include film thickness, degree of exposure to weathering, traffic, UV light, and the porosity of the substrate concrete.



#### **Characteristics**

Appearance	White liquid
Density	0.98 kg/liter
Chloride Content	Null
PH	7.5± 1
Storage condition	Store in a dry area between 5C and 35C.  Protect from direct sunlight
Shelf Life	Original Sealed container has a shelf life of 6 months if stored in the right conditions

### **Safety Instructions**

The product may cause skin irritation. Wear gloves and goggles and apply barrier cream to your hands. In contact with eyes or mucous membrane. flush immediately with plenty of warm water and seek medical attention without delay.

#### **Legal Notes**

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