

# Shieldcure WB



## Water-based, Wax-emulsion Concrete Curing Compound

### Description

**Shieldcure WB** is a water-based, wax-emulsion curing compound, used for retaining moisture and reducing evaporation rate in fresh concrete mixes during the early hardening stage. **Shieldcure WB** is applied directly over surfaces after removal of formwork, or after initial moist curing as a white film, transforming to a transparent film after drying.

### Uses

- Reduces water loss for concrete after removal of formworks.
- Can be used for all types of fresh concrete in both internal and external applications, including slabs, bridges, walls, and concrete pavements.

### Characteristics / Advantages

- Improves durability for concrete by enhancing cement hydration.
- Economical and easy to apply.
- Prevents the loss of moisture content from concrete.
- Excellent improvement in water retention.
- Provides high resistance to cracking, shrinkage, and surface crazing.
- Improves resistance to abrasion and the corrosive actions of salts and chemicals.

### Standard Compliance

- ASTM C309 Type 1-D, Class A
- AASHTO M 148 Type 1-D, Class A

### Shelf Life and Storage

**Shieldcure WB** has a shelf life of 12 months when stored in its original unopened packaging in dry conditions. Shelf life may be reduced if the recommended storage conditions changed.

### Typical Properties

Color	Milky white transforms to transparent
Appearance	Liquid
Specific Gravity @25 °C	0.90 ± 0.05
Drying Time @25 °C	1 – 2 hours
Shelf Life	12 months in original unopened containers

### Coverage

3 – 5 m<sup>2</sup> per liter.

### Packaging

**Shieldcure WB** is supplied in 5- and 20-liter pails or 200-liter plastic drums.

### Safety Instructions

Avoid contact with the eyes and skin. In case of direct contact with the skin, wash the affected area immediately with water for several minutes. If it comes into contact with the eyes, rinse immediately with lukewarm water for at least 15 minutes and get medical advice or treatment if any emergency warning signs appear. For further information, refer to the Material Safety Data Sheet.

## Application Instructions

### 1. Surface Preparation

Substrates must be sound and clean from dust, oils, dirt, grease, or any contaminants. The substrate should be dampened with water (SSD condition) and excess water should be removed prior to application.

### 2. Application

Shieldcure WB can be applied using a low-pressure sprayer, brush, or roller. The curing process should start after the removal of formwork, or immediately after initial moist curing to the point where concrete surface is free from water.

When the application is done using a sprayer, apply the material to the surface of fresh concrete after water evaporation and make sure that it is evenly distributed over the surface.

### 3. Cleaning

Tools should be cleaned immediately with clean water. Hardened material should be removed mechanically.

## Limitations

- Do not dilute with water or any chemicals.
- Do not apply if bleeding water is present on the surface.
- Protect surfaces from rain for not less than 4 hours after application.

## Technical Support

Refer to technical information, method statement, or technical support team for any inquiry.

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