

## Aliphatic alcohol evaporative retarder for plastic concrete to reduce shrinkage cracks

### Uses

Concure AV is for spray applications onto the fresh surface of plastic concrete to greatly reduce cracking caused by unfavourable weather conditions.

Concure AV is useful in all types of flat concrete applications, whether plain or coloured, machine or hand finished, including stamped concrete.

### Advantages

- Reduces and often eliminates the formation of shrinkage cracks in plastic concrete
- Gives superior finishing properties during unfavourable weather conditions
- Maintains a plastic and workable surface
- Prevents surfaces crusting

### Description

Concure AV in its diluted form is a violet liquid dispersion of high fatty alcohols that forms a film on freshly placed concrete to reduce rapid water evaporation from the surface of the concrete.

Concure AV will not discolour the finished concrete or leave any residue. It minimises formation of surface efflorescence.

### Design Criteria

Concure AV is supplied as a concentrate which can be diluted with between 4 parts and 9 parts of clean water to 1 part of Concure AV. **In very dry weather conditions a 4:1 dilution is recommended.**

1 litre of Concure AV diluted at 4:1 (4 parts water : 1 part Concure AV) yields 5 litres of sprayable material which will cover approximately 50m<sup>2</sup> per application.

1 litre of Concure AV diluted at 9:1 (9 parts water : 1 part Concure AV) yields 10 litres of sprayable material which will cover approximately 100m<sup>2</sup> per application.

The coverage rate may vary depending on the roughness of the concrete surfaces.

## Properties

Data quoted typical for this product, but does not constitute a specification.

<b>Appearance:</b>	Violet coloured liquid
<b>Specific gravity:</b>	1.03 at 25°C
<b>Colour:</b>	Dries clear
<b>VOC content:</b>	186g / litre

## Application Instructions

Concure AV must be shaken vigorously before and after the addition of water.

The recommended dilution rate is 1 part Concure AV to 4 to 9 parts water. **For optimum performance of Concure AV a dilution rate of 1 : 4 is recommended.**

Use normal hand or power spray equipment to apply as a fine mist to completely cover the concrete surface. Each application is important, and should be carried out after initial screeding. After the surface has been sprayed proceed with normal floating.

When working in extremely hot or dry conditions further applications of Concure AV should be made after each subsequent operation, such as wood floating and steel trowelling.

Application of any subsequent curing compound should be made as soon as possible after the Concure AV has dried on the surface and there is no residual bleed water on the concrete surface.

### Cleaning

Spillage or overspray should be wiped off immediately then rinsed with water.

Stains can be removed with household type chlorinated bleach.

## Limitations

Concure AV is not a curing compound as its function applies only to plastic concrete. Its use however will not affect the performance of subsequently applied curing compounds.

Concure AV must be applied uniformly, immediately after initial screeding and any subsequent troweling to produce a continuous film. The film will not form if the surface is very rough.

**After final trowel/finishing of the concrete, apply one of the Concure range of curing compounds to ensure effective curing of the concrete.**

In situations where there is excessive water bleed from the concrete, the application of the Concure AV should be delayed until the bleed water has evaporated further. Apply when a light film of bleed water remains on the plastic concrete surface.

Additionally, in very high humidity conditions, the need for Concure AV will be reduced however consideration should be given to the Concure AV evaporation time, which will be longer.

Concure AV will not prevent plastic cracking caused by pouring directly onto hot absorbent sub-grades. In such cases, the sub-grades should be wet down or covered with impermeable sheeting.

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## Concure<sup>®</sup> AV

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Preferably mix only the amount of Concure AV required on a daily basis. If it is desired to use the Concure AV mixed on previous day shake or stir thoroughly before spraying.

### Supply

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Concure AV 20 litre:	FC644444-20L
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Concure AV 200 litre:	FC644444-200L
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### Storage

Concure AV has a shelf life of 18 months if kept in a dry store in the original, unopened packs.

If stored at high temperatures and/or high humidity conditions the shelf life may be reduced.

### Important notice

A Safety Data Sheet (SDS) is available from the Fosroc website. Read the SDS and TDS carefully prior to use as application or performance data may change from time to time. In emergency, contact any Poisons Information Centre (phone 13 11 26 within Australia) or a doctor for advice.

### Product disclaimer

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