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# **Duraproof - IWL**

Integral waterproofing liquid Cum Plasticiser for concrete and mortar

## **Technical Data Sheet**

#### Uses

To minimise permeability and increase the waterproofing properties of concrete and cement sand mortars for critical applications like roof slabs and screeds, basements, external plastering, bathroom floors, water tanks, sumps, drains etc.

## **Advantages**

- Liquid admixture: Instant and complete dispersion throughout the mix. Uniform waterproofing throughout concrete matrix.
- High efficiency: Dramatic reduction in permeability of concrete/ mortar
- Improved workability: Improves compaction of concrete and mortar, even where harsh sands or aggregates are used
- Improved concrete quality: Minimises porosity and honey combing. Produces dense homogenous concrete.

## **Description**

Duraplast IWL is a dark brown liquid based on lignosulphonates which mixes readily with water and therefore disperses evenly. Duraplast IWL waterproofs by improving the quality of the concrete or mortar. It reduces the water demand for required workability and minimises segregation and bleeding. Thus it is more efficient compared to traditional powder waterproofers as its use results in two fold improvement of concrete or mortar.

### **Properties**

Chloride content : Nil

**Compatibility**: Can be used with all types of cements,including pozzolanic but not High Alumina Cement.

Permeability to water: Less than 15% as compared to 50% max. allowable under IS:2645compared to control sample. Setting Time: No significant effect on setting time of concrete or

nortar.

Compressive Strength: Maintains compressive strength equal to control concrete or mortar and can even improve on strength property if full advantage of water reduction potential is utilised. Workability: Improves workability at reduced water cement ratio

## **Application instructions**

**Mortar:** Duraplast IWL is ideal for use with all sand/cement mortars where it is required to reduce permeability to a minimum.

Concrete: Duraplast IWL is recommended for all general mass concrete work where, due to harsh aggregates, difficulty of compaction or mix control, the risk of porosity and permeability must be minimised. Eg. Basements, bund walls, tanks, balcony, floor and roof slabs.

N.B.: The minimum dosage is 125ml and the maximum is 200ml per 50kgs of cement. If maximum dosage is used a minimum of 15% water should be reduced to ensure no loss in strength. Site trials shall be carried out to arrive at the optimum dosage. The required quantity of Duraplast IWL is measured and stir into the first or second bucket of water. Duraplast IWL water mixture shall be added to the concrete or mortar and mixed thoroughly. Mixing shall be continued and further water shall be added until the required workability is obtained.

## **Estimating** Packaging

Duraplast IWL is supplied in 125ml, 1, 5, 20 and 200 litre containers.

#### **Storage**

Duraplast IWL has a minimum shelf life of 12 months, if kept in a dry store in unopened containers.

#### **PRECAUTIONS**

#### Health and safety

Cementitious mortars modified with **Duraproof - IWL** contain cement powders which, when mixed or become damp release alkalis which can be harmful to skin. During use avoid inhalation of dust and contact with skin and eyes. Wear suitable protective clothing, gloves and eye/face protection. The use of barrier creams provide additional skin protection. Should accidental skin contact occur, remove immediately with a resin removing cream followed by soap and water. Do not use solvent. In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of clean water and seek medical advice. If swallowed seek medical attention immediately - do not induce vomiting.

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