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MCI[®] -2020

Surface applied MCI (Migratory Corrosion Inhibitor)

DESCRIPTION

MCI-2020 is a surface applied corrosion inhibitor designed to migrate through even the densest concrete structures and seek out the steel reinforcing bars. MCI-2020 also protects a multitude of other metals including carbon steel, galvanised steel and aluminum. The unique feature of Migrating Corrosion Inhibitors™ (MCI[®]) is that if not in direct contact with metals, the inhibitor will migrate for a considerable distance through concrete to provide protection. MCI-2020 will stop the further corrosion of reinforcing metals and extend the service life of the structure.

RECOMMENDED FOR

MCI-2020 is recommended for:

- All reinforced, precast, prestressed, post-tensioned or marine concrete structures.
- Steel-reinforced concrete bridges, highways and streets exposed to corrosive environments (carbonation, deicing salts and atmospheric attack).
- Parking decks, ramps and garages.
- Preventive maintenance of all reinforced concrete commercial and civil engineered structures.
- Concrete piers, dams, offshore platforms, piles, pillars, pipe and utility poles.
- Restoration and repair of all reinforced concrete commercial and civil engineered structures.
- Buildings and foundations of all types.
- Cooling towers and portable water tanks.

FEATURES AND BENEFITS

- Offers engineers, owners, contractors and government authorities a time proven corrosion inhibiting technology that will extend the life of all reinforced concrete structures.
- Protects against the harmful effects of corrosion by migrating into even the densest concrete.
- The migratory inhibitor stops further corrosion of the most rusted metals.
- Easily applied by spray, roller, squeegee or paint brush to any concrete surface, reducing the high cost of labor and equipment.
- Does not contain any calcium nitrite.
- Water-based and non-flammable for easy handling.
- Does not require the removal of sound concrete.
- Organic, safe and environmentally friendly.
- Enhances the durability of reinforced concrete.
- Lab and field tested worldwide.
- Concentrated for cost effectiveness on all projects.
- Allows concrete to breathe and vapour to diffuse - is not a vapour barrier.
- Protects both anodic and cathodic areas.

- Proven effective in the Strategic Highway Research Program (SHRP) funded by the US Federal government.
- Classified to NSF Standard 61 by Underwriters Laboratories.
- Confirmed effective in internationally documented field evaluation (ASTM G-109, JIS, Korean, etc).
- Proven to migrate to adjacent areas to protect surrounding metals.
- No cure time is required. Traffic may resume minutes after application if necessary.

PROPERTIES

Specific gravity:	1.03 – 1.05
Appearance:	Clear amber
Flash Point:	N/A (Water based)
Shelf Life:	24 months in a sealed drum
pH:	9.0 – 9.7

ESTIMATING DATA

3.68m²/l, dense substrates may require 2 coats at the rate of 5.52m²/l.

SURFACE PREPARATION

Surface should be dry, sound, clean and free of all dirt, oil, grease efflorescence, sealers, coatings, membranes and asphalt. Cleaning may be done by steam cleaning, waterblasting or sandblasting.

PACKAGING

19 litre pails and 208 litre drums.

PRECAUTIONS

The substrate and ambient temperature should be above freezing. Do not apply if temperature is expected to fall below freezing within 12 hours. MCI will not penetrate film-forming sealers, coatings, paints, membranes or asphalt.

For the full health and safety hazard information and how to safely handle and use this product, please make sure that you obtain a copy of the BASF Construction Chemicals **Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS)** from our office or our website.



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