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## **IMPORTANT MESSAGE FOR THE USE OF**

**‘ADMIX 2000®’ LIQUID POLYMER ADMIXTURE FOR RENDERS, CEMENT BASED MIXES (MORTARS, CONCRETE, GROUTS ETC.), CEMENT AND LIME MIXES AS WELL AS GYPSUM PLASTER AND GYPSUM PLASTER/HYDRATED LIME MIXES.**

**TO AVOID SET RETARDATION AND EXTENDED SETTING AND HARDENING TIMES WHEN USING ‘ADMIX 2000®’ ADDITIVE FOR PORTLAND CEMENT BASED AS WELL AS GYPSUM PLASTER BASED MIXES, IT IS IMPORTANT TO ENSURE THAT ‘ADMIX 2000®’ IS ADDED LAST TO THE PREPARED WET (PLASTIC) MIX.**

**THE DRY MATERIALS FOR A CONCRETE, MORTAR, TOPPING MIX, GROUT, PLASTER MIX ETC., SHOULD FIRST BE PROPORTIONED AND MIXED WELL WITH WATER (LOWEST QUANTITY POSSIBLE) IN THE NORMAL WAY. THAT IS, A PLAIN UNADMIXTURED PLASTIC MIX IS PREPARED. – PREFERABLY IN A MECHANICAL MIXER.**

**THEN, AFTER AS MUCH MIXING TIME AS POSSIBLE, PREFERABLY AT LEAST 10 MINUTES OR MORE, PRIOR TO PLACING OR APPLICATION, THE PLASTIC MIX BATCH SHOULD BE DOSED WITH THE REQUIRED AMOUNT OF ‘ADMIX 2000®’ LIQUID WHILST THE MIXER IS ON. THE ADMIXTURED BATCH IS THEN RE-MIXED FOR AN ADEQUATE PERIOD (APPROX. 10 MINS.) TO ENSURE THAT ‘ADMIX 2000®’ IS UNIFORMLY DISTRIBUTED THROUGHOUT THE PLASTIC MIX PRIOR TO USE.**

**THE DOSE RATE OF ‘ADMIX 2000®’ IS VARIABLE, ACCORDING TO THE AMOUNT OF IMPROVED PROPERTIES REQUIRED. PLEASE READ PAGES 4 and 5 OF ‘ADMIX 2000®’ GENERAL INFORMATION SHEET (ADVICE BULLETIN).**

**FOR THE QUICKEST SETTING AND MOST RAPID HARDENING ESPECIALLY IN LOW TEMPERATURES, WARM OR EVEN HOT WATER MAY BE USED. FOR THE SHORTEST HARDENING TIME, PORTLAND CEMENT MAY BE REPLACED WITH ABILITY’S ‘CELERITY’ HIGH ALUMINA CEMENT (ALUMINOUS CEMENT).**