

## 1. Product Profile

StenMix® ANTIFREEZE is an antifreeze admixture which protects the fresh concrete against freezing and allows production of high-quality concrete by decreasing setting time at low temperatures. StenMix® ANTIFREEZE does not contain chlorides or similar corrosive ingredients.

StenMix® ANTIFREEZE conforms to requirements of TS EN 934-2 T6 and ASTM C 494-81 Type C.

StenMix® ANTIFREEZE is available in 200 kg drums and 1,000 kg IBCs.

## 2. Uses

StenMix® ANTIFREEZE is used to protect freshly placed concrete, grout, injection mortars from freezing. It decreases the negative effect of low temperatures on fresh concrete by shortening setting time. StenMix® ANTIFREEZE can be used to safely place concrete when ambient temperature is below freezing point. StenMix® ANTIFREEZE significantly shortens the time required to cure concrete to a limit compressive strength (5MPa), after which the concrete is invulnerable to freezing.

StenMix® ANTIFREEZE does not contain chlorides or similar corrosive ingredients. Therefore, it does not cause corrosion of steel reinforcements and is safe to use with reinforced concrete.

## 3. Application

StenMix® ANTIFREEZE is mixed with the gauging water. It shall be used between 1-3% of the weight of cement. Dosage varies with cement chemistry and concrete mix, so it should be determined by laboratory tests and on-site evaluation.

Application of StenMix® ANTIFREEZE varies with temperature:

Between 0°C to +5°C, using StenMix® ANTIFREEZE is not mandatory but recommended.

Between -5°C to 0°C, using StenMix® ANTIFREEZE is mandatory and sufficient for protection. However, taking measures to ensure high enough cure temperature is recommended.

Between -10°C to -5°C, both using StenMix® ANTIFREEZE and taking measures to ensure high enough cure temperature is mandatory.

## Anti-Freeze and Quick Set Admixture for Concrete

### Highlights

- High quality concrete at low temperatures
- Does not cause corrosion of steel reinforcements
- Allows placing of concrete at low temperature
- Increases concrete's resistance to freezing
- Shortens time required to cure to limit compressive strength for frost invulnerability
- Can be used with reinforced, precast, light weight or normal weight concrete

In order to keep temperatures high;

Cement, water and aggregates shouldn't be frozen, water/cement ratio must be minimized, cement dosage of concrete must not be below 300 kg/m<sup>3</sup>, moisture and heat loss of concrete must be prevented by properly covering, formwork time should be extended, fresh concrete temperature must be kept at least +5°C

## 4. Safety

Applicators and supervisors must read Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS) carefully and observe the considerations written therein. Emptied packages must be handled in compliance with relevant regulations and laws.

## 5. Storage

The material must be kept in dry indoor storage. Recommended storage temperature is 0-30°C. Stored in these conditions, the shelf life is 12 months.

## 6. Company Liability

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## 7. Technical Data

Properties	Results
Appearance - Color	Brown Colored Liquid
Chemical Structure	Inorganic Mixture
Density	1.25 kg/l $\pm$ 0.01 kg/l
pH	6.00 $\pm$ 0.50
Chloride Content	None

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