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# ConTec SR-550

## Description

ConTec SR-550 is a ready-to-use liquid a used to retard setting times by controlling the hydration of cement in the manufacture of concrete products. SR-550 is compatible with a wide range of concrete admixtures, but should always be dispensed separately. SR-550 improves the properties of precast concrete when used in conjunction with air entrainment, such as AE-80 or AE-407.

## Features/Benefits

- Retards setting times in cementitious products.
- Increases compressive strengths and reduces permeability.
- Affords a water reduction of 5% or better.
- Reduces segregation.
- Meets ASTM C 494/c and 494M standard for Type B retardation and Type- D water reducing admixtures.

## Packaging

ConTec SR-550 is available in bulk quantities or packaged in 55 gallon (208 L) drums weighing 495 lbs (224 kg) and 265 gallon (1,003 L) totes weighing 2,385 lbs (1,082 kg),

## Application

ConTec SR-550 may be used wherever the need to retard the initial and final set times of concrete is applicable. SR-550 meets ASTM C 494/c 494M standard for Type B retardation and Type D water reducing admixtures. SR-550 improves uniformity and predictability in high performance concrete.

#### Handling/Storage

ConTec SR-550 can be stored over a wide range of temperatures but should not be allowed to freeze. Should SR-550 freeze, allow complete thawing before mixing by mechanical means. SR-550 has a minimum shelf like of 12 months. With proper storage conditions the shelf life can be greatly extended.

## **Addition Rates**

The addition rates of SR-550 will vary depending on the variations in job conditions and the concrete components being utilized. Typical dosage will range from 2 to 18 US fl oz per 100 lbs of cement. Never mix other admixtures with SR-550 before addition to mixer.Consult your ICT representative for assistance to determine the proper dosage for your application.

## **Typical Properties**

Specific Gravity at 77°F	1.21 - 1.24
Viscosity at 77°F, cps	••• 100 max
Weight per gallon	10.1 - 10.3
% Volatile matter (NVM(1))	~ 80
Appearance Dark Am	nber Liquid

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