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# Vapfix

## Evaporation Retardant and Finishing Aid

### USES

Vapfix is an aliphatic alcohol based finishing aid which reduces moisture loss from the surface of concrete. Vapfix is particularly effective under rapid drying conditions such as high temperatures and drying winds.

### BENEFITS

- Reduction in moisture loss
- Economical – concentrated product
- Ease of application
- Improved surface finish
- Increased concrete quality

### PREPARATION

Vapfix requires dilution with clean water before application. Dilute the Vapfix using 9 parts water to 1 part Vapfix.

### APPLICATION

Vapfix is applied as soon as practicable after initial floating of the fresh concrete.

Pour the diluted Vapfix into the spray applicator and apply the solution at the rate of 5 – 10 m<sup>2</sup> per litre. Strong drying conditions such as high winds and warm temperatures may demand a second application.

### CURING

Vapfix is not a curing compound. All concrete should be treated with an Aitken Freeman liquid applied curing compound such as Pavecure A, as soon as practical after finishing the concrete.

### CLEAN UP

All equipment should be cleaned immediately after use with water.

### SUPPLY

Vapfix is available in 20 litre poly drums.

### ESTIMATING

Approximate material usage for new concrete is 5m<sup>2</sup> per litre of diluted Vapfix.

### STORAGE

Vapfix must be stored in a cool, dry place in original unopened containers, and protected from freezing. Shelf life under these conditions is 12 months.

### PRECAUTIONS

Vapfix is designed for use in ambient temperatures between 10° - 35° C and all properties listed above assume a temperature of 20°C. Where conditions outside this range are encountered, please consult our technical staff prior to application.

Vapfix is aliphatic alcohol based. Protective gloves, goggles, and clothing should be worn when handling.

Remove any splashes from metal, glass, tiles, etc, immediately using clean solvent, such as Resiloc Thinners.

Avoid over application of Vapfix which may lead to excess surface water and subsequently lead to a dusty finish.

**Material Safety Data Sheets (MSDS) are available to users of Aitken Freeman products on request. Please ensure you have read this data sheet, the MSDS, and the product label carefully before first use of any product.**

## **TECHNICAL SUPPORT**

Aitken Freeman offers a comprehensive range of high quality, high performance construction products. In addition, Aitken Freeman offers technical support to users and specifiers, and can arrange on-site visits to end users and contractors.

## **ALLIED PRODUCTS**

Aitken Freeman manufactures a broad range of construction products and can supply the following:

- Grouts and anchoring systems
- Epoxy Surface Coatings
- Admixtures for concrete
- Adhesives & Sealants
- Floor toppings
- Floor levelling compounds
- Concrete Repair materials
- Waterproofing solutions

***Refer to Material Safety Data Sheet for precautions and personal protection***

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