

## FINISHING AID

### ADVANTAGES

- Avoids retempering slab surface with water.
- Eliminates or reduces plastic shrinkage cracks, dusting, crazing and crusting.
- Greatly improves application of color hardeners and stamping.
- Greatly enhances the speed and ease of finishing concrete slabs.
- Keeps surface moist in windy conditions.
- Excellent in hot or dry weather.
- Improves durability of concrete surface.
- May be used in power trowels.
- New smaller inner twin packs fit into wide and narrow mouth sprayers.

### DESCRIPTION

Fritz-Pak Control Finish is a dry powdered finishing aid, packaged in an easy-to-use water soluble pack that allows for easy preparation of solutions at the jobsite. Control Finish improves concrete surface finishing characteristics without re-tempering with water, thus avoiding many common surface problems such as plastic shrinkage cracks, dusting, cracking and crazing. Sprayed on lightly and troweled in, Control Finish produces a high quality surface that is easy to finish and extremely durable. Makes stamping and addition of color hardeners much easier. Packaged in two twin inner packs in each printed bag.

### DIRECTIONS

1. Determine the amount of Control Finish required and the area you want to cover (see also Coverage). Dosage Rate: Mix 1 inner pack with 1.5 gallons (5.7 liters) of water or 2 inner packs with 3 gallons (11.4 liters) of water. For a stronger solution, both packs may be used in as little as 1.5 gallons of water. You may want a stronger solution on very windy or hot days.
2. Each Control Finish package is double bagged. Remove the protective outer bag and add one or both of the entire Fritz-Pak inner packs to water in a spraying can or power trowel tank. The bags will easily dissolve with agitation.
3. Mix or shake for 3-5 minutes to uniformly dissolve. Periodic remixing may be required.
4. Prior to troweling, mist Control Finish evenly on concrete surface. Only a light application is necessary.



### COVERAGE

The contents of one full bag of Control Finish make a solution that will cover approximately 1,000 square feet (100 square meters).

### PACKAGING

- 18 oz (511 g) in two inner water soluble packs (9 oz each), packaged in one outer printed bag, 30 bags per case, 35 cases per pallet (item #97000)
- 50-lb (22.7-kg) paper bag, 40 bags per pallet (item #97010)

### FAQs

- Q. What is the shelf life of Control Finish?  
 A. In the liquid form, it can be used for up to 6 months. Remixing will be necessary after long periods of inactivity. In powdered form, if stored properly, about 2-3 years. **If the material ever seems hard or caked, do not use it. It will not break up in the mix.**
- Q. Will Control Finish affect concrete colors?  
 A. Control Finish has recently been reformulated to avoid using dark colored material. If applied lightly and evenly, there should be no effect on concrete color.

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- Q. Can Control Finish be used with color hardener?
- A. Yes, it is particularly suited to help in the application.
- Q. Can Control Finish be reapplied?
- A. Yes, you can rewet as needed as you move through the finishing area.
- Q. Will it retard the set of concrete?
- A. Not if applied correctly. If excess amounts are sprayed, and accumulate on the surface, some surface retardation may be seen.

### **PRECAUTIONS**

Avoid heavy or uneven applications which may slightly discolor and retard the concrete surface. All Fritz-Pak Concrete Admixtures should be stored in a dry location protected from breakage, deterioration and contamination. They are not subject to damage from freezing temperatures.

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