

Solvent-free protective agent for machinery and equipment

Description of Product

RHEOFINISH[®] 298C is a biodegradable solvent-free barrier oil. RHEOFINISH[®] 298C has been specially formulated to reduce adherence of concrete residues on the metal surfaces of machinery and equipment.

Fields of Application

RHEOFINISH[®] 298C may be applied to concrete mixers and equipment which are in contact with freshly-mixed concrete, mortar and plaster. The product is also suitable for vehicles & equipment utilised in the production & transport of asphalt

Features and Benefits

RHEOFINISH[®] 298C adheres to metal surfaces covered by a water film and also has an anticorrosive effect. RHEOFINISH[®] 298C can be applied immediately after cleaning. It spreads underneath the surface water film and consequently forms a highly adhesive protective coat. This coat makes it more difficult for residual

concrete or mortar to adhere to the equipment and subsequently makes cleaning much easier. Any existing build-up is softened and gradually peels off.

Due to its solvent free basis RHEOFINISH[®] 298C is safe and eliminates many health and environmental risks when compared to the traditional form release agents based on mineral oils. The workforce can therefore use it with the maximum confidence.

- Makes cleaning easy.
- May be applied directly on the wet surface.
- May be used with all types of concrete.
- Decreases incrustations of concrete and mortar.
- Protects the equipment against rust.
- Ready-to-use.
- Solvent-free.

Technical Data/Typical Properties

Appearance	Pale amber/yellow liquid
Specific gravity @ 20°C	Approx. 0.91 g/cm ³
Viscosity @ 40°C	Approx. 36 cSt at 40°C
Flash Point	> 230°C (Abel)
Odour	Slight fatty
Biodegradable	Readily biodegradable

Application Procedure

RHEOFINISH[®] 298C can be applied to mixers and machines immediately after cleaning with water. Drying of the surfaces is not necessary. It is a ready-to-use product that can be applied either by a sprayer, brush or a roller. RHEOFINISH[®] 298C can be removed by the use of hot water or low pressure steam.

Coverage

The coverage of RHEOFINISH[®] 298C depends upon the application method. If applied uniformly by a sprayer at a constant pressure of 5 bars on metallic material the coverage rate is 30 - 40 m²/litre.

Compatibility

RHEOFINISH[®] 298C can be used on all types of surfaces except non oil-resistant rubber, coatings or polymers.

RHEOFINISH[®] 298C must not be mixed with other products.

Packaging

RHEOFINISH[®] 298C is supplied in 25-litre containers, 205-litre drums and 1000-litre IBC's.

Storage

RHEOFINISH[®] 298C should be stored in its original sealed containers and at temperatures between +0 °C and +40 °C. If stored according to manufacturer's instructions, the shelf life is 18 months.

Handling and transportation

No special requirements need to be observed during use. Protection gloves and glasses are however recommended. Do not eat, drink or smoke during the application. RHEOFINISH[®] 298C is non-flammable, non-toxic or irritant and is not subject to special transport requirements.

Watchpoint

Exercise caution if applying RHEOFINISH[®] 298C near areas that are subject to foot traffic as a slip hazard can be created.

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Health and Safety

*For full information on Health and Safety matters regarding this product the relevant Health and Safety Data Sheet should be consulted.

The following general comments apply to all products.

As with all chemical products, care should be taken during use and storage to avoid contact with eyes, mouth, skin and foodstuffs, (which may also be tainted with vapour until the product is fully cured and dried). Treat splashes to eyes and skin immediately. If accidentally ingested, seek medical attention. Keep away from children and animals. Reseal containers after use.

Spillage

Chemical products can cause damage; clean spillage immediately.

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