

## Vegetable Oil Emulsion Based Form Release Agent

### Description of Product

RHEOFINISH<sup>®</sup> 341M is a vegetable oil emulsion based form release agent for horizontal and vertical applications. RHEOFINISH<sup>®</sup> 341M has been specially formulated to reduce, or eliminate, surface imperfections in concrete and to give easy and complete release of concrete when applied to most types of forms or form liners.

### Fields of Application

RHEOFINISH<sup>®</sup> 341M can be applied to all types of formwork including metal, polyester or plywood. Suitable for use on the jobsite and in precast applications where any additional heating does not exceed 40°C. RHEOFINISH<sup>®</sup> 341M can also be used in white and coloured concrete applications.

### Features and Benefits

- Reduces the adhesion between concrete and moulds, resulting in minimum cleaning.
- Improves concrete surface by reducing, or eliminating, surface voids and defects.
- Extends the life of the formwork.
- Provides no discoloration on the concrete surface.
- Reduces health and environmental risks by using biodegradable oil.

### Technical Data/Typical Properties

Appearance	Milky white liquid
Specific gravity @ 20°C	0.98 ± 0.01 g/cm <sup>3</sup>
pH-value	7.0 ± 1

*The values above are given for +23°C and 50% relative humidity*

### Application Procedure

Before using RHEOFINISH<sup>®</sup> 341M, the moulds should be thoroughly cleaned. Remove any surplus concrete remains, wood, iron pieces, snow and ice etc. RHEOFINISH<sup>®</sup> 341M may be applied by either spray or roller on any type of forms. It should be applied on the mould as homogeneous thin film in order to achieve the best results. The spraying should be done at a suitable distance from the mould (approx. 50 –100 cm) so that the release agent is evenly distributed in a uniform film thickness. During spraying, it is critical that the spraying pressure is adequately high (2 - 4 bars) and that the gun, especially the nozzle, is completely tight in order to avoid dripping.

### Coverage

The coverage of RHEOFINISH<sup>®</sup> 341M depends upon the application method and mould system. If applied uniformly by a sprayer, at a constant pressure of 4 bars on metallic or on impervious material, the coverage rate is up to 50 m<sup>2</sup>/litre. If applied by roller/brush, the coverage rate approximately 25 m<sup>2</sup>/litre.

### Watch points

RHEOFINISH<sup>®</sup> 341M should not be applied at temperatures below 0°C or during heavy rain. After being applied to the mould, the water in the release agent evaporates after approximately 5 to 10 minutes, depending on the air temperature and ambient humidity.

### Compatibility

RHEOFINISH<sup>®</sup> 341M can be used on all types of forms except forms of non oil-resistant rubber or polymers.

RHEOFINISH<sup>®</sup> 341M must not be mixed with other products.

### Packaging

RHEOFINISH<sup>®</sup> 341M is available 1000-litre IBC's, 205-litre drums and 25-litre containers.

**Storage**

RHEOFINISH<sup>®</sup> 341M should be stored in original sealed containers and at temperatures between 0°C and +40°C, in covered area. It should also be protected to direct sunlight.

**Shelf Life**

12 months if stored according to manufacturer's instructions in unopened container.

**Handling and transportation**

No special requirements need to be observed during use. Protective gloves and glasses (and dust mask in spray application) are however recommended. Do not eat, drink or smoke during the application. RHEOFINISH<sup>®</sup> 341M is non-flammable and is not subject to special transport requirements.

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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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