

**Admixture for long term retarded, ready to use mortar****Description of Product**

RHEOMIX<sup>®</sup> 513 is a ready-to-use powder set controlling agent, designed for use in conjunction with RHEOMIX<sup>®</sup> 748 and RHEOMIX<sup>®</sup> 713.

**Fields of Application**

RHEOMIX<sup>®</sup> 513 is used in Dry Silo Mortar (DSM) to improve cohesiveness and workability retention, in both bricklaying and rendering applications.

RHEOMIX<sup>®</sup> 513 aids resistance of mortar to frost attack in both wet and hardened state; also increases long-term durability of both cement/sand and cement/lime/sand mortar.

**Features and Benefits**

- Controls setting time
- Increases open time of mortar
- Reduces bleed and segregation in the mix.
- Improves cohesiveness and bond strength.
- Improves frost resistance.
- Improves finish after pointing.

**Technical Data/Typical Properties**

Appearance	White powder
Equivalent Sodium Content	5.1%
Sulphate Content	<0.1% (w/w) of admixture

**Application Procedure**

RHEOMIX<sup>®</sup> 513 may be added directly into the mixer after the addition of sand or pre-mixed with the dry powder constituents.

**Dosage**

Dosage rates will vary depending upon climatic conditions and material constituents.

It is recommended that dosages of between 500-1500 grams per tonne of pre blended powder constituents are used to obtain up to 3-hours extra open time of mortar and increase pointing times. Test mixes should be carried out to determine optimum dosage.

To assist you in obtaining the optimum performance in mortars, please consult you BASF Construction Chemicals (UK) representative

**Packaging**

RHEOMIX<sup>®</sup> 513 is Available in 20-kilo valve sacks, 500-kilo IBC sacks or 1 tonne IBC sacks.

**Shelf Life**

Up to twelve months when stored in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions.

**Storage**

Store in cool dry conditions.

**Watchpoints**

If 24-hour retardation is required an increase in initial air content is necessary. Consult BASF Construction Chemicals (UK) Technical Services Department for further product information.

Do not stack pallets of material more than two high.

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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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