

DURAHIT® Expand-20

Item No. 3620

Expansion agent for permanent shrinkage reduction of hydraulic binders

FIELDS OF APPLICATION

DURAHIT® Expand-20 is an expansion agent for permanent shrinkage reduction of hydraulic binders.

DURAHIT® Expand-20 is suitable for the following applications:

- Flowing screed/ industrial floors
- High-performance concrete
- Repair mortar
- Grout
- Coating mortar
- Levelling compounds and grouts

DURAHIT® Expand-20 is easy to use. It can achieve the following benefits:

- Reduced hydration shrinkage
- Reduced drying shrinkage
- Reduced cracking
- Improved water impermeability
- Consistent strength
- Dense structure
- Increased resistance to chemical and physical attack
- Increased durability

DOSAGE

Recommended dosage range 3.0 – 5.0 mass-% of the cement content;
is equivalent to 10 - 17 g per kg cement.

Overdosage can lead to very strong expansion, reduced strengths, and high porosity and must be avoided.

WORKING PRINCIPLE

DURAHIT® Expand-20 achieves an expansion effect after adding the mixing water. This chemical pre-stressing counteracts shrinkage.

TECHNICAL DATA

Homogeneity	homogenous
Colour	beige
State	powder
Bulk density	2.85 ± 0.10 g/cm ³
pH-value*	12.0 ± 2.0
Workability	from + 1 °C
Shelf life	approx. 6 months from date of production if stored properly
Storage conditions	Store in unopened, original sealed packaging between +5 °C and +25 °C. Protect from frost and insolation. Protect from moisture.

* measured in a saturated solution

PROCESSING INDICATIONS

DURAHIT® Expand-20 should be added to the ready-mixed concrete.

The mixing time must comply with the regulations defined in EN 206-1.

This product is classified as hazardous according to the CLP regulations. See safety data sheet for further information.

PACKAGING

- 20 kg paper bags; pallet with 40 bags
- 1.000 kg Big Bags

REMARKS

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SUITABILITY- AND PRE-TESTS ARE NECESSARY BEFORE APPLYING THE CONCRETE ADMIXTURE!