



Technical data sheet

CHRYSO®AMA 30 EL

Grinding aid activator – High efficiency
early and late strength enhancer

Description

CHRYSO®AMA 30 EL is a grinding aid specifically formulated to increase early and late strengths, and can be used to reduce clinker while increasing extender content, particularly in limestone extended cements.

Advantages

- Increased early and late mechanical strengths of the cement (from 10% -15% at equal composition).
- Allows for increased limestone extension and therefore decreases the percentage of clinker in cement in order to reduce CO₂ emissions and production costs.
- Increased mill production (10% to 20%) – depending on the efficiency of the equipment and the characteristics of the material to be ground.
- Reduced grinding energy costs.
- Prevention of cement agglomeration on the media, diaphragm, liners and the separator.
- Improved powder flow characteristics before, during and after storage -resulting in improved packing times and packing consistency.
- The mechanical strength of cement is increased at early stages due to improved granulometry (particle size distribution).

Physical and chemical properties

- Physical state (20°C): liquid
- Colour: brown
- Specific gravity (20°C): > 1,07 (±0,005)
- pH (20°C): 9 to 12

Packaging

- Bulk tanker loads (where appropriate)
- 1 000 litre containers



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Application guidelines

Use

This grinding aid is used in accordance with SANS 50197-1 (ENV 197-1) and formulated to improve the grinding of clinker and limestone based cement. **CHRYSO®AMA 30 EL** is a grinding aid activator that improves both the early and late strengths of Cem I type cements and is geared to maximise limestone addition, while maintaining late strengths in blended cements.

Dosage

- It is suggested that 0,2 ℓ to 0,6 ℓ of **CHRYSO®AMA 30 EL** is used per tonne of fresh feed.
- Industrial trials are required to determine the optimum dosage.
- **CHRYSO®AMA 30 EL** is a ready to use liquid grinding aid that may be applied onto the feed conveyor belt and as such, a dosing pump is recommended in order to introduce the correct dosage into the mill.
- Dosages in excess of 1,0 ℓ per tonne should be avoided.

Precautions

- In certain circumstances, **CHRYSO®AMA 30 EL** may cause an increase in the air contents.
- Trials should be conducted and air contents checked before full scale production is undertaken.

Storage

CHRYSO®AMA 30 EL is guaranteed for 12 months starting from the manufacturing date, provided no other chemicals are added to it.

The product should be stored away from the rain, in clean, dry tanks.

This product will not freeze above -15 °C.

Health and safety

This product is classified as harmless.

CHRYSO will provide onsite assistance when requested.

Refer to the material safety data sheet.

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