



Non-toxic foaming agent specific for lightweight concretes



DESCRIPTION

FOAMTEK is a product with high foaming power, specifically designed to produce Lightweight Cellular Concrete. FOAMTEK is also a stabilizer in the preparation of Lightweight Concrete with polystyrene expanded beads.

TECHNICAL DATA

Aspect Liquid Color Amber Density 15°C (g/cm3) 1.00 ± 0.02

LIMITATIONS

It must be used with approved equipment, such as our Compactek.

PRECAUTIONS:

- a) It must be kept in its original tightly closed container.
- Store in a dry environment.
- It must not be contaminated with oils, gasoline, solvents, detergents, or anything else.
- Avoid exposure to temperatures below 0°C and. Consult the Safety Data Sheet



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Fig. 1

FOAM PRODUCTION

FOMATEK, mixed with water and air (see section "Dosing"), in a state of "turbulence", by means of a machine (Compactek Foam Generator) Fig.2, produces a white, dense and creamy foam (Fig.1) perfectly miscible with the most common cementitious binders.







Fig. 2





DOSAGE

FOAMTEK (litres) 2.5 WATER (litres) 100 AIR (liters) 1400-1500

CCL (LIGHTWEIGHT CELLULAR CONCRETE) PRODUCTION

The foam produced with FOAMTEK correctly mixed with cement grout or with sand and cement mortar, allows the preparation of a material, called Light Cellular Concrete, in which tiny and countless air bubbles are uniformly distributed.

By varying the ratio of foam, cement and sand, a light cellular concrete of MV varying between 300 kg/m3 and 1800 kg/m3 is obtained, depending on the project specifications.

MIX DESIGN LIGHTWEIGHT AERATED CONCRETE

Table 3

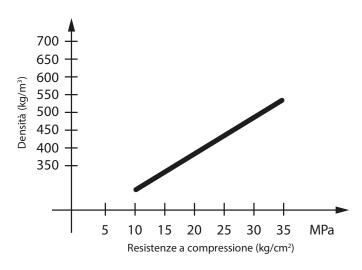
MV Lightweight		Sand	d (S) & Cemen	Water	Foamtek	Lightweight		
Concrete Dry	S:C 4:1	S:C 3:1	S:C 2:1	S:C 1:1	S:C 0:1			MV Wet Concrete
Kg/m3	Kg/m3	Kg/m3	Kg/m3	Kg/m3	Kg/m3	Litres / m3	Litres / m3	Kg/m3
1800	1400 350	1275 425				280 – 250	0.30 - 0.28	1940 – 1930
1700	1320 330					230	0.38	1835
1600	1250 315	155 385				250 – 200	0.45 - 0.41	1745 – 1715
1500		1080 360				250	0.49	1645
1400		1020 340	880 440			270 – 305	0.56 – 0.51	1560 - 1570
1300			820 410			285	0.59	1465
1200			760 380			265	0.67	1365
1100			690 345			240	0.76	1245
1000			630 315			220	0.84	1145
900				410 410		290	0.85	1070
800				365 365		260	0.94	960
700				320 320	580	230 – 290	1.03 – 0.88	850 – 915
650					540	270	0.93	860
600					495	247.5	1.00	795
550					455	227.5	1.05	735
500					415	207.5	1.11	680
450					375	190	1.16	620
400					330	165	1.22	555
350					290		1.28	500
300					250		1.33	445

The above data can vary greatly depending on the type of cement, sand and water used. They are therefore purely indicative.



CCL COMPRESSIVE STRENGTH

Table 4



CCL THERMAL INSULATION

MV (kg/m3)	λ (c.c.t.) W/m²K
400	0.09
480	0.10
560	0.11
640	0.13

MV	Conductance (K) in W/m ² K as a function of thickness						
(kg/m3)	5 cm	10 cm	15 cm	20 cm	25 cm		
400	1.32	0.76	0.54	0.41	0.34		
450	1.43	0.83	0.59	0.45	0.37		
500	1.53	0.90	0.64	0.50	0.40		
550	1.62	0.97	0.69	0.54	0.44		
650	1.78	1.08	0.78	0.61	0.50		

MAIN APPLICATIONS

They refer to Lightweight Cellular Concrete by MV 400 - 500 kg/m3 and are mainly made of:

- 1) Slope insulating screeds for flat roofs
- 2) Insulating screeds

CCL FIRE BEHAVIOUR

Proof	Index
Inflammability	0
Flame Spread	0
Flue gas development	0

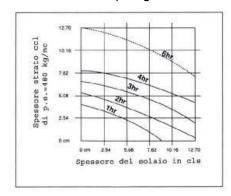
OTHER APPLICATIONS

They refer to Light Cellular Concrete of MV between 300 and 1800 kg/m3:

- filling cavities (exhausted wells, disused cisterns, fractures in the ground, etc.)
- Fire Barriers
- Road rehabilitation
- Landfill Covers



Fire resistance of the cls+ccl package







- Land reclamation
- Foundations on unstable soil
- embankments on low-bearing soils
- Filling for the restoration of land at risk of landslides
- Explosion barriers
- Emergency airport runways

FEATURES

The characteristics of Light Cellular Concrete vary with the specific weight of the same.

MECHANICAL RESISTANCE

For Lightweight Aerated Concrete of 400 kg/m3 see Table 4.

For characteristics related to MV other than 400 kg/m3, ask the TEKNA CHEM technical department.

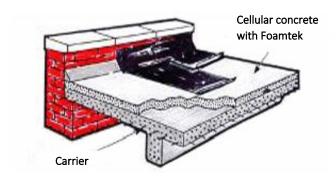
THERMAL INSULATION

For Lightweight Cellular Concrete of MV 400 kg/m3 see Table 5.

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FIRE BEHAVIOR

See Table 6 and Diagram 1.



MECHANICAL EQUIPMENT

Lightweight Aerated Concrete must be produced with equipment approved by TEKNA CHEM SpA:

- Compactek Slim
- Compactek (Fig. 2)

DOUGHS WITH CEMENT ONLY

For the installation of cement-only screeds, i.e. MV between 300 and 650 kg/m3, we recommend the complete Compactek set, consisting of:

- n. 1 Automatic Continuous Foam Generator
- n. 1 Mixer,
- n. 1 Cement Loading Screw,
- n. 1 Pump
- n. 1 Control Unit
- n. 1 Roll x 50 m of rubber hose rinf
- n. 1 Roll x 50 m of plastic pipe rinf.
- Joints, connections and Instruction Manual.





MIXTURES WITH CEMENT AND SAND

For the installation of lightweight screeds (sand-cement), with MV greater than 650 kg/m3, traditional mixers can also be used.

PACKAGING

FOAMTEK is available in the following packages:

- 20 kg jerry cans
- 200 kg drums
- 1000 kg tanks

LEGAL

The information contained in this data sheet, although it represents the most advanced stage of knowledge, does not exempt the user from carrying out accurate preliminary tests in his own conditions of use and operation. We therefore decline any responsibility for improper use of the product.





