



# Ronabond MCI VO

## Surface applied corrosion inhibitor

### Description

Ronabond MCI VO is a surface applied corrosion inhibitor. It is designed to migrate through normal and dense concrete structures and seek out the steel reinforcement bars in concrete. Ronabond MCI VO will migrate a considerable distance through concrete to provide protection, stop further corrosion of reinforcing metals and extend the service life of the structure.

### Where to use

Ronabond MCI VO is recommended for:

- Reinforced, precast, pre-stressed, post-tensioned or marine concrete structures.
- Reinforced concrete highway structures exposed to corrosive environments (carbonation, de-icing salts and atmospheric attack).
- Parking decks, ramps and garages.
- Preventive maintenance of all reinforced concrete buildings and civil engineering structures.
- Restoration and repair of all reinforced concrete buildings and civil engineering structures.
- Buildings and foundations of all types.
- Cooling towers and potable water tanks

### Advantages

- Ronabond MCI VO offers proven corrosion inhibiting technology that will extend the life of reinforced concrete structures.
- Protects against the harmful effects of corrosion by migrating into even in the densest concrete.
- Reduces further corrosion of the most rusted metals.
- Easily applied by spray, roller, squeegee or paint brush to any concrete surface, reducing the high cost of labour and equipment.
- Does not contain any calcium nitrate.
- Water-based and non-flammable for easy handling.
- Does not require the removal of sound concrete.
- Organic, safe and environmentally friendly.
- Enhances the durability of reinforced concrete.
- Allows concrete to breathe and vapour to diffuse, it is not a vapour barrier.
- Protects both anodic and cathodic areas.
- Proven to migrate to adjacent areas to protect surrounding metals.
- No cure time is required. Traffic may resume minutes after application.
- Available in high viscosity form for hard-to-reach or vertical surfaces.

### Surface Preparation

Surface should be dry, sound, clean and free of all dirt, oil, grease, efflorescence, sealers, coatings, membranes and asphalt. Cleaning may be by steam cleaning, water-jetting or shot-blasting.

### Application

Apply Ronabond MCI VO by spray (conventional airless or hand pressure spray equipment), roller, squeegee or paint brush to any concrete surface. Dense substrates may require two coats with a minimum of 8 hours between coats. When applying a sealer, coating, repair mortar or concrete overlay, the surface should be rinsed with water, pressure washed or blast-cleaned to remove any residue.

### Coverage

Approximately 3.68m<sup>2</sup>/litre. Dense substrates may require two coats at the rate of 7.36m<sup>2</sup>/litre.

### Limitations

The substrate and ambient temperature should be above freezing and below 50C. Do not apply if the temperature is expected to fall below freezing within 12 hours. Ronabond MCI VO will not penetrate film-forming sealers, coatings, paints, membranes or asphalt.

## Technical Data Sheet

### Site Attendance

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Physical Properties	
Appearance	Clear to slightly hazy amber liquid
pH	9.0-9.5 (Neat)
Density	1.03-1.05 kg/l
Shelf Life	12 months in sealed drums
Storage temperature	
Minimum	+5 °C
Maximum	+30 °C
Do not allow to freeze	
Packaging	19 litre units and 208 litre drums.

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