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# PRODUCT DATA SHEET Feb® Febmix Admix® SW

Mortar plasticiser for brick and block laying.

#### **PRODUCT DESCRIPTION**

Feb<sup>®</sup> Febmix Admix<sup>®</sup> SW is an air entraining liquid plasticising admixture designed specifically to cope with the different qualities of sand, cement and water found in South Wales and the West Country.

#### USES

Feb<sup>®</sup> Febmix Admix<sup>®</sup> SW forms very stable air bubbles in mortar mixes. This improves the workability of mortar, giving it a "buttery" consistency and helps prevent shrinkage, cracking, crazing and mild frost damage during the curing process, as well as providing long term resistance to freeze/thaw cycles. Feb<sup>®</sup> Febmix Admix<sup>®</sup> SW replaces lime in the mix and hence reduces the chance of efflorescence (salt formation).

### **CHARACTERISTICS / ADVANTAGES**

- Very stable bubble structure.
- Uniform air entrainment structure.
- Works with most types of Portland Cement and difficult sands.
- Increased resistance to damage by freeze/thaw.
- Reduced segregation and bleed.
- Non corrosive to embedded metals.
- Increased working time.
- Easier and faster mortar spread.
- Can be used to replace lime.
- Can be used with P.F.A. containing mortars.

#### **APPROVALS / STANDARDS**

Conforms fully with the requirements of BS EN 934-3.

#### **PRODUCT INFORMATION**

Packaging	5 L & 25 L Jerrycans.
Shelf Life	2 years from date of manufacture.
Storage Conditions	Store in cool dry conditions away from direct sunlight between +5 °C and +25 °C.
Appearance / Colour	Dark Brown liquid.

# VALUE BASE

All technical data stated in this Data Sheet are based on laboratory tests. Actual measured data may vary due to circumstances beyond our control.

#### LIMITATIONS

- Do not use in structural concrete.
- Do not overdose.
- Do not mix with other additives in same gauging water.

- Do not use in lime based mixes.
- Dispose of this product and packaging correctly.
- Do not allow to enter watercourses.
- It is the user's responsibility to determine suitability for use. If in doubt, please contact Technical Services Department for further advice.

# ECOLOGY, HEALTH AND SAFETY

#### **APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS**

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# LOCAL RESTRICTIONS

Note that as a result of specific local regulations the declared data and recommended uses for this product may vary from country to country. Consult the local Product Data Sheet for exact product data and uses.

# LEGAL NOTES

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