

SI<sup>®</sup> Concrete Systems

INFORCE (19MM Fibrillated Fibres)



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## BENEFITS

To improve the plastic state properties of concrete by:

- Reducing settlement and bleeding.
- Reducing plastic shrinkage and settlement cracking.
- Increasing cohesion and reducing segregation.

To improve the hardened state properties of concrete by:

- Increasing impact and shatter resistance.
- Increasing abrasion resistance
- Improving resistance to freeze/thaw.
- Increasing resistance to explosive spalling.

## SPECIFICATION

Engineered fibres for concrete shall be FIBERMESH INFORCE-19mm Fibrillated polypropylene fibres, complying with British Board of Agrément (BBA) Certificate N° 92/2857 (4th edition, detail sheet 2).

FIBERMESH INFORCE 19mm fibres shall be manufactured to ISO 9002 Quality assured standards from pure polypropylene to ISO 1873-PP-H, 28-02-200 supplied by:

Synthetic Industries Europe. (Tel: + 44 (0)1246 564200)

Unless otherwise stated, FIBERMESH INFORCE 19mm fibres shall be mixed at the batch plant, at the recommended rate of 0.9kg (1 bag) per cubic metre, and mixed for sufficient time (min 5 minutes at full mixing speed, for truck mixed concrete) to ensure uniform distribution of the FIBERMESH INFORCE 19mm fibres throughout the concrete mix.

## NOTES

- 1 FIBERMESH INFORCE 19mm fibres may be added to most concrete mixes without any change to the mix design. Any slump loss noted is NOT an indication of a reduction in the concrete workability, it is merely a thixotropic effect caused by the fibres.
- 2 FIBERMESH INFORCE 19mm fibres are chemically inert and therefore unaffected by the addition of admixtures or cement replacements in concrete.
- 3 FIBERMESH INFORCE 19mm fibres are carried as a stock item by most national and many regional / local concrete suppliers.
- The services of a SI Concrete Systems Area Manager is available to Specifiers, Contractors and 4 Concrete Producers on request.

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