

# Safe-Cure® 1200

White Pigmented Concrete Curing Compound

## SPECIALTY CONSTRUCTION PRODUCTS

## PRODUCT DATA

## **DESCRIPTION**

Safe-Cure 1200 is a water-based, white pigmented wax emulsion curing compound for freshly placed concrete. When applied to new concrete, Safe-Cure 1200 forms a film to retain water and promote the full hydration of cement to achieve maximum design strength and durability. Use of Safe-Cure 1200 will minimize shrinkage cracks while reflecting sunlight to reduce surface temperatures during the curing process.

## **USES**

 Safe-Cure 1200 is used to cure exterior concrete including pavement, curbing, sidewalks, parking lots, median barriers and foundations.

### **ADVANTANGES**

- Exceeds the moisture retention requirements of ASTM C309 and C1315
- Superior spraying characteristics, will not clog spray equipment
- White pigment reflects sunlight to reduce surface temperatures and helps gauge coverage and application rate
- Stable emulsion, will not hard pack in container
- DOT approved in many states

## TECHNICAL DATA

Packaging Product Number			
5 gal (18.9L)	36/pallet	F1620.05	
55 gal (208L)	4/pallet	F1620.55	
275 gal (1040L)		F1620.275	
Bulk up to 5,500 gal (20,790L)		F1620.00	

- ASTM C309, Type 2, Class A Standard Specification for Liquid Membrane-Forming Compounds for Curing Concrete
- AASHTO M-148, Type 2, Class A
- Complies with National Volatile Organic Compound Emission Standards for Architectural Coatings, Federal EPA Regulation 40 CFR Part 59
- DOT certifications available upon request

Test Data		
V.O.C.	< 50 g/L	
Solids %	25+/-2	
Water Loss kg/m <sup>2</sup>	< 0.55 @75 hours	
Flash Point °F (°C)	> 200 (93)	
Weight lbs/gal (kg/L)	8.2 to 8.4 (0.98 to 1.0)	
Light Reflectance	65% minimum	
Settling (150 ml Kimax cylinder)	< 5 ml in 2 hrs < 25 ml in 24 hrs	

Estimating Guide Coverage dependent on surface texture and porosity		
Curing	200 ft²/gal (5 m²/L)	

**Application:** Apply **Safe-Cure 1200** after all bleed water has dissipated and application will not mar surface. Apply uniformly leaving no pinholes or gaps. Do not allow material to puddle.

Mixing: Do not dilute. Stir or agitate Safe-Cure 1200 before using to disperse pigments and solids uniformly. If using a pump, use an air diaphragm pump to circulate Safe-Cure 1200. Do not use a centrifugal pump. Mix only long enough to make the Safe-Cure 1200 homogenous. Do not over mix as this may cause foaming and may damage the curing compound.

**Spray Application:** Always use a dedicated sprayer for water-based curing and sealing products. Use a low pressure airless sprayer equipped with a fan nozzle of 0.030 to 0.035" at 1 gpm. The optimum spray pattern is a 6 to 8" (15 to 20 cm) fan. Hold sprayer tip 6 to 8" (15 to 20 cm) from the concrete surface.

**Roller Application:** Use a short napped roller (3/8" or less).

#### **DIRECTIONS**



**Drying Time:** Safe-Cure 1200 dries in less than 4 hours at 70°F (21°C) at 50% relative humidity. Cooler temperatures or higher relative humidity may slow drying process.

**Clean Up**: Clean tools and equipment immediately after use with warm water and detergent.

#### LIMITATIONS

- Safe-Cure 1200 is not recommended for interior use or where appearance is important
- Do not apply if surface or ambient temperature is below 40°F (4°C). Product must be conditioned to 50°F (10°C) prior to application.
- Do not allow product to freeze.
- Do not use Safe-Cure 1200 as a bond breaker for tilt-up construction.

### **STORAGE**

Store in tightly closed containers out of direct sunlight between 50 and 100°F (10 and 38°C). Storing in direct sunlight or at high temperatures may cause bacterial growth which can destroy the product. Bacterial growth will cause the product to appear gray in color and create an objectionable odor. Product should not be used if this occurs. Shelf life of properly stored material is one year from date of manufacture.

Make certain that the most current version of the Product Data Sheet and Safety Data Sheet are being used. Go to <a href="https://www.chemmasters.net">www.chemmasters.net</a> or contact ChemMasters Technical Service at 800-486-7866 to verify the most current version.

Product selection and application are the sole responsibility of the user. ChemMasters can only make technical recommendations and cannot provide jobsite quality control. All label and SDS precautions must be fully understood before use.

## PRECAUTIONS:

**WARNING**: May be harmful if swallowed. Causes eye irritation. May cause an allergic skin reaction.

**Precautionary Statements:** Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray. Wash hands and skin thoroughly after handling. Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace. Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.

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Keep out of the reach of children.

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