

## **CERTI-VEX® FORM RELEASE LINE VOC AIM**

**FORM TREATMENTS • CHEMICALLY ACTIVE • OIL BASE • LOW VOC**

### **DESCRIPTION**

**CERTI-VEX FORM RELEASE VOC AIM** products are high quality chemically active form release agents that ensure a clean positive release for many types of concrete forms. Certi-Vex Form Release VOC AIM products are ready to use and ideal for all applications ranging from foundations to architectural concrete.

Manufactured from highly refined hydro-treated oil, Certi-Vex Form Release VOC AIM products form a chemical barrier that reacts with the alkalis in the concrete preventing sticking and build up easily releasing the form from the concrete. The resulting concrete is stain and residue free and ready for subsequent coatings or treatments of the formed concrete. The product includes a special rust inhibitor to minimize rust formation on steel forms.

Certi-Vex Form Release VOC AIM is available in two ready to use grades providing flexibility in cost and performance.

**Certi-Vex FR VOC AIM:** Our premium chemically active release formulated with virgin oil stocks and proprietary release agents.

**Certi-Vex FR-L VOC AIM:** A pure virgin oil stock formulated to provide superior release in a cost competitive system.

### **BENEFITS**

- Provides clean and smooth grain free concrete surfaces
- Reduces concrete build up
- Low Odor
- Crystal clear
- Ensures easy stripping of forms
- Will not stain or discolor concrete
- Fast drying
- Reduces surface air voids (bug holes)
- Minimizes concrete surface dusting
- Minimizes form cleaning and maintenance cost
- Use at temperatures as low as 20°F (-7°C)
- Minimizes rust formation
- Low VOC
- Low odor

### **SHORT SPECIFICATION**

03 11 13: Low VOC form release agent with rust inhibitor that will not bond with stain or adversely effect concrete surfaces and will not impair subsequent treatments of concrete surfaces.

### **USE ON THESE TYPES OF FORM MATERIALS**

- Aluminum
- B-B Plywood
- Fin-Form Plywood
- High Density Overlay (HDO) Plywood
- Medium Density Overlay (MDO) Plywood
- Form Liners
  - Elastomeric/Urethane
  - Fiberglass
  - Plastic-High Impact Polystyrene (HIPS)
  - Plastic-Rigid Polymer ABS(Acrylonitrile & Butadiene)
- Plastic
- Steel
- Galvanized Steel

### **RECOMMENDED FOR**

- Architectural concrete
- Walls and columns
- Pre-cast, pre-stressed concrete
- General forming applications

### **SPECIFICATIONS/COMPLIANCE**

- VOC: <250 g/liter or < 2.09 /gal.
- Meets
  - US EPA AIM - Form Release Compound
  - OTC – Form Release Compounds
  - LADCO/MRPO – Form Release Compounds
  - CEPA/EC – Form Release Compounds
  - CARB – Form Release Compounds
  - SCAQMD – Rule 1113 - Form Release Compounds
- Bureau of Reclamation Standards
- Ohio EPA contact with potable water
- CSI reference: 03 11 00 – Concrete Forming

### **APPLICATION**

- Forms and other surfaces that are to be made bond free should be cleaned before applying form release.
- Remove build up of concrete, rust, scale, and dirt with **Certi-Vex Concrete Remover** and repair any holes or fractures from previous uses before applying.
- Apply in thin uniform coats by pressurized sprayer, brush or roller to forms. Avoid over application and remove excess material.
- Maintain adequate pressure when applying by sprayer.
- Keep off reinforcing steel and any other embedment's when forms and steel are already in place. An alternative is to apply to forms just prior to erection of rebar steel.
- For best results apply to forms before each placement of concrete.
- Coat uniformly - Leave no gaps

## **SPECIAL NOTES**

- Do not dilute or mix with other form oils products, sprayers, or storage systems.
- New forms should be seasoned prior to application.
- Avoid over application and promptly remove excess material.
- Residual concrete dust can be wiped off with a rag or water washed to a clean surface.
- Do not use as a bond breaker for concrete on concrete applications.
- Manufacturers of coatings or treatments should be consulted for special application requirements of their products.
- Verify all product data and SDS are current.
- Certi-Vex FR & FRL VOC can be effective for up to three weeks before concrete is poured.
- It is recommended that forms be treated with Certi-Vex FR & FRL VOC AIM between each pour and before long periods of idleness or storage.
- Protect treated forms form rain for 24 hours after application.
- Avoid application on windy days.
- For use by experienced contractors
- Shelf Life: If properly stored in its original sealed container, one year from date of manufacture. Rotate your stock.
- Storage/ Handling: Store in tightly sealed original factory container. Keep from freezing and exposure to moisture. Store at room temperature prior to use. Special care should be taken to keep dirt, water and contaminants away from the opening of containers.
- Delivery: Deliver materials to site in manufacturer's original, unopened containers and packaging, with labels clearly identifying product name and manufacturer.
- Proper application of Vexcon material is the responsibility of the installer or user. Telephone consultation and/or field visits by Vexcon personnel are for the sole purpose of making technical recommendations only, and not for providing quality control or supervision on location.

## **COVERAGE**

Coverage rates are estimates only and can vary depending on porosity texture and type of form material. Conduct a test application to verify the proper application rate for your use.

- Typical application range on wood forms is 500-750 sq.ft./gal (12.5-18 m<sup>2</sup>/L)
- Typical application range on metal forms is 750-1000 sq.ft./gal (18-25 m<sup>2</sup>/L)

## **PACKAGING**

Certi-Vex FR and FR-L VOCAIM are available in 55-gallon drums, 5-gallon pails and 275 gallon totes. Contact Vexcon directly to discuss your customized packaging requirements.

## **FORM MAINTENANCE**

Keep your forms performing at their best;

- **Certi-Vex Concrete Remover** – Quickly and easily remove concrete buildup from forms, equipment and tools.
- **Certi-Vex Rust Remover** – Remove rust from metal forms
- **Certi-Vex Rust Protector** – Protect steel metal forms from rust.

## **PHYSICAL PROPERTIES**

- Color Clear oil based liquid
- Wt/gal 7.15 +/-
- Acid number >2
- Carrier Naphthentic Petroleum Oil

## **HEALTH AND SAFETY**

- Use only with adequate ventilation.
- Use of gloves, goggles and other protective clothing is advised when using this product.
- If swallowed, do not induce vomiting.

Vexcon SDS FR103AIM is an integral part of the safety and application of our product. A short synopsis is provided in this product data sheet. Before using this Vexcon product it is advisable to obtain a copy of the SDS from your distributor or visit vexcon.com.

## **CONTACT US @**

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