SOUTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Qualified Stabilizer Agents for Mixer Drum Wash Water

These products are qualified for holding a concrete truck overnight after it is empty and is not intended to hold concrete overnight.

<u>Source</u> <u>Product</u>

BASF, Inc. 23700 Chagrin Blvd. Cleveland, Ohio 44122 Dick Morrow 1-843-325-6050 Master Set DELVO (Products #1) or Master Set DELVO ESC

Fritz PAK Corporation 4821 Eastover Circle Mesquite, TX 75149 Jane W. Ojeda, PhD 1-214-221-9494 Fritz-Pak (Product #2)

Qualified Products #1

Master Set Delvo Stabilizer by BASF Inc. methods:

- 1. The ready-mix truck should be empty of any returned concrete.
- Add 35-70 gallons (130-265 L) of water to the truck drum. Dispense DELVO Stabilizer admixture or DELVO ESC admixture into the concrete washwater for overnight or weekend stabilization requirements.
- 3. Return the stabilized concrete washwater to the front of the drum and mix at high speed for 1 minute.
- 4. Back up the stabilized concrete washwater quickly to the rear of the drum creating a "wave-action" for maximum fine cleaning. This should be done 3 to 4 times or as recommended.
- 5. Return the stabilized concrete washwater to the front of the drum and mix at high speed for 1 minute. During mixing, wash down the back rear drum fins with water from the truck hose. Use no more than 5 gallons (19 L) of water. Park the truck for the night or weekend with the drum safety hatch at the 3 or 9 o'clock position.

6. The next day, or after a weekend, reduce the water content of the fresh manufactured concrete by the amount of water added in Step #2 for each treated truck.

A Batchman Log Sheet for each mixer shall be maintained and signed by responsible ready mix plant personnel indicating that the above methods have been strictly adhered to. A proper Batchman Log Sheet is the form "Delvo-5" by BASF. A copy of this form is attached at the approval policy.

Qualified Product #2

Fritz-Pak Mini Delayed Set by Fritz PAK Corporation

- 1. After discharging all plastic concrete, wash down rear drum fins and chutes. (Do not add water to drum).
- 2. Remove protective outer bag and add one container of Fritz-Pak Mini Delayed Set for each 16 hours of wash water stabilization required.
- 3. Add 115 to 190 liters of water to the mixer.
- 4. Mix wash water and Mini Delayed Set at high speed for 2 1/2 minutes.
- 5. Reverse drum to coat rear fin assembly. Do not discharge washwater.
- 6. Mix wash water at high speed for an additional 2 1/2 minutes. (5 minutes total).
- 7. If mixer drum is truck mounted, park the truck and cover the drum opening in order to prevent the addition of rain water.
- 8. The next time concrete is batched, subtract the (actual gallons) added wash water and proceed with normal mixing procedures.
- Maintain a Mixer Batch Log Sheet.

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