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## **CERTI-VEX<sup>®</sup> PC RELEASE**

### **PRECAST FORM RELEASE**

#### **DESCRIPTION**

**CERTI-VEX PC RELEASE** is a chemically active oil based form release engineered for premium release of metal forms. The product contains special high quality hydro-treated oil and surface active release agents which inhibit concrete adhesion to the form yielding a smooth, clean and void free surface. The product includes a special rust inhibitor to minimize rust formation on metal forms.

Certi-Vex PC Release minimizes concrete build up extending the forms useful life while reducing cleaning and maintenance costs.

When properly applied Certi-Vex PC Release will not interfere with subsequent coatings or treatments of formed concrete.

#### **BENEFITS**

- Yields smooth residue free surfaces
- Reduces form preparation between uses
- Reduces spalling, bug holes and surface voids
- Non-staining
- Fast drying
- Forms strip easily and cleanly
- Minimizes rust formation on steel forms between pours
- Low odor

#### **RECOMMENDED FOR**

- Architectural concrete
- Pre-cast, pre-stressed & steamed cured concrete
- General forming applications

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

- Wood
- Aluminum
- Steel
- Figerglass
- Medium Density Overlay (MDO) Plywood

#### **SPECIFICATIONS/COMPLIANCE**

- VOC <400 grams/liter or < 3.34 #/gal
- Meets
  - US EPA AIM- Form Release Compounds
- Federal Unified Facilities Guide Specification (UFGS) for Precast Architectural Concrete
- CSI reference: 03 11 00 – Concrete Forming

#### **APPLICATION**

- Apply to clean, reasonably dry forms.
- Remove previous build up of concrete, rust and dirt with **Certi-Vex Concrete Remover** and **Certi-Vex Rust Remover**.
- Repair any holes or fractures from previous use before applying.
- Certi-Vex PC Release is ready to use directly from its container, do not dilute.
- Apply by; brush, roller, or spray to forms immediately before pouring concrete.
- Keep off reinforcing steel, prestressed cables and any other embedment's when forms and steel are already in place. An alternative is to apply Certi-Vex PC Release to forms just prior to erection of rebar steel.
- It is recommended that forms be treated with Certi-Vex PC Release between each pour and before long periods of idleness or storage.
- Coat Uniformly - Leave No Gaps.

## **COVERAGE/ESTIMATING**

Coverage rates below are estimates only and will depend on porosity, texture and form material. Conduct a test application to verify the proper application rate for your use.

- Typical application rate on smooth-faced forms is 800-1,200 sq.ft. /gal (20-30 m<sup>2</sup>/L) sf/gal.
- Typical application rate on textured forms is 600-800 sq.ft. /gal (15-20 m<sup>2</sup>/L) sf/gal.

## **SPECIAL NOTES**

- New forms should be seasoned prior to the application of Certi-Vex PC Release.
- 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.
- Manufacturers of coatings or treatments should be consulted for special application requirements of their product.
- Certi-Vex PC Release can be effective for up to three weeks before concrete is poured.
- It is also recommended that forms be treated with Certi-Vex PC Release between each pour and before long periods of idleness or storage.
- Do not apply form release treatment when surface temperatures are below 20° F (-7° C).
- Do not over apply. Excess should be promptly removed.
- Certi-Vex PC Release is ready to use directly from its container, do not dilute.
- For use by experienced contractors.
- Shelf Life: If properly stored in its original sealed container, three years 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.

## **PHYSICAL PROPERTIES**

- Color Light Brown-Clear Oil Based Liquid
- Wt/Gal 7.28 +/- 0.1
- Acid Number None
- Carrier Naphthentic Petroleum Oil

## **PACKAGING**

Certi-Vex PC Release is available in 275 gallon totes, 55-gallon drums, and 5-gallon pails. Contact Vexcon to discuss your customized packaging requirements.

## **HEALTH AND SAFETY**

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

Vexcon MSDS FR135 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 MSDS from your distributor or available at [vexcon.com](http://vexcon.com).

## **CONTACT US @**

Additional product information, technical assistance and customer service is available by contacting Vexcon Chemicals directly, or our distributors.

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