



# FINISH-AID®

**Product Description:** Ozinga Finish-Aid is a moisture evaporation reducer designed to help produce quality concrete flatwork by combating rapid drying conditions caused by high heat, high winds, low humidity, direct sunlight and the use of accelerators in the mix. Ozinga Finish-Aid forms a lubricating gelled surface film which reduces plastic shrinkage cracking and wind crusting, and allows the surface to remain plastic for extended finishing time. Ozinga Finish-Aid can be used effectively on both air entrained and non-air entrained concrete flatwork, and concrete mixes containing silica fume, fly ash, and latex modified concrete, concrete toppings or hardeners, stamped decorative concrete, as well as on stucco or plaster.

**Features & Benefits:**

- Reduces surface moisture evaporation significantly
- Reduces plastic shrinkage cracks and wind crusting
- Extends finishing time during placement
- Recommended for decorative concrete
- Reduces labor costs

**Composition:** Medium viscosity proprietary hygroscopic type gellant solution. Ozinga Finish-Aid does not contain any calcium chloride or intentionally added chlorides that would initiate or promote corrosion of reinforcement steel, or contribute to efflorescence.

**Mixing:** Ozinga Finish-Aid is Ready to Use.

**Physical Properties at 70° F (21°C):**

Weight per gallon:  
pH:  
Color:

**Approximate Values:**

8.34 lbs (+/- 0.25 lbs) /gal  
8.00 (+/- 0.50)  
Light blue clear solution

**Directions for Use:** Immediately after screeding the freshly poured concrete, apply a light mist coating of the Ozinga Finish-Aid to the concrete surface using an industrial sprayer. Ozinga Finish-Aid is tinted light blue so treated surfaces can be distinguished easily from those that are untreated. The blue color tinge dissipates in the concrete after finishing and has no effect on substrate final color. Proceed with floating and finishing steps and re-apply Ozinga Finish-Aid whenever the concrete begins to prematurely set. Ozinga Finish-Aid allows the trowel to slide easily over the treated surface, reducing tensile stress and eliminating unevenness and poor surface texture. Coverage rate is approximately 200-300 square feet per gallon. The residue left by Ozinga Finish-Aid becomes integrally bonded with the hardened concrete surface and does not impair bonding or alter the final surface color. Ozinga Finish-Aid has no effect on the concrete hydration process, early and ultimate concrete strength, abrasion resistance, or surface durability. Ozinga Finish-Aid simply reduces moisture evaporation only while the concrete, stucco or plaster is in its plastic state.

**Cautions:** Ozinga Finish-Aid is not to be considered as a substitute for proper curing compounds, as it will only aid curing. Concrete treated with this product must still be cured per ACI recommendation guidelines. Ozinga Finish-Aid will not alter the effectiveness of membrane type curing or sealing compounds. Do not use Ozinga Finish-Aid to facilitate easier finishing of cementitious dry shake surface hardeners or toppings after they have begun to take initial set. Keep from freezing. If frozen, loosen cap, lid or bung and allow solution to thaw and mechanically agitate before using. The solution can then be used.

**Warnings:** Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Wear safety glasses during application. Keep away from food and drink. Do not take internally. Refer to product MSDS (Material Safety Data Sheet) for further health and safety information. FOR INDUSTRIAL USE ONLY. KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN.

**HMIS Codes:** HEALTH = 1, FLAMMABILITY = 0, REACTIVITY = 0, P. PROTECTION = C

**Shelf Life:** 1 year properly stored at 40° to 90° F

**Limited Warranty:** This product is warranted to be of merchantable quality when used according to the instruction herein. It is not warranted to be suitable for any purpose or use other than the general purpose for which it is intended. Liability under this warranty is limited to the replacement of the product as purchased, if found to be defective upon inspection by the manufacturer. This limited warranty is issued and accepted in lieu of all other expressed warranties and explicitly excludes liability for consequential damages. Buyer assumes all risk and liability resulting from the use of this product.