**PRODUCT DESCRIPTION**

Hycrete W1000, Hycrete’s patented flagship concrete waterproofing admixture, dramatically reduces water ingress through concrete. Ordinary concrete absorbs water and dissolved salts through its network of pores, leading to water infiltration and corrosion of steel reinforcement. Hycrete W1000 reduces absorption to 1% or lower and forms a protective coating around steel reinforcement. Less water and fewer chlorides are able to penetrate the concrete and the reinforcement has enhanced protection from corrosion.

Hycrete W1000 delivers consistent and reliable performance and is easy to use. Hycrete W1000 is an environmentally-responsible, Cradle to Cradle™ certified product. Using Hycrete W1000 allows owners and builders to have the comfort of knowing their investment/project remains secure against one of nature’s most damaging elements …water.

**USES AND APPLICATIONS**

- Included in Hycrete System W; see separate data sheet for Hycrete System W
- Extra protection for walls and slabs
- Above and below grade construction
- Water containment reservoirs
- Sewage and water treatment plants
- Secondary containment structures
- Underground vaults
- Tilt-up panel walls
- Pre-cast components
- Architectural water features and fountains
- Bridges, dams and highway infrastructure
- Aquatic centers, marinas and zoos
- Swimming pools

**KEY BENEFITS**

- Maximum waterproofing protection in concrete: less than 1% water absorption
- Corrosion protection; protective coating formed around steel reinforcement
- Neutral concrete set time performance, even in high fly ash and GGBS (slag) mixes
- Resists hydrostatic pressure
- Can heal cracks up to 0.4mm
- Consistent performance and verifiable dosage
- Easy to use; no additional labor required
- Safe to use

* See page 2 for testing methodologies
### PRODUCT PERFORMANCE*

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<tr>
<th>Property</th>
<th>Specification</th>
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<tr>
<td>Water absorption</td>
<td>BSI 1881-122</td>
<td>Less than 1% absorption</td>
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<td>Permeability/hydrostatic pressure</td>
<td>DIN 1048 BS EN 12390-8</td>
<td>Passes DIN 1048; up to 70% reduction in permeability</td>
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<td>Crack healing</td>
<td>ASTM C597</td>
<td>Concrete with Hycrete fosters faster and 100% complete healing compared to untreated control</td>
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<td>Set time</td>
<td>ASTM C403</td>
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<td>Drying shrinkage</td>
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<td>Slump</td>
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<tr>
<td>Workability</td>
<td>N/A</td>
<td>Excellent</td>
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<td>Effect on concrete color</td>
<td>N/A</td>
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<td>Compressive strength</td>
<td>ASTM C39</td>
<td>Water/cement ratios may need to be lowered to account for possible, minor strength decreases associated with some materials. Perform trial mixes.</td>
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<td>Potable water</td>
<td>NSF/ANSI 61</td>
<td>Approved for use in potable water tanks 50,000 gallons or greater and pipes 84&quot; in diameter and greater</td>
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<td>Adhesion</td>
<td>ASTM C1583, ASTM C1072, ASTM D3359</td>
<td>Neutral; no adverse effect on bond with concrete</td>
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*All benefits and results are based on actual test results. Results may vary according to concrete mix designs, Hycrete W1000 dosage, or other factors.

### GENERAL PROPERTIES AND CHARACTERISTICS

**Physical characteristics:**
- **Form:** Liquid
- **Specific gravity:** 1.05
- **Chloride content:** Nil
- **pH:** 8.5

**Compatibility:**
- Most concrete admixtures
- Most Portland cements or replacements including fly ash and GGBS (slag)
- Shotcrete mixes and application
- Most surface-applied sealants and external membrane protection systems

**Recommended dosage:**
1.0 U.S. gallon per cubic yard of concrete (5.0 liters per cubic meter)

**Usage guidelines:**
- Superplasticizer at the manufacturer’s recommended rate and appropriate for the placement requirements of the project.
- Cementitious Content: The cementitious content of concrete containing Hydrophobic Concrete Admixture will not be less than 550 lbs/yd³ (325 kg/m³) with up to 15% fly ash or 30% slag replacement.
- Water-Cement Ratio: 0.42 maximum. Water content of Hydrophobic Concrete Admixture and other admixtures to be included in the water-to-cementitious ratio.

**Packaging:**
- 1 gallon bottles; 5 gallon pails; 55 gallon drums; 275 gallon totes; bulk tanker delivery

**Storage and handling:**
Store above 32°F (0°C) and below 120 °F (48 °C). Slight flocculation can occur over time due to pH reductions. Such flocculation does not affect product performance.

### NOTES
- For air-entrained concrete mixes see Hycrete W1002 data sheet. Hycrete W1002 is specifically designed for air-entrained concrete mixes.
- User should perform trial mixes prior to placement and make necessary adjustments to the mix design as needed.
- If considering dosages other than recommended dosage contact Technical Services before use.

### SAFETY
Hycrete W1000 is a water-based material and should not be swallowed or come into contact with skin or eyes. Wear suitable protective gloves and goggles. If material comes in contact with the skin, wash immediately with soap and water. In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with sufficient water and seek medical support. If swallowed, seek immediate medical attention. For further information please consult the Material Safety Data Sheet.

### RELATED DOCUMENTS
- Hycrete Mixing Instructions
- Hycrete Material Safety Data Sheet – Hycrete W1000
- For air-entrained concrete mixes see Hycrete Data Sheet - Hycrete W1002

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