



Saltwater exposure class?
Keys to Longer-Lasting Concrete

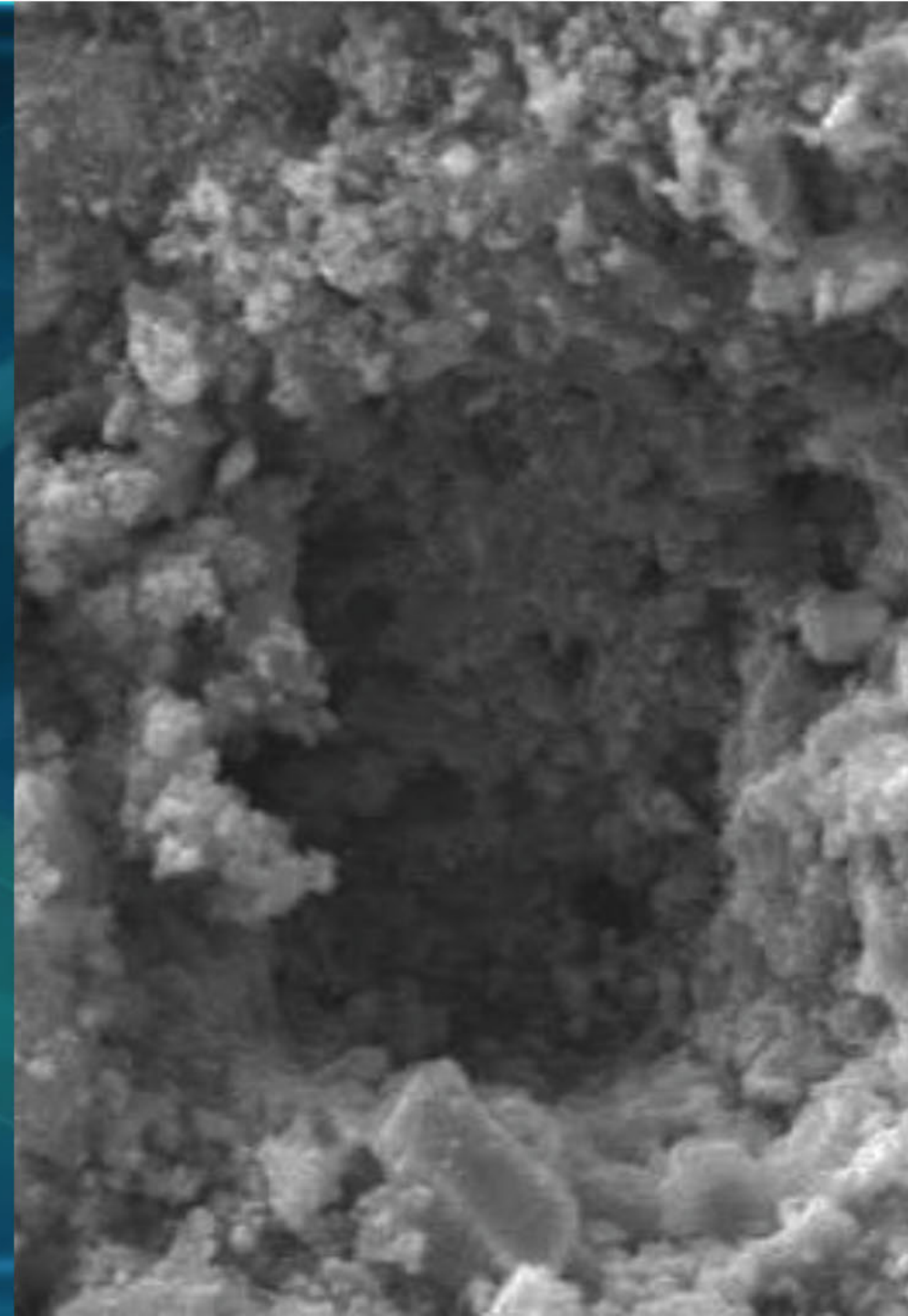
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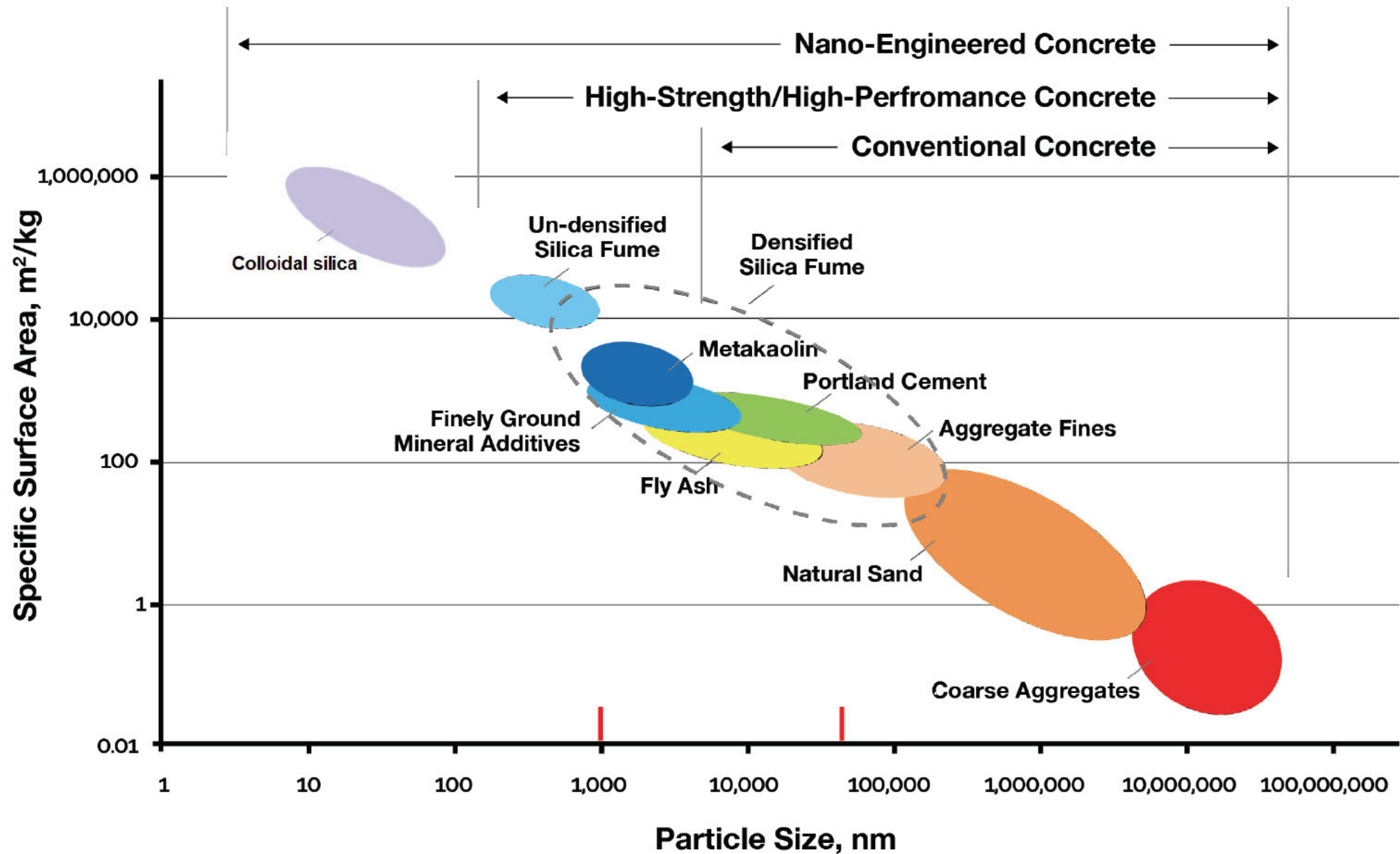
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What is Colloidal Silica?

Silicon Dioxide on the nano-scale

Colloidal Silica can access most of the interconnected pore structure in concrete due to its size.





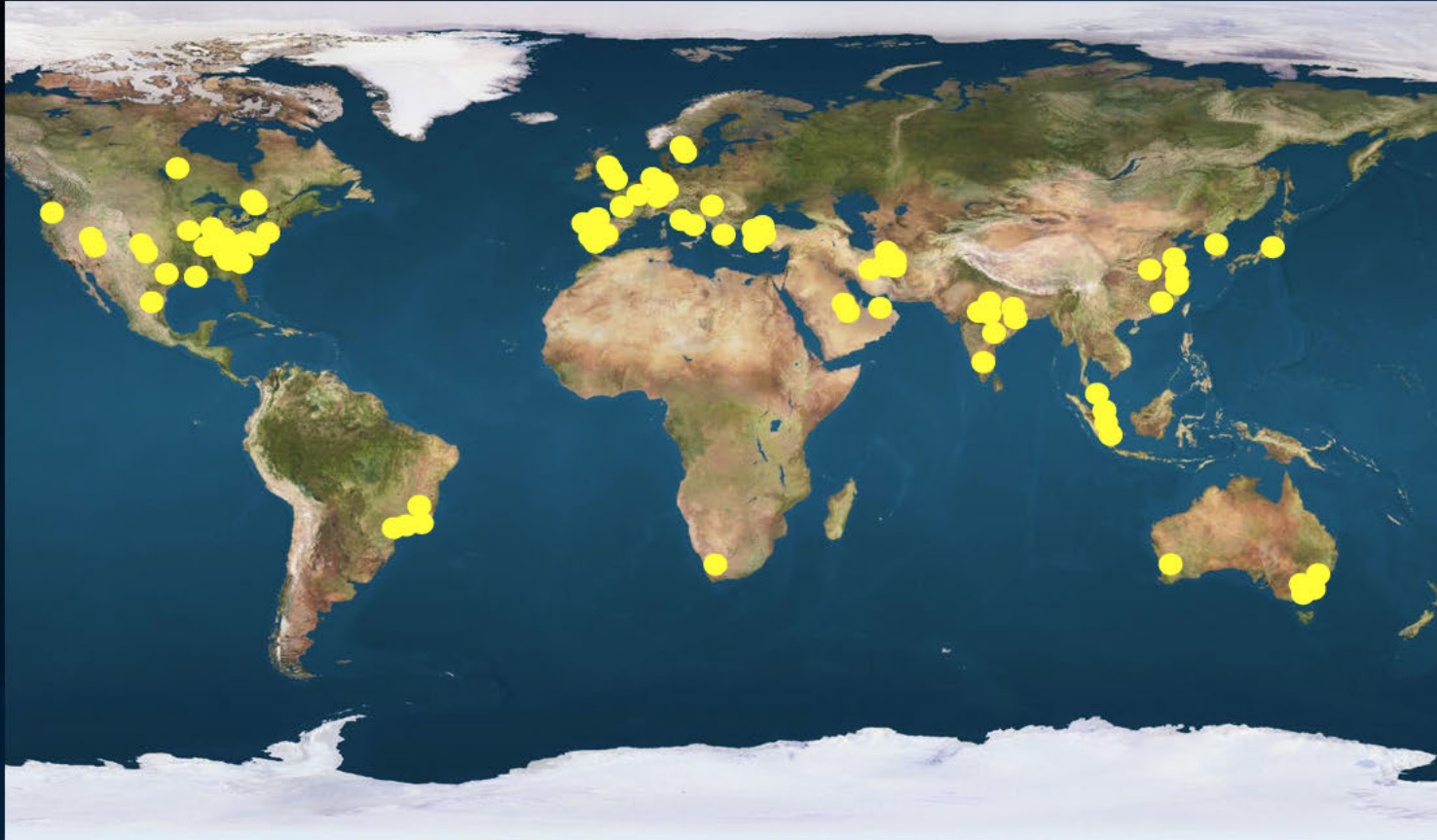
How is CS introduced to concrete?

As an additive at time of mixing

- Treats entire load of concrete
- Added at the batch plant into mixer trucks
- Stays in the concrete until calcium hydroxide becomes available from the cement/water hydration process then reacts. Permeability is significantly reduced.
- Some void space still present – capillaries and bleed water channels still form

As a spray-applied treatment

- Applied after voids have formed, effectively closes them in the interaction zone
- Penetration depth varies
- Can act as a curing mechanism when applied to new concrete
- Can also be applied to existing concrete



Since 2000, more than 50 research teams, spanning over 100 papers, have published results demonstrating the improved properties of concrete containing CS.

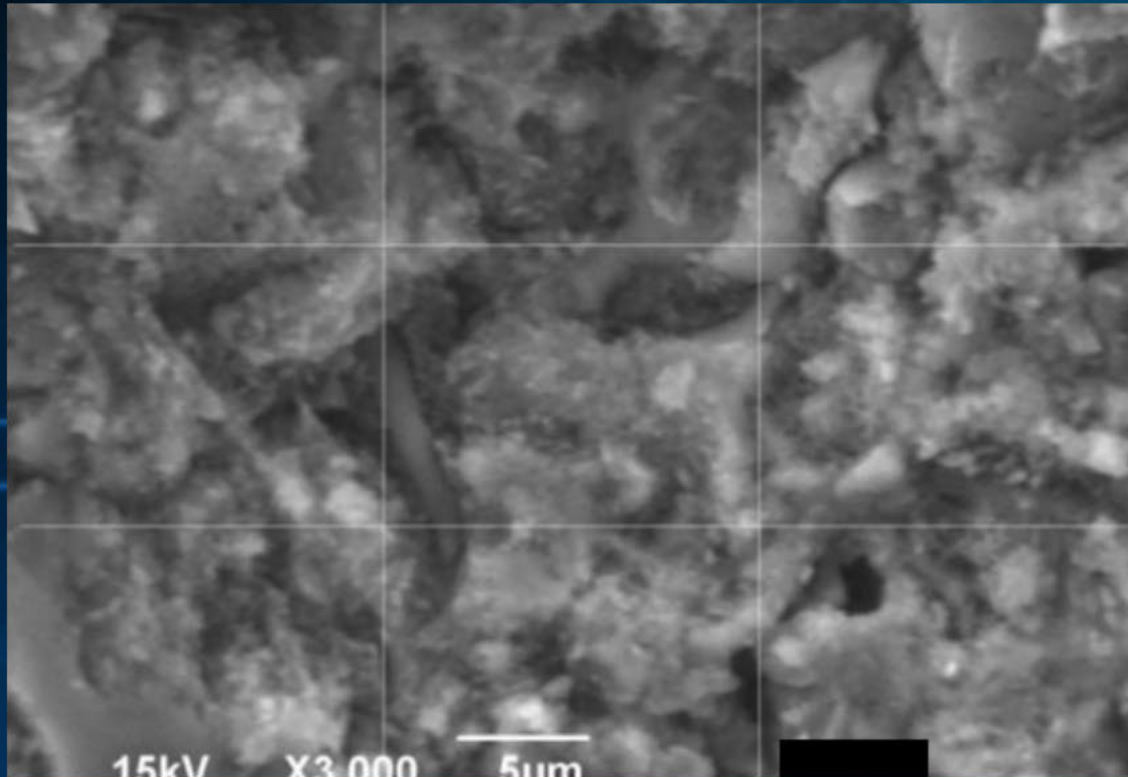
ASTM has two current working groups assigned to colloidal silica specifications.

ACI 241 Nanomaterials in Concrete addresses colloidal silica at length.

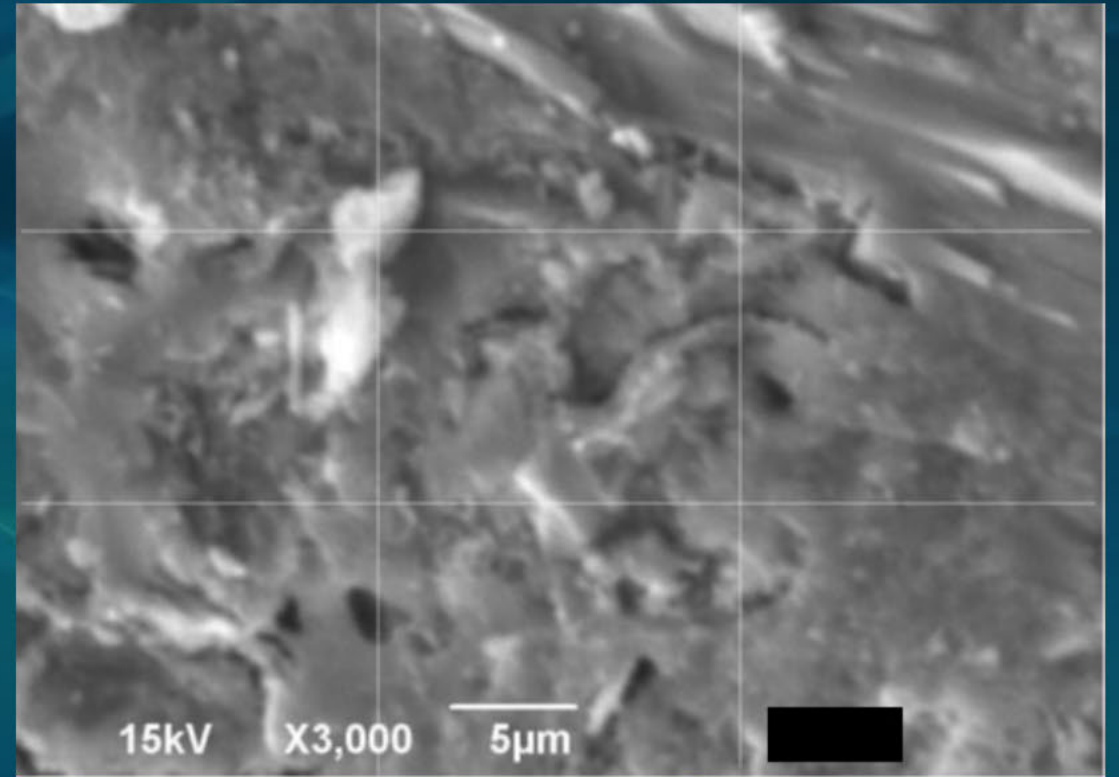
Colloidal Silica Science: It's Concrete

Effects on Permeability by Spray-Applied Colloidal Silica

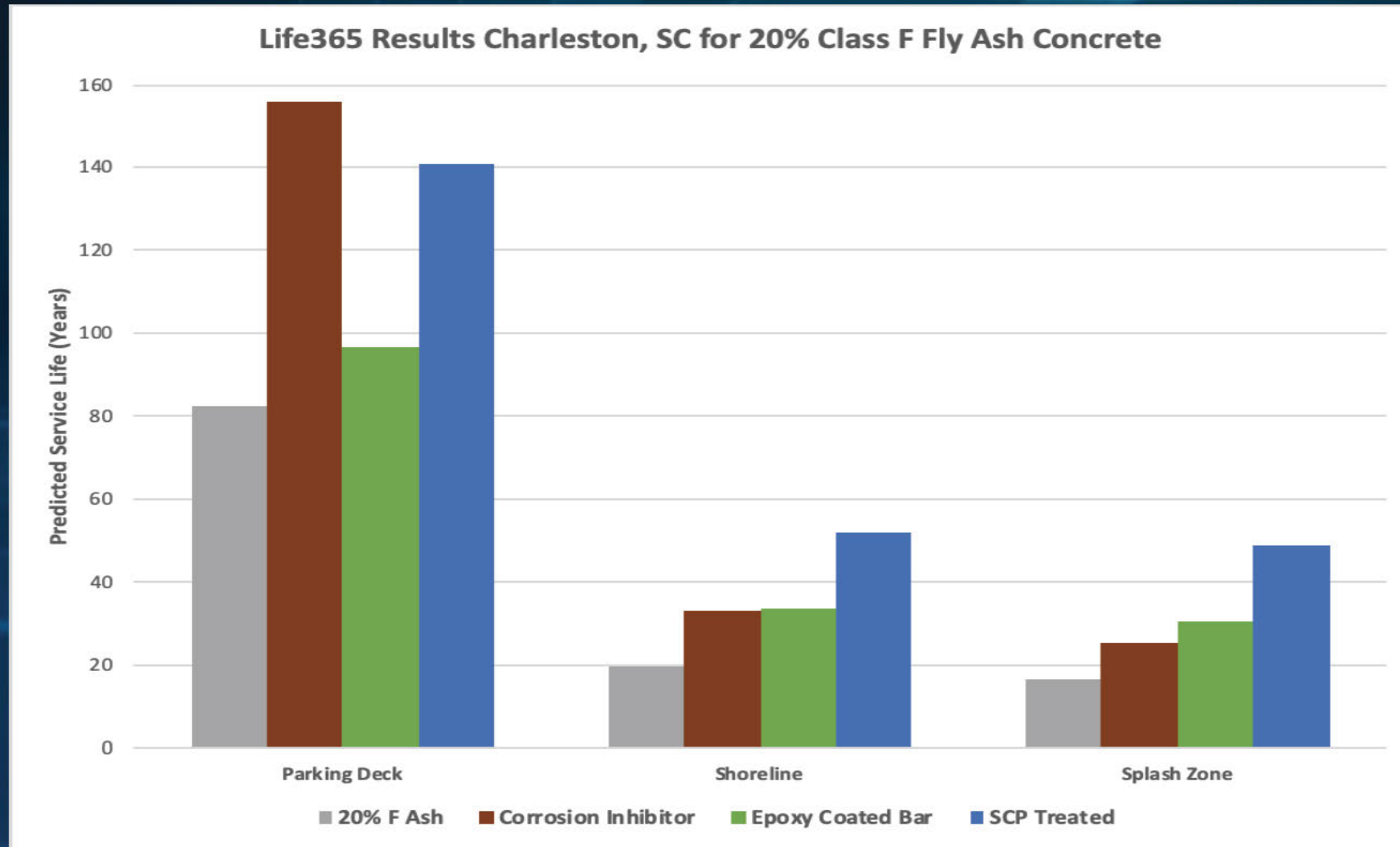
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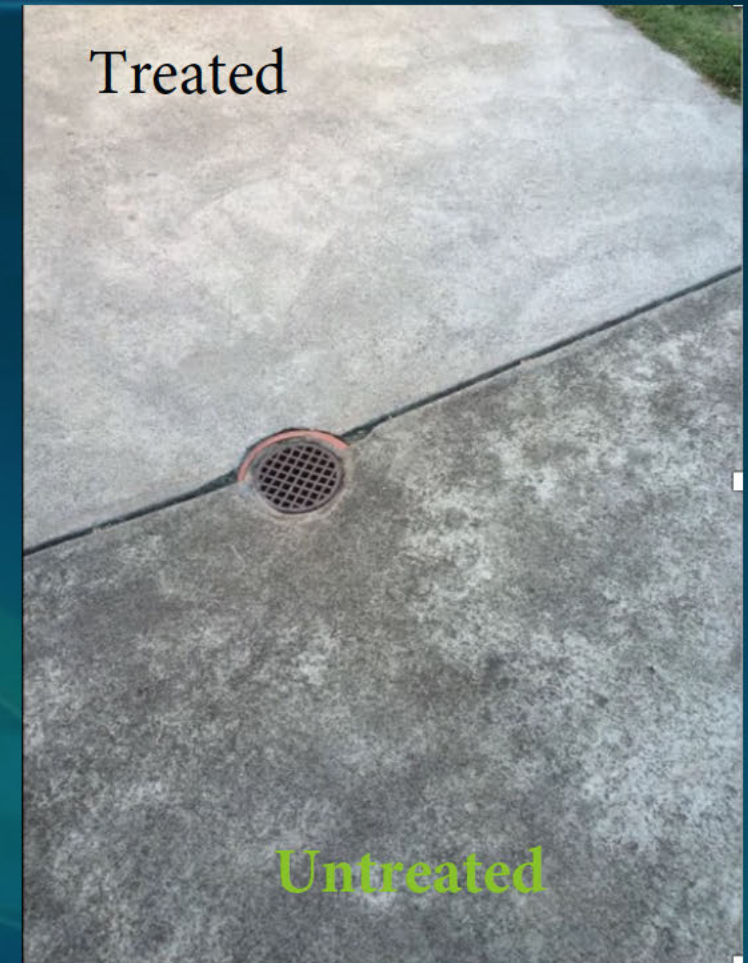
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Corrosion Life Cycle Modeling Lab-Derived Permeability Data



SCP Treated vs. Non-Treated



Road Salt Storage Shed (Kingsport, TN)

To Slow Penetration of Chlorides and Other Sources of Chemical Attack

An aerial photograph of a coastal city, likely Miami, showing a long, curved beach and several high-rise buildings. The ocean is on the right, and the city extends inland to the left. The image is used as a background for the text.

- Bridges (deicing salts & salt water)
- Parking Decks
- Driveways
- Parking Lots
- Sidewalks



Colloidal Silica is...

- The best known provider of the pozzolanic reaction.
- A great way to reduce permeability of concrete.
- A treatment that lasts for the lifetime of the concrete.



P3 Marine
provides enhanced
protection against:

Chlorides/saltwater

Physical attack elements

Splash zone conditions

Corrosion of reinforcement



Significantly Increase Concrete Life-Cycle Performance, EVEN IN THE Worst Conditions

Concrete exposed to the most challenging and uniquely aggressive environments this world has to offer needs a protective technology that's the best the world has ever seen. **Spray-Lock Concrete Protection (SCP)** technology is that shield of protection needed for these conditions.

SCP technology takes the science and understanding of one of the best-known materials for concrete durability — amorphous silica — and takes it to the next level of use and application. *No other product on the market can provide the unique benefits* contained inside every single bucket of **P3 Marine**.

P3 Marine is SCP's top-shelf formulation that protects exposed concrete (0.5 m/0.0005 km from shore) from salt water and other chlorides, sulfates, and chemicals.



Benefits OF USE FOR New AND Existing Concrete



JUST A FEW OF
THE INCREDIBLE
ATTRIBUTES OF
P3 MARINE



Better cure than moist curing

- Gives the best chance for concrete to reach maximum potential.
- Resists the harshest of conditions.
- Fills the concrete capillary and pore system with more concrete.

Decreased permeability & enhanced stability

- Permeability reduction of 90% or greater (EN 12390-8).
- Improvement in chloride diffusion by 50% or greater (ASTM C1556).
- Reduction of forced chloride ingress by 25% or greater (NT-492).
- Manage splash zone issues including abrasion resistance and chloride protection with one product.

Best treatment to slow down deterioration on existing structures

- Can be used to treat and seal clean, absorptive concrete.
- By blocking the ingress of contaminants, the concrete is protected, allowing for increased success of repair or intended use.
- Creates a permanent physical barrier to attack, as robust as the concrete itself.
- Rely on life-cycle improvements with a one-time application.



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P3 Marine is a spray-applied product, based on Spray-Lock Concrete Protection (SCP) colloidal silica technology, which provides a permanent improvement that increases the durability and life cycle of Portland cement concrete.

ABOUT THIS PRODUCT

P3 Marine is intended for use in areas where the concrete member is exposed to migration and diffusion of chlorides from saltwater, splash zones, potential liquid contaminants under hydrostatic pressure, regular and consistent exposure to detrimental conditions, or other similar severe sources of attack mechanisms.

P3 Marine penetrates into the accessible capillary system, reacting with the available free alkali found within, and primarily forming calcium silicate hydrate (C-S-H). It can be used at time of placement as the choice for curing and protection, or P3 Marine can be used on existing clean, hardened, permeable concrete.

P3 Marine technology was formulated to reduce the permeability of the concrete surface to reduce the impact of chloride and other salts as well as other contaminants into the concrete in a marine environment. With a superior cure (equal to or better than 28-day moist cure), the need for a curing membrane is eliminated, allowing foot traffic in just one to three hours.

P3 Marine provides permanent concrete protection while also providing improved conditions that allow concrete to become more durable and longer-lasting than untreated concrete. With over 40 years of industry proven performance, SCP technology is your solution to better concrete.



TYPICAL APPLICATION RATE

Concrete
 150 ft² per 1 gallon
 (3.7 m² per 1 liter)

Recommended Equipment for Applications

Important: When using an airless sprayer on freshly placed concrete, be sure to adjust pressure settings so that no surface damage occurs. The use of centrifugal pumps is not recommended.

Use a low to medium pressure sprayer complete with an extension wand and fan tip spray size of 0.019-0.021 inches (0.48-0.53 mm) for vertical or overhead applications and fan tip spray size of 0.024-0.031 inches (0.61-0.79 mm) for flatwork applications.

Alternate spray system: Use an agricultural sprayer using an approximate 5 gallons per minute (18.93 liters per minute) diaphragm pump and fan tip spray size of 0.30-0.60 gallons per minute (1.14-2.27 liters per minute) for vertical or overhead applications and fan tip spray size of 0.50-1.0 gallons per minute (1.89-3.79 liters per minute) for flatwork applications. A backpack or Hudson type sprayer should be used if only applying one bucket or fewer of material.

PERFORMANCE

Test Method Standard	Typical % Improvement
ASTM C1556	51%
ASTM C1803	58%
EN 12390-8	90%
NT-492	26%

Recommended Application Method

Important: Spray in a 50% overlapping pattern.

For slab applications, hold wand perpendicular to the surface and spray 6 inches (15 cm) from the surface. Apply product using the prescribed application rate for the area. If pooling or dry areas are observed while applying, use a broom to distribute material so that the product remains uniform throughout the application area. Do not allow excess material to dry on the slab. Remove excess P3 Marine product with a foam squeegee, broom, wet vac, or mop.

Note: Product not removed from the slab may become slippery in a wet condition.

Treated area can be opened to foot traffic one hour after treatment and all heavy equipment traffic 24 hours after treatment.

For vertical and overhead applications, hold sprayer wand perpendicular to the surface and spray 6 inches (15 cm) from the surface. Very light and repeated spray passes should be made over the same area using the prescribed application rate. For vertical application, begin at the bottom and go to the top.

Time of Placement

P3 Marine can be used at the time of placement. Application should be performed after final troweling has been completed and concrete can take foot traffic without damage. Final concrete finish must be unburnished prior to application.

Concrete Finish

The concrete surface finish is a key part of the P3 Marine application process. The surface finish should be discussed with the concrete foreman and the superintendent prior to concrete placement. The surface, if hard troweled, should be finished in an open fashion (unburnished), avoiding a burnished or black surface finish. P3 Marine needs a porous (open-matte) finish to penetrate into the concrete and perform as intended. SCP recommends observing the concrete finishers during the finishing process to ensure the concrete is not burnished.

P3 Marine can be applied to hand finished surfaces, broom finished surfaces, and bull floated surfaces.

Note: Extra time may need to be allowed for concrete to set on broom finished surfaces to ensure no damage to concrete from foot traffic.

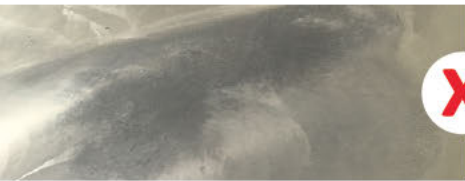
Formed Surfaces

SCP recommends using a reactive, non-petroleum based form release. Use the form release based on the manufacturer's recommendations.

Prior to application of SCP products onto any formed concrete surface, SCP recommends performing a water absorption test to determine if the product will be able to penetrate into the concrete surface.

Accelerators

Accelerators are often used during colder months to accelerate the setting of the concrete. These admixtures will also accelerate the action of P3 Marine. If these admixtures are used (check batch tickets), applicators should test a small area prior to a full application. Tests should be conducted periodically. A test section measuring approximately 3 ft x 3 ft (0.914 m x 0.914 m) is recommended. Apply P3 Marine product to this area and wait 15 minutes. If the P3 Marine product begins to appear milky and turns into a gel or feels very slippery, then the accelerator is still active. Re-test until the product remains unchanged from its normal consistency. Once the SCP product remains unchanged on a test area for a minimum of 15 minutes, full application can begin.



Existing Concrete

The concrete surface needs to be structurally sound. If there are any concerns, consult with an engineer on the project or consult with a structural engineer. Any weak or degraded concrete surface or concrete exhibiting signs of scaling, delamination, or spalling must be mechanically removed to achieve a solid substrate. The concrete should be free of contaminants such as dirt, wax, oil, grease, curing compounds, adhesives, paint, or any other material that could prohibit P3 Marine from entering the concrete matrix. Always perform a water absorption test to determine if the product will be able to penetrate into the concrete surface.

Admixtures

The use of moisture vapor reducing admixtures (MVRA), integral waterproofing admixtures, or latex admixtures **should not be used** when utilizing P3 Marine spray-applied technology.

Typically Applied Concrete Products

There are many concrete additives on the market. Some of these will work in conjunction with P3 Marine, some will not.

If a monomolecular evaporation retarder (MMER) is used on the concrete, the MMER should be applied in accordance with the manufacturer's recommendations.

When specified, curing compounds (ASTM C309 or ASTM C1315 products) can be used but should only be used after the P3 Marine product application. If a curing compound is used prior to the P3 Marine product application, remove the curing compound prior to treatment.

ENVIRONMENTAL CONDITIONS

Hot Weather

One of the challenges of hot weather applications is rapid evaporation and unwanted gelling. SCP recommends pre-wetting concrete when surface temperature is above 90°F (32.2°C). Pre-wetting consists of spraying a light coat of water directly in front of P3 Marine product application. This process helps in preventing rapid evaporation of P3 Marine from the surface of the slab, allowing for better penetration into the hot concrete. P3 Marine should be removed before allowing to dry on the slab.

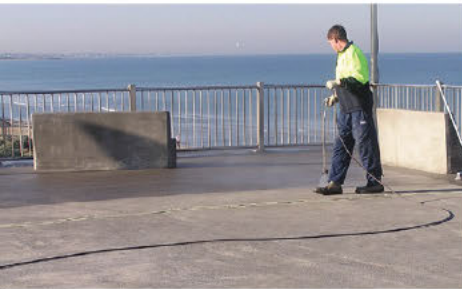
Cold Weather

Challenges faced during cold weather applications include low temperature application, accelerator addition, and shorter days. The minimum air and concrete temperature at which P3 Marine can be applied is 35°F (1.7°C) and rising. If an accelerator is used in the concrete mix, test a small area as described in the [Accelerators section](#) of this document. With shorter days during the winter months, longer set times could push P3 Marine application to a later time when temperatures are too cold. Application may need to take place the following morning. If this is the case, the concrete company may need to protect the concrete with blankets or other means.

Rain Event

A rain event is defined as liquid precipitation that is sufficient enough to cause standing water on the concrete structure. If a light mist is observed that causes no standing water, this is not considered a rain event and application does not require interruption.

If a rain event begins during an application, the portion of the slab that has been treated and squeegeed off is considered treated. If a portion of the slab is being treated and not squeegeed when it rains, P3 Marine will need to be reapplied after rain has stopped. Mark the area last treated so that you have a reference on where to resume application after the rain event. After rain has stopped, the slab should be squeegeed to remove all standing water. Application can continue as normal, beginning after the last treated section of the slab.



POST-APPLICATION

Traffic

Foot traffic is allowed one hour after application. Equipment traffic is allowed after 24 hours or when the design professional decides the concrete is strong enough to handle the load.

Control Joints

SCP requests that control joints are cut **after** P3 Marine has been applied. If the control joints are cut prior to the placement of P3 Marine, the area will need to be cleaned to remove the residue dust from the cutting. ***P3 Marine can react with the dust creating a slick surface.***

NOTES

- » ***Not suitable*** for use where coatings, coverings, or flooring may be applied.
- » Like fresh concrete itself and other alkaline materials, product may etch glass, shiny aluminum, and brass if left to dry on the surface. Simply remove while wet.
- » DO NOT apply on frozen substrate.

Packaging/Storage

P3 Marine is packaged in 5, 55, and 275 gallons. Product shall ideally be stored in a location that is dry and between 35°-100°F (2°-38°C) ambient temperature. Optimal storage is at the middle of the temperature range. Protect from freezing and direct sunlight. 5-year shelf life under proper storage conditions.

General Information

For safe handling information on this product, see the Safety Data Sheet (SDS).

Warranty

SCP warrants the product to be free from material defects provided that the product was sold within its identified shelf life and stored according to guidelines on product packaging. SCP's sole liability shall be limited to the purchase price paid by the customer for SCP product for the quantity of defective material.

Mock-ups, testing, or sample applications to determine fitness of products for a particular use are the responsibility of the user. In-house and independent testing supports the instructions and claims made in this document. Due to the variation in job conditions, surface preparations, concrete substrates, and application methods, SCP cannot ensure uniformity in product performance.

PRODUCT ATTRIBUTES	
Color	Clear
Odor	None
Specific Gravity	1.10
pH	11.5 +/-
Flammability	0 (non-flammable)
VOC/VOS Content	0.0 g/ml
Clean-up Solvent	Water
Environmental Impact	None/Neutral
User Status	Friendly

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SCP Tech Brief: Chloride Mitigation

How Spray-Lock Concrete Protection Works

Spray-Lock Concrete Protection (SCP) spray-applied technologies are made up of post-initial set applied colloidal silica. Because of the colloidal silica's extremely small particle size, it has a tremendous amount of pozzolanic potential, greater even than silica fume¹. This reaction takes place in the capillary voids and pore space in concrete, filling the void space with C-S-H, the same reaction product concrete relies on for most of its strength and durability. SCP products are used worldwide as a concrete matrix waterproofing agent because it restricts the movement of water through concrete, even under hydrostatic pressure. Because of this waterproofing action, water-borne contaminant ingress is considerably reduced, including chloride transport. This ability to restrict the movement of water and chlorides is particularly important when considering concrete reinforcing steel corrosion.

Chloride Induced Corrosion of Reinforcing Steel in Concrete

Chlorides are an important consideration when examining reinforcing steel corrosion in concrete because they penetrate the passive layer around the rebar. The passive layer around rebar is a film created by the high pH (alkalinity) of concrete through which oxygen cannot penetrate. A prevailing theory is that chloride ions increase the solubility of the passive layer, causing it to give way at a threshold concentration². Once the passive layer is penetrated, the corrosion action no longer needs chlorides to progress, and is typically self-sustaining, needing only the rebar, water, and oxygen to progress. The primary consideration after the passive layer is breached by chlorides then becomes the pore structure of the concrete along with the electrical resistivity that the pore structure provides³.

¹ Singh, L.P., Karade, S.R., Bhattacharyya, S.K., Yousuf, M.M., & Ahalawat, S. (2013) "Beneficial role of nanosilica in cement based materials - a review," *Construction and Building Materials* 47, 1069-1077.

² Hussain, R.R. (2014) "Passive Layer Development and Corrosion of Steel in Concrete at the Nano-scale". *Journal of Civil & Environmental Engineering* 4:e116

³ Neville, Adam (1995) "Chloride Attack of Reinforced Concrete: An Overview." *Materials and Structures* 28, 63-70.

SCP's Treatments Performance in Chloride Bulk Diffusion Testing

Chloride bulk diffusion involves ponding salt water on top of concrete and testing the chloride concentrations at various depths according to AASHTO T-259 or ASTM C1543. This information can then be input into calculations to produce an average diffusion coefficient (D) that can be utilized to predict the amount of time that it will take for chlorides to reach reinforcing steel and penetrate the passivation layer around it. These predictions are modeled with software such as Life 365 and others. If the diffusion coefficient can be reduced, years of time can be added to the period it takes for chlorides to reach the rebar, extending a structure's life expectancy. Three laboratories have tested SCP's performance in chloride bulk diffusion situations in conventional concrete. The results of these tests are presented in Table 1.

Table 1: Chloride Diffusion Reduction Percentage with SCP Treatment

Study	W/cm Ratio of Concrete	Reduction in Chloride Diffusion Coefficient (D), %
Middle Tennessee State University	0.57	69
University of Tennessee at Chattanooga (average of 7 tests) ⁴	0.45	69
Tennessee Department of Transportation	0.40	75
Florida Department of Transportation	0.40	55

To summarize, the reduction in chloride diffusion rate provided by SCP treatments has the potential to add years of time in the field before chlorides reach reinforcing steel.

⁴ Collet, P., Rollins, A.B., Andres, V. (2016) "Concrete Porosity Reduction by Colloidal Silica Nano Technology" Conference Proceedings, CONSEC 16, Lecco, Italy.

SCP's Treatments Effects on Concrete with Inherent Chlorides

When examining results from the field testing, higher numbers in the surface resistivity and half-cell resistance rows indicate a greater resistance to chloride induced corrosion. In the row addressing corrosion potential, the resistance to chloride induced corrosion is increased as the result approaches zero. Further explanation of the threshold levels of each test are contained in Tables 2.1, 2.2, and 2.3.

Tables 2.1 and 2.2: Half Cell Potentials (left) and Half Cell Resistance (right) Thresholds

Half-Cell mV (Cu)	Corrosion Potential		Resistance (kOhm)	Support Corrosion
> -200	Low		≥ 50	Not Likely
-200 to -350	Uncertain		< 50	Yes
< -350	High			

Table 2.3: Surface Resistivity Thresholds

Surface Resistivity (kOhm/cm)	Corrosion Risk
≥ 20	Low
10 – 20	Low
5- 10	High
< 5	Very High

Two field studies with state DOTs have produced promising results on concrete containing inherent chlorides treated with SCP products. The first, with the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) involved four bridges. Half-cell corrosion potentials, surface resistivity, and water-soluble chloride content testing was performed, before and after treatment, with results as seen in Table 3.



Figures 2 and 3: Half-cell corrosion potential testing (left) and treating bridge deck with SCP (right)

Table 3: FDOT Bridge Case Studies Testing Results

	Wilcox Road Bridge	Fred Howard Park Bridge	Palma Sola Boulevard Bridge	Blind Pass Bridge
Surface Resistivity (kOhm/cm) Before/After	NA/425	NA/NA	102/245	176/228
Half-Cell Resistance (kOhm) Before/After	12/828	34/39	22/31	27/32
Corrosion Potential (mV) Before/After	-534/--	-59/-65	-563/-322	-223/-219
Chloride Content (% by weight of concrete) Before/After	--/--	--/--	0.0890/0.0605	0.0347/0.0203

The second field study was performed in conjunction with the Tennessee Department of Transportation (TDOT). A series of AASHTO Type III reinforced concrete I-beams had been manufactured by a prestressed/precast concrete manufacturer who had unknowingly used well water, contaminated with chlorides, as mixing water. The beam that had exhibited the highest levels of chloride concentration was selected for treatment with SCP products. Surface resistivity was performed before and after treatment.

Table 4: TDOT Bridge Beam Testing Results

	Before/After Treatment
Surface Resistivity (kOhm/cm)	31.44/43.31

To interpret what the changes in tested values for both the Florida and Tennessee DOT case studies, evaluation against commonly accepted industry threshold levels is useful for half-cell potentials, half-cell resistance, and surface resistivity.

Conclusion

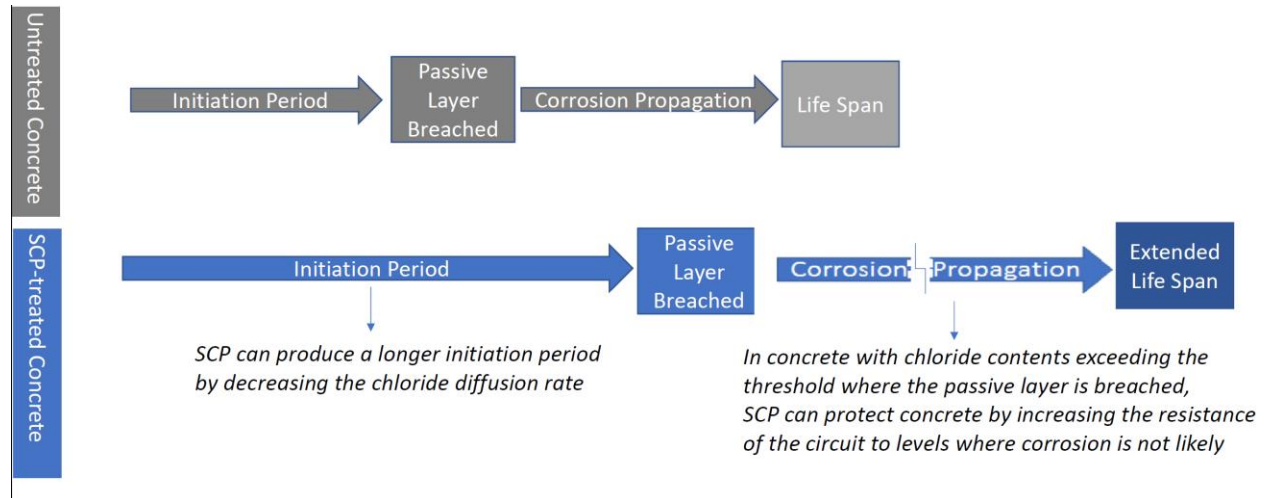


Figure 4: Describing the Effects of SCP on Reinforced Concrete Corrosion Cycle

SCP treatments are useful for combating corrosion of concrete reinforcing steel in several ways. First, SCP products can significantly slow the transmission of chlorides through the concrete, potentially extending the corrosion initiation period by years over untreated concrete. Second, SCP treatments can waterproof the concrete, reducing access of the corrosion reaction to water and significantly restricting oxygen availability. Next, SCP treatments can increase the electrical resistivity of the concrete to levels where corrosion is unlikely to occur. Finally, SCP products have demonstrated the ability to purge some of the available chlorides from the concrete.

In any corrosion mitigation project, SCP recommends testing levels of chlorides at various depths, and performing half-cell and surface resistivity measurements before and after treatment. Results should be evaluated to determine if treated results are consistent with requirements for reinforcing steel preservation for the project.

Djeno Wharf, Congo

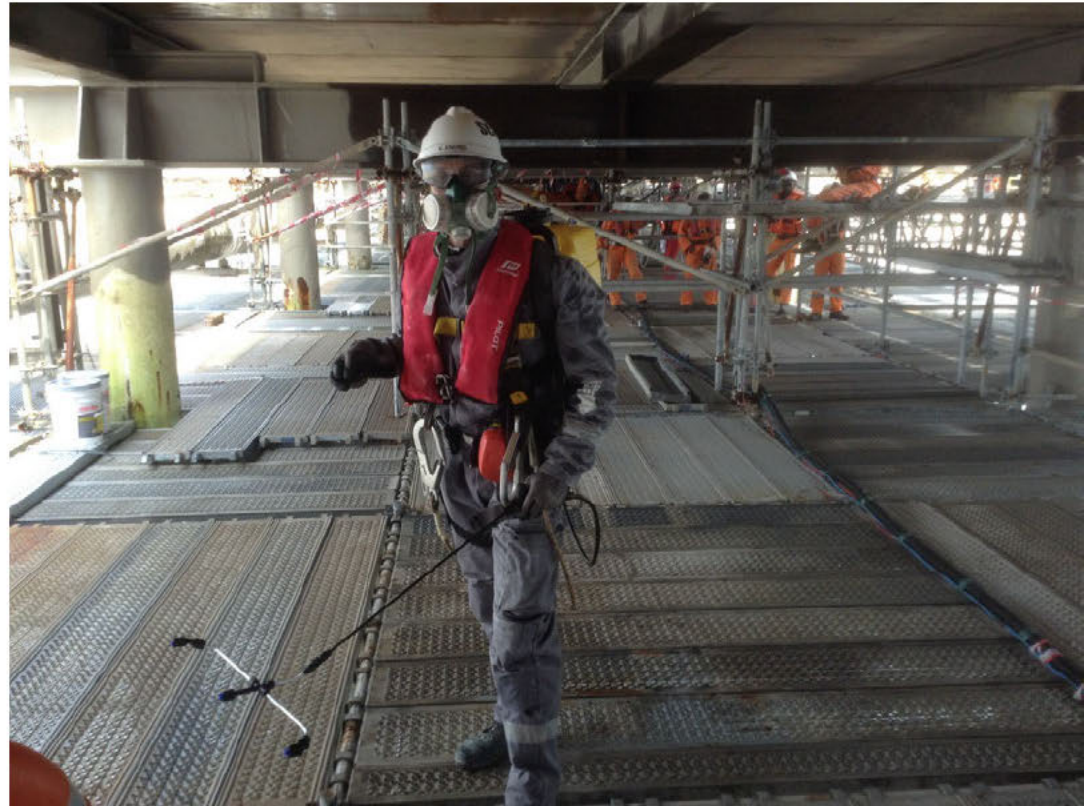


Djeno Jetty, Congo Existing Concrete Remediation

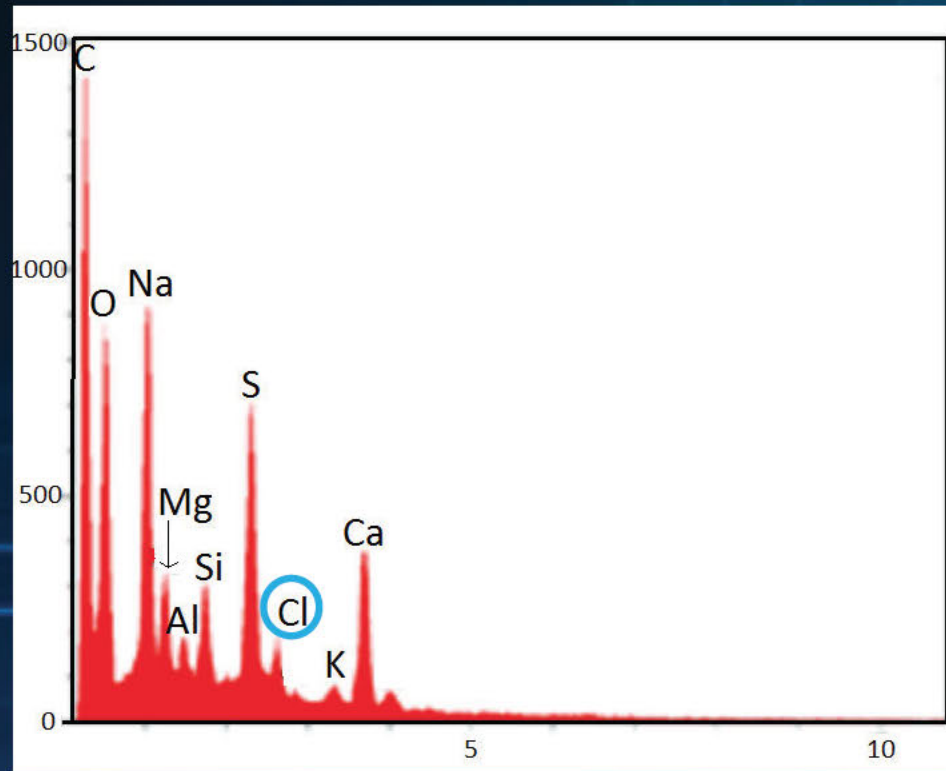
In-place concrete had durability concerns.

Concrete was treated from underneath in seawater splash zone.

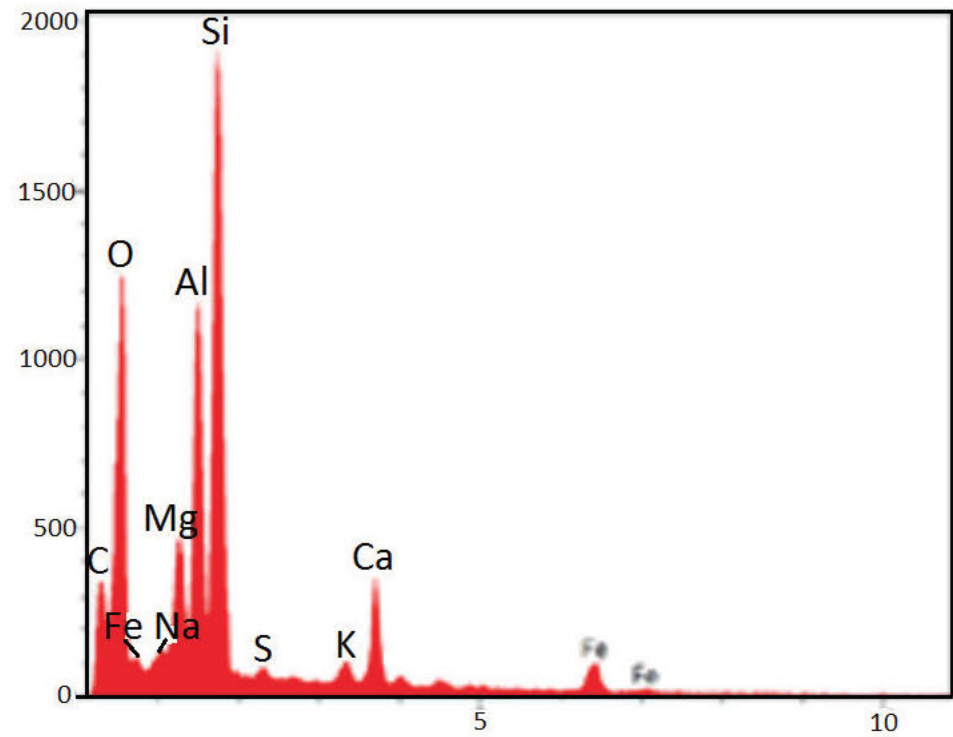
From cores extracted before and after treatment, it was determined that the structure's expected life cycle had been increased over 2x



Chloride Performance, Djeno Wharf 15mm Depth



Untreated



Treated

Subject: Checking in - test data P3 Marine

Date: Thursday, November 17, 2022 at 2:52:34 PM Eastern Standard Time

From: Brent Rollins

To: [REDACTED]

Hi [REDACTED]

Hope everything is going well for you guys. When we spoke on the [REDACTED] site I had mentioned sharing some information from the project I have going on in Dubai. Unfortunately I cannot send the report, but if you want to see it to verify, I can share the information via my screen in a Teams meeting. If there is any opportunity to meet for just a few minutes by Teams can you name a day and time? I'll make it work on my end.

I have included a summary of the information as follows. Please do not distribute outside your organization:

Laboratory of Record: Arab Center for Engineering Studies, Dubai, United Arab Emirates
 Product Tested: Spray-Lock Concrete Protection P3 Marine
 Project: Business Bay Towers, Dubai
 Specimen type: Project Cores

Test Method: BS 1881: 2015 Part 124 Cl. 12.1. Chloride Content of Concrete (3 samples each depth, each condition)

Note: This test demonstrates the purging of non-chemically bound chlorides from the pore space.

	Avg. %, 0-25mm	Avg. % 25-50mm	Avg. % 50-75mm	Avg. % 75-100mm
Before	0.400	0.177	0.083	0.065
After P3 Marine	0.260	0.154	0.054	0.016
% Improvement	35%	13%	35%	75%

Test Method: ASTM C1202-19 Rapid Chloride Permeability (3 samples each condition)

Note: This test demonstrates an improvement of the pore structure as measured by electrical current passed.

	Average Coulombs passed in 6 hours
Before	469
After P3 Marine	327
% Improvement	30%

These results should not be interpreted as a guarantee of performance on your site with your concrete.

However, as you can see from the coulomb ratings, this concrete started out as very good concrete. Concrete on your site, being older, likely will experience more benefits from P3 Marine application, but only a test area could say for sure. While on the site, we also discussed half-cell corrosion potentials and surface resistivity as methods to verify our products' performance. You mentioned you were familiar with half-cell,

but not surface resistivity. See the link below for surface resistivity information:

<https://www.fhwa.dot.gov/pavement/concrete/surfacetest.cfm>

Please let me know if I can provide any additional information or if you would like to meet virtually for a few minutes.

All the best,

Brent

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Laboratory photograph of chloride purging on 8x8x24 in. beam





1

WATER POURED ALONG CORE SAMPLE



2

DRYING OUT AFTER 2 MINUTES



3

DRYING AFTER 3 MINUTES



4

DRIED AFTER 4 MINUTES SHOWS DEPTH OF PENETRATION BY WET SECTION

Depth of Penetration Determination from Business Bay Towers Project, Dubai, UAE

Untreated



2 minutes

4 minutes

5 minutes

6 minutes

SCP Treated





TENNESSEE BRIDGE CASE STUDY

A Challenge Arises

A project in Chattanooga, Tennessee utilized lightweight aggregate concrete for a bridge-widening deck addition. Due to unexpected conditions with the concrete placement, questions arose regarding the in-place concrete's durability related to increased permeability. Testing indicated that the concrete met the designed compressive strength, but the engineering team wanted to explore options for treatments to improve permeability characteristics. The ready-mixed concrete supplier contacted Spray-Lock Concrete Protection (SCP) to see if our colloidal silica technology might offer a solution to the permeability issue.

SCP treatments have been used throughout the world to provide reduced permeability for increased concrete lifespan, even in the harshest exposure conditions. SCP submitted a work plan that included several options for assessing the effectiveness of the colloidal silica treatment. This work plan included the comparison of acceptable untreated areas to unacceptable areas both pre- and post-treatment. **The option to perform surface resistivity testing before and after treatment was selected, using an increase in surface resistivity of at least 25% to indicate a successful remediation.**

The Application

The bridge deck concrete was still relatively new (approximately 6 months), so cleaning of the surface was accomplished by pressure washing with water. The SCP infrastructure product was applied by a trained application crew from the ready-mix

producer following SCP's standard application procedures for existing concrete structures.

Results (shown below in table)

Testing was performed by an independent consulting engineering firm from Atlanta, Georgia. Twenty (20) surface resistivity readings were made from each of the Northbound and Southbound traffic lanes. The concrete was then treated with SCP's recommended colloidal silica product formulated for transportation infrastructure concrete. Fourteen (14) days later, new readings were taken from the exact same locations as previously tested.



Discussion

The improvement to the surface resistivity results achieved by SCP treatment on this project is an indication that the pore structure of the concrete has been refined. This refinement will restrict the movement of water and chlorides from deicing chemicals, extending the expected lifespan of the bridge. By using SCP technology, the contractor avoided costly repairs that may have otherwise been required. Because colloidal silica modifies the pore structure of the concrete itself, no re-application is needed for the life of the structure.

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Surface Resistivity Results (kΩ/cm)

	Surface Resistivity Results (kΩ/cm)												Average Results	
	TEST #	INITIAL	FINAL	TEST #	INITIAL	FINAL	TEST #	INITIAL	FINAL	TEST #	INITIAL	FINAL	INITIAL	FINAL
NORTHBOUND	1	41.3	50.0	6	43.6	47.8	11	47.5	55.1	16	58.1	60.0	41.9	54.9
	2	42.2	60.5	7	36.4	46.9	12	43.1	63.3	17	37.6	54.5	INCREASED %	
	3	33.8	51.9	8	35.9	47.6	13	40.3	46.6	18	34.7	56.0	31.0%	
	4	37.0	53.8	9	42.0	47.2	14	50.8	64.6	19	42.6	49.2		
	5	47.5	61.3	10	32.0	54.2	15	40.3	64.3	20	51.1	62.7		
SOUTHBOUND	1	21.0	43.9	6	25.5	47.1	11	48.5	60.4	16	34.0	47.5	30.6	49.7
	2	22.7	40.0	7	24.7	45.6	12	38.0	52.4	17	37.0	72.6	INCREASED %	
	3	25.5	40.4	8	26.3	35.7	13	41.6	62.1	18	24.0	60.5	62.3%	
	4	28.5	36.9	9	35.0	40.2	14	40.0	59.3	19	28.0	53.8		
	5	24.4	46.2	10	26.4	41.7	15	32.7	56.6	20	29.0	51.4		



TEST STUDY

The City of Kingsport, Tennessee has been curing their sidewalks and exterior concrete projects with SCP Technology for many years. For one of their new salt sheds, the city wanted to use the entrance slab as a means to evaluate the effectiveness of various SCP Technology options against corrosive salt attack. They wanted to see what an integral use of SCP products would provide in comparison to their current P3 Protect use, compared to their past use of ASTM C309 curing. The SCP treated sections, integral and spray-treated, would be placed side-by-side with standard concrete in order to have a true comparison.

The main slab and storage walls of the salt shed were cured with P3 Protect, as is the standard for city concrete. For the evaluations, the entrance slab was divided with construction joints into four equal sections, with one load of concrete pouring two sections, each receiving different curing products, allowing for four variation panels. The same base concrete mix design was used for the entire placement. The difference in

the four panels is demonstrated in the photograph below. Salt was loaded into the structure less than 60 days after construction and treatment of the storage slab and walls.

After only one season of use, and less than 9 months after construction, the difference in surface appearance is strikingly clear. As one city official put it, **“Right there you can see the difference in the concrete. Whatever the tests show, that visible difference right there is the reason why we use SCP for curing our concrete. It just makes it better.”**

SCP and the city continue to make regularly scheduled visits to the project to conduct both visual observations and surface resistivity readings in order to compare the long-term effects in this highly aggressive environment.



» **Contact SCP for the premier concrete cure & protection!**

- Standard concrete
- ASTM C309 Compound cure

- Standard concrete
- P3 Protect cure

- Standard concrete *with* SCP 1000 added at batch
- P3 Protect cure

- Standard concrete *with* SCP 1000 added at batch
- ASTM C309 Compound cure



MAIN SLAB AND WALLS

- Standard concrete *with* pan-troweled finish
- P3 Protect cure

French Navy Dry Docks Project, Marseille

- Approximately 5,000 m² applied in 2019
- Project successful, performance has prompted the planning of additional dry docks in 2021.

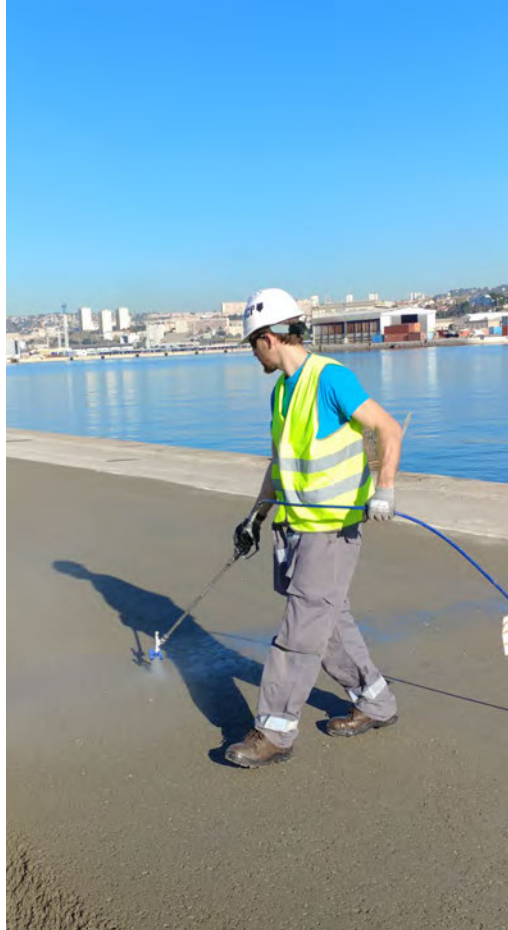




Duc d'Albe Port of Marseille, France

Additional Port of Marseille Project, this was a fuel offloading dock

Various other projects, Port of Marseille





Roller Compacted Concrete, Port of Marseille, France

During the construction process, port owners Anglo-American and LLX Logística S.A. were concerned about the impact of the extreme marine environment on the pier structure. They identified Spray-Lock Concrete Protection® Technology [SCP] as the only solution to protect the concrete in this important port infrastructure investment.



Porto do Açu, Brazil

- Over 100,000 m² treated with SCP products at one of the world's largest concrete piers.



Mentone Life Saving Club, Australia
SCP products selected as part of the repair regime for 50-
year-old, salt-exposed concrete



USPI Surgery Center, West Palm Beach FL

SCP products selected to protect all concrete structures including parking garage at this hospital 0.5 km from the ocean.

Contractor: Turner Construction

Architect: E4H & Alfonso Hernandez Architect, LLC

Concrete Sub: Baker Concrete

SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

1.1. Product identifier

Product name : P3 Marine
 Substance name : Amorphous Colloidal Silica

1.2. Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

Use of the substance/mixture : Concrete treatment

1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Spray Lock, Inc.
 5959 Shawford Road Suite 405
 Chattanooga, TN 37421 USA
 T 423 305 6151
info@spraylock.com

1.4. Emergency telephone number

Emergency number : +1 (423) 305 6151

SECTION 2: Hazards identification

2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

GHS-US classification

Not classified

2.2. Label elements

GHS-US labelling

No labeling applicable

2.3. Other hazards

No additional information available

2.4. Unknown acute toxicity (GHS US)

None.

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

3.1. Substance

Proprietary Formula

Name	Product identifier	%
Silicon Dioxide	(CAS No) 7631-86-9	< 50
Water	(CAS No) 7732-18-5	> 70

3.2. Mixture

This mixture does not contain any substances to be mentioned according to Hazard Communication Standard (CFR29 1910.1200) HazCom 2012

SECTION 4: First aid measures

4.1. Description of first aid measures

First aid measures after inhalation : Move the affected person away from the contaminated area and into the fresh air.
 First aid measures after skin contact : In case of contact, immediately flush skin with plenty of water. Remove contaminated clothing and shoes. Wash clothing before reuse. Consult a physician for treatment developments and persist.
 First aid measures after eye contact : In case of contact, immediately flush eyes with plenty of water. If easy to do, remove contact lenses, if worn.
 First aid measures after ingestion : If swallowed, do NOT induce vomiting unless directed to do so by medical personnel. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Get medical advice/attention.

4.2. Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Symptoms/effects after inhalation : Not a normal route of exposure.
 Symptoms/effects after skin contact : May cause skin irritation.
 Symptoms/effects after eye contact : May cause eye irritation.
 Symptoms/effects after ingestion : Not a normal route of exposure.

4.3. Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Symptoms may not appear immediately. In case of accident or if you feel unwell, seek medical advice immediately (show the label or SDS where possible).

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according to the Hazard Communication Standard (CFR29 1910 1200) HazCom 2012

SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

5.1. Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media : Powder, water spray, foam, carbon dioxide.
Unsuitable extinguishing media : None known.

5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Fire hazard : Not combustible.

5.3. Advice for firefighters

Protection during firefighting : Keep upwind of fire. Wear full firefighting turnout gear (full bunker gear) and respiratory protection (SCBA).

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

General measures : Use personal protection recommended in Section 8. Keep unnecessary personnel away from the release.

6.2. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

For containment : Stop leak, if possible without risk.
Methods for cleaning up : Ductile spill directly with plenty of water and drain to sewer.

6.3. Reference to other sections

See Section 8 for further information on protective clothing and equipment and Section 13 for advice on waste disposal.

SECTION 7: Handling and storage

7.1. Precautions for safe handling

Precautions for safe handling : Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. When using do not eat, drink or smoke.
Hygiene measures : Wash hands before eating, drinking, or smoking.

7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Storage conditions : Keep out of the reach of children. Keep container tightly closed. Protect from sunlight. Do not freeze. Store at temperatures between 5 °C (40 °F) and 38 °C (100 °F).

7.3. Specific end use(s)

Not available.

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

8.1. Control parameters

None

8.2. Exposure controls

Appropriate engineering controls : Use ventilation adequate to keep exposures (airborne levels of dust, fume, vapor, etc.) below recommended exposure limits.
Personal protective equipment : Avoid unnecessary exposure.
Hand protection : None necessary under normal conditions of use. Wear gloves for handling large quantities.
Eye protection : Wear eye protection.
Skin and body protection : Wear suitable protective clothing.
Respiratory protection : In case of inadequate ventilation wear respiratory protection.
Environmental exposure controls : Maximum levels below Community environmental protection thresholds.
Other information : Handle according to established industrial hygiene and safety practices.

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state : Liquid
Appearance : Transparent
Color : Clear
Odor : Odorless
Odor threshold : Not applicable
pH : 11.2 - 11.5
Melting point : 0 °C (32 °F); Water / 1,713 °C (3,115 °F) Amorphous Silicon Dioxide

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according to the Hazard Communication Standard (CFR29 1910 1200) HazCom 2012

Freezing point	: 0 °C (32 °F): Water
Boiling point	: 100 °C (212 °F): Water
Fash point	: Not applicable
Relative evaporation rate (butyl acetate=1)	: 0.3
Flammability (solid, gas)	: Not flammable
Explosives	: Not applicable
Explosive properties	: Not applicable
Oxidizing properties	: Not applicable
Vapor pressure	: 3.1690 kPa @ 25°C (0.0313 atm @ 77°F)
Relative density	: 1.10
Relative vapor density at 20 °C	: 1.73 x 10 ⁻⁵
Solubility	: Not applicable
Partition coefficient: n octanol /water	: Not applicable
Autoflammability temperature	: Not applicable
Decomposition temperature	: > 2,000 °C
Viscosity, kinematic	: 24 cSt @ 25 °C (77 °F)
Viscosity, dynamic	: 26 cP @ 25 °C (77 °F)

9.2. Other information

No additional information available

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

10.1. Reactivity

No dangerous reaction known under conditions of normal use.

10.2. Chemical stability

Stable under normal storage conditions.

10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

No dangerous reaction known under conditions of normal use.

10.4. Conditions to avoid

Heat. Incompatible materials.

10.5. Incompatible materials

Acids.

10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

Not applicable.

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

11.1. Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity : Not classified.

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LD50 oral rat	No data available
LD50 dermal rabbit	No data available
LC50 inhalation rat	No data available

Skin corrosion/irritation	: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
Serious eye damage/irritation	: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
Respiratory or skin sensitization	: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
Genotoxicity	: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
Carcinogenicity	: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
Reproductive toxicity	: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure)	: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
Specific target organ toxicity (repeated exposure)	: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
Aspirational hazard	: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

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Symptoms/ injuries after inhalation : Not a normal route of exposure.
Symptoms/ injuries after skin contact : May cause skin irritation.
Symptoms/ injuries after eye contact : May cause eye irritation.
Symptoms/ injuries after ingestion : Not a normal route of exposure.

SECTION 12: Ecological information

12.1. Toxicity

Ecology/genera : No known significant effects or critical hazards.

12.2. Persistence and degradability

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Persistence and degradability	Not established.
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12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

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Bioaccumulative potential	Not established.
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12.4. Mobility in soil

No information available

12.5. Other adverse effects

No information available

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

13.1. Waste treatment methods

Waste disposal recommendations : This material must be disposed of in accordance with applicable local, state, provincial, and federal regulations. This material is not subject to RCRA, EPCRA, CERCLA regulations.

SECTION 14: Transport information

Department of Transportation (DOT)

Not regulated for transport

Additional information

Other information : No information available.

Special transport precautions : Do not handle until safety precautions have been read and understood.

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

15.1. US Federal regulations

All components of this product are listed, or excluded from listing, on the United States Environmental Protection Agency Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) inventory

15.2. US State regulations

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State or local regulations	This product does not contain a chemical known to the State of California to cause cancer, birth defects or other reproductive harm.
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SECTION 16: Other information

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Other information : None.

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SECTION

SCP™ SPRAY-APPLIED COLLOIDAL SILICA CONCRETE TREATMENTS

PART 1 - GENERAL

1.1 SUMMARY

- A. Section includes SCP™ spray-applied, penetrating, colloidal silica concrete treatments and substrate protection, applied after finishing for new and existing concrete for use in areas where the concrete member is exposed to migration and diffusion of chlorides from saltwater, splash zones, potential liquid contaminants under hydrostatic pressure, regular and consistent exposure to detrimental conditions, or other similar severe sources of attack mechanisms.

1.2 PRE-POUR/ PREINSTALLATION MEETINGS

- A. Pre-pour/ preinstallation meeting: SCP™ personnel or approved representative should be in attendance, in-person or by phone, at the pre-pour/ preinstallation meeting for concrete placement to discuss the requirements for concrete member preparation and product application.

1.3 SUBMITTALS

- A. Product Data: For each type of product.

1.4 QUALITY ASSURANCE

- A. Material Requirements: Concrete mixes need to be Portland cement based and designed in accordance with ACI and ASTM requirements.
- B. Manufacturer Qualifications: ISO 9001 Certified Manufacturer with a minimum 5 years' experience and capable of providing field service representation.

1.5 DELIVERY, STORAGE, AND HANDLING

- A. Delivery, storage, and handling shall be according to the manufacturer's written recommendations, industry guidelines, and/or Division 01 requirements whichever is more stringent.

1.6 FIELD CONDITIONS

- A. Environmental Requirements per manufacturer's written recommendations, Division 01, and as follows:
 - 1. Allow surfaces to attain a temperature of 35 deg F (1.7 deg C) and rising before proceeding with product application.
 - 2. Product should not be allowed to freeze.
 - 3. Protect application surfaces during periods of exposure to high winds.
 - 4. Surfaces to be treated should not be frozen or have frost on them. In addition, standing water should be removed prior to treatment.
 - 5. Surfaces over 90 deg F and Direct Sunlight Conditions: Spray a fine mist of water on the surface before the application of SCP™ treatment to help alleviate premature chemical reaction and/or drying from taking place prior to achieving maximum penetration.

PART 2 - PRODUCTS

2.1 PERFORMANCE REQUIREMENTS

- A. SCP™ Spray-Applied Penetrating Colloidal Silica Concrete Treatment Performance:
 - 1. ASTM C 1556 Standard Test Method for Determining the Apparent Chloride Diffusion Coefficient of Cementitious Mixtures by Bulk Diffusion: Treated, normal strength concrete typically provides at least a 30% reduction of chloride diffusion from untreated concrete.
 - 2. NT 492 nordtest method Concrete, Mortar and Cement-Based Repair Materials: Chloride Migration Coefficient From Non-Steady-State Migration Experiments: Treated, normal strength concrete typically provides at least a 20% reduction of chloride migration from untreated concrete.
 - 3. EN 12390-8 Testing hardened concrete: Depth of penetration of water under pressure: Treated, normal strength concrete a typically provides at least a 70% reduction of penetration from untreated concrete.
 - 4. ASTM C 1803 Standard Guide for Abrasion Resistance of Mortar Surfaces Using a Rotary Platform Abraser: Treated, normal strength concrete typically provides at least a 40% reduction in abrasion loss from untreated concrete.

NOTE TO SPECIFIER: Retain or revise paragraph and subparagraphs below for USGBC LEED v4 requirements.

- B. Low-Emitting Materials:
 - 1. General Emissions Evaluation: Building products shall be tested and determined compliant according to California Department of Public Health (CDPH) Standard Method v1.1–2010, using the applicable exposure scenario.

2.2 MANUFACTURERS

- A. Manufacturers: Subject to compliance with requirements, provide spray-applied products by Spray-Lock Concrete Protection, LLC, 5959 Shallowford Road, Suite 405, Chattanooga, TN 37421; (office) 423.305.6151 / (fax) 423.305.6150; www.concreteprotection.com
- B. SCP™ penetrating colloidal silica concrete treatments shall conform to the information provided in the most current product data sheet supplied by Spray-Lock Concrete Protection.

2.3 ACCESSORIES

- A. Large Surface Areas and/or Volumes: Low-pressure, high-volume sprayer less than 100 psi (0.69 MPa), or medium-pressure airless sprayer less than 500 psi (3.4 MPa). Please refer to the manufacturers Product Data Sheet for more information on sprayer requirements and additional equipment.
- B. Small to Medium Surface Areas and/or Volumes: Pump or backpack sprayer for areas under 1000 sq ft (9.3 sq m), or sprayers indicated for large surface areas above.

PART 3 - EXECUTION

3.1 PREPARATION

- A. Prepare according to SCP™'s written instructions.

3.2 APPLICATION

- A. Apply using the SCP™'s written instructions.

END OF SECTION