

Testing of hydrophobic impregnation for the protection of concrete structures – Prevention of chloride ingress

(2 appendices)

1 Assignment

Testing of *BCS Lives* hydrophobic impregnation product on concrete with respect to prevention of chloride ingress and infrared analysis. The tests were carried out in accordance with the directions of NT BUILD 515, Edition 1, *Hydrophobic impregnations for Concrete – Prevention of chloride ingress – Filter effect*.

These test results have been published in report 6P00354 B 2016-10-28 for the same product, under another product name.

2 Test schedule

The test objects and scope of the test are shown in table 1. The tests were carried out between May and October 2016.

Tabel.1. Test schedule for treated and untreated concrete samples

Property	Method	Test object	
		Measurements Dimensions (mm)	Number
Prevention of chloride ingress – filter effect	NT BUILD 515	100x100x50	3 treated
			3 untreated

The concrete and the test specimens were produced and stored at RISE CBI Swedish Cement and Concrete Research Institute in Borås in accordance with the directions of EN 1766. Tests were carried out on “Type MC(0.45)”.

BCS Lives batch nr KH 13145, which arrived at RISE CBI on 26 April 2016, was applied by RISE CBI in accordance with the manufacturer’s recommendations. An amount equivalent to approximately 130 g/m² was applied to the test surface of each test specimen (applied by dipping, 3 times for 5 min each with an interval of 15 min).

The amount of impregnation product applied was checked by weighing. RISE CBI has no other information relating to the substance and its sampling.

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3 Results

The chloride profiles of the test specimens was then determined as the Cl^- level in % of the weight of the concrete in six steps down to a depth of 25 mm in accordance with EN 14629:2007 *Products and systems for the protection and repair of concrete structures – Test methods – Determination of chloride content in hardened concrete*.

The results of the determination of the chloride profile is shown in diagram 1 as the mean of results from three specimens. The measurement data is reported in Appendix 1.

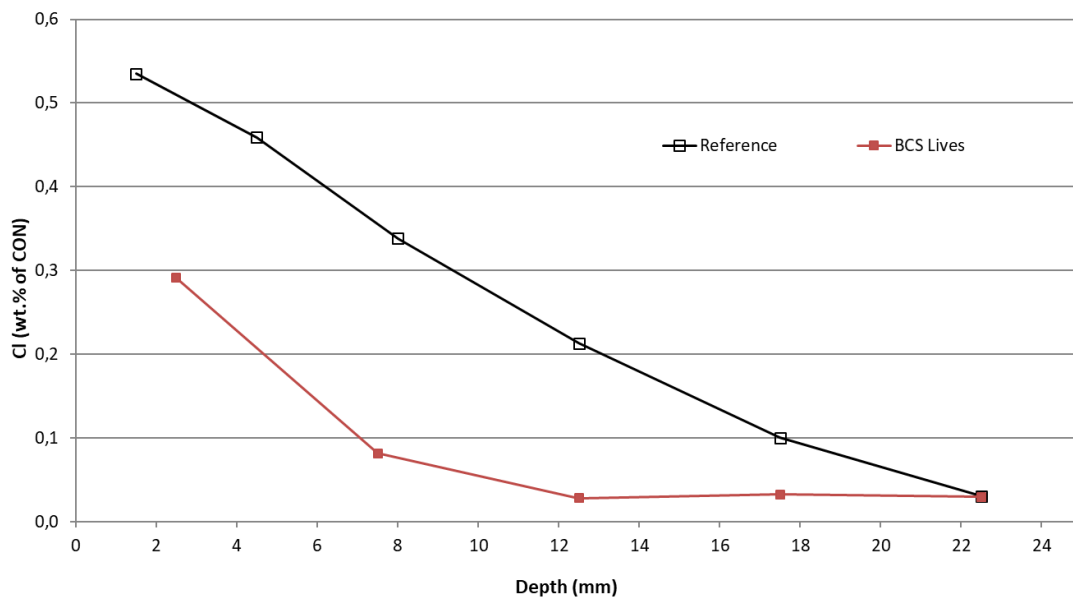


Diagram 1. Chloride content

4 Comments

The tested hydrophobic impregnation product, *BCS Lives*, meets the requirement of AMA Anläggning 17, LFB.311. The calculated filter effect (FE_{25}) is 0.71 which is higher than the requirement on minimum value, which is 0.60.

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Appendices

1. Test schedule.
2. Test results of the determination of the chloride content.

Appendix 1

NT-Build 515			
MC(0,45) 100x100x100	Datum	Referens	BCS Lives
Tillverkning	2016-05-23	R	KH 13145
Vattenlagring	2016-05-24		
20±2C			
Sågning, 100x100x50	2016-06-20	3	3
Vinkelrikt överytan			
inga hålligheter ≥ Ø5 mm			
Försegling med epoxi	2016-06-20	R1	BS1
20±2C, 65±5 RF		R2	BS2
ca 2-3 h efter sågning		R3	BS3
2 st appliceringar			
Limning av gummiduk	2016-06-22		BS1
20±2C, 65±5 RF			BS2
			BS3
Applicering	2016-06-27		BS1 1111,31
20±2C, 65±5 RF	10:15		1112,23
			0,92
			BS2 1192,00
			1192,94
			0,94
HP 200: 3 gånger			BS3 1112,73
5 min i vätskan			1113,49
15 min i luft			0,76
	10:35		BS1 1112,24
			1112,63
			0,39
			BS2 1192,96
			1193,30
			0,34
			BS3 1113,52
			1113,85
			0,33
	10:55		BS1 1112,59
			1112,66
			0,07
			BS2 1193,28
			1193,35
			0,07
			BS3 1113,82
			1113,91
			0,09
Start exp i 15% NaCl-lösning	2016-07-25	R1	BS1
20±2C		R2	BS2
Separata behållare		R3	BS3
Kontroll efter 14 resp 28 dygn			
Avslut exponering	2016-09-19	R1	BS1
Provkroppar torkas		R2	BS2
Placeras i plastpåsar		R3	BS3
Sedan i 5±2C			
Svarvning start tidigast	2016-09-19	R1	BS1
avslutas senast	2016-09-26	R2	BS2
Dock inom max två dagar efter start		R3	BS3
Beh/obeh svarvas parallellt			
Torkning	2016-09-19	R1	BS1
105±5C		R2	BS2
		R3	BS3
Förvaring av betongpulver		R1	BS1
skyddas mot CO2 och fukt		R2	BS2
fram till kloridanalys		R3	BS3

Appendix 2

			Reference								BCS Lives								
Max depth	Middle	Thickness	REF1	REF2	REF3	Avg	Avg-bg	Std	COV (%)	Cl/step	BS1	BS2	BS3	Avg	Avg-bg	Std	COV (%)	Cl/step	
step [mm]	[mm]	[mm]	(fig)								(fig)								
3	1,50	3,00	0,518	0,538	0,549	0,535	0,506	0,016	3	0,061									
6	4,50	3,00	0,439	0,466	0,472	0,459	0,430	0,018	4	0,052	0,302	0,251	0,322	0,291	0,262	0,037	13	0,052	
10	8,00	4,00	0,323	0,355	0,337	0,338	0,309	0,016	5	0,049	0,070	0,095	0,081	0,082	0,052	0,012	15	0,008	
15	12,50	5,00	0,208	0,205	0,227	0,213	0,184	0,012	6	0,037	0,035	0,019	0,030	0,028	-0,001	0,008	28	0,000	
20	17,50	5,00	0,092	0,091	0,118	0,100	0,071	0,015	15	0,014	0,028	0,022	0,046	0,032	0,003	0,013	39	0,001	
25	22,50	5,00	0,020	0,033	0,039	0,031	0,001	0,010	32	0,000	0,025	0,028	0,036	0,030	0,000	0,005	18	0,000	
Total		25									0,213								0,061
Filter effect (FE ₂₅)																		0,71	