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*Trade name*

"Centrilit NC - Suspension"

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Zulassungsgegenstand  
und Verwendungszweck  
*Generic type and use  
of construction product*

Calciniertes Schichsilikat als Typ II Betonzusatzstoff

*Calcined Layer Silicate as Type II Addition*

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<sup>1</sup> Official Journal of the European Communities L 40, 11 February 1989, p. 12  
<sup>2</sup> Official Journal of the European Communities L 220, 30 August 1993, p. 1  
<sup>3</sup> Official Journal of the European Union L 284, 31 October 2003, p. 25  
<sup>4</sup> *Bundesgesetzblatt Teil I 1998*, p. 812  
<sup>5</sup> *Bundesgesetzblatt Teil I 2006*, p. 2407, 2416  
<sup>6</sup> Official Journal of the European Communities L 17, 20 January 1994, p. 34

## II SPECIFIC CONDITIONS OF THE EUROPEAN TECHNICAL APPROVAL

### 1 Definition of the product and intended use

#### 1.1 Definition of the construction product

The calcined layer silicate slurry "Centrilit NC - Suspension" is produced by using the layer silicate "Centrilit NC - Suspension (Powder)" according to ETA-10/0421. The slurry is a pH regulated liquid suspension of the powder in water, typically with a dry content of 50 % by mass.

The chemical composition of the calcined layer silicate slurry "Centrilit NC - Suspension" is shown in table 1.

Table 1: Chemical composition of calcined layer silicate slurry "Centrilit NC - Suspension" (the parameters are related to the substance dried at 105 °C)

Parameter	Composition			
SiO <sub>2</sub>	53	to	55	% by mass
Al <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	42	to	44	% by mass
Fe <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	0,38	to	0,58	% by mass
CaO	≤ 0,01			% by mass
MgO	0,14	to	0,26	% by mass
SO <sub>3</sub>	0,04	to	0,05	% by mass
K <sub>2</sub> O	0,53	to	0,74	% by mass
Na <sub>2</sub> O	0,01	to	0,06	% by mass
Cl <sup>-</sup>	< 0,01			% by mass
Loss on ignition <sup>*)</sup>	1,05	to	1,52	% by mass
<sup>*)</sup> Determined under argon atmosphere				

#### 1.2 Intended use

The calcined layer silicate slurry "Centrilit NC - Suspension" is a type II addition (pozzolanic) for production of concrete, including in particular cast-in-situ or prefabricated structural concrete conforming to European standard EN 206-1<sup>7</sup>. Calcined layer silicate slurry "Centrilit NC - Suspension" according to this ETA may also be used in mortars and grouts.

From EN 206-1<sup>7</sup> all strength classes and consistency classes apply. All exposure classes are included. Calcined layer silicate slurry "Centrilit NC - Suspension" is intended to be used in combination with Portland cement (CEM I) or Portland-composite cement (CEM II/A-S, CEM II/B-S, CEM II/A-LL) or blastfurnace cement (CEM III/A).

The provisions made in this European Technical Approval are based on an assumed working life of concrete incorporating "Centrlit NC - Suspension" of 50 years, provided that the conditions laid down in sections 4.2 and 5 for the packaging / transport / storage / application are met. The indications given on the working life cannot be interpreted as a guarantee given by the producer, but are to be regarded only as a means for choosing the right products in relation to the expected economically reasonable working life of the works.

## 2 Characteristics of the product and methods of verification

### 2.1 General

The properties in 2.2 to 2.13 are specified as proportions by mass of dry calcined layer silicate. The laboratory samples shall be dried in a ventilated oven at  $(105 \pm 5)$  °C to constant mass and then cooled in a dry atmosphere.

### 2.2 Sulfate content

The sulfate content expressed as  $\text{SO}_3$  shall be determined by the method described in EN 196-2<sup>8</sup> and shall not be greater than 2,0 % by mass.

### 2.3 Silicon dioxide content

The silicon dioxide content, expressed as  $\text{SiO}_2$ , shall be determined in accordance with EN 196-2<sup>8</sup> and shall be at least 50 % by mass.

### 2.4 Aluminium dioxide content

The aluminium dioxide content, expressed as  $\text{Al}_2\text{O}_3$ , shall be determined in accordance with EN 196-2<sup>8</sup> and shall be at least 40 % by mass.

### 2.5 Chloride content

The chloride content, expressed as  $\text{Cl}^-$ , shall be determined in accordance with EN 196-2<sup>8</sup> and shall not be greater than 0,10 % by mass.

NOTE: If the  $\text{Cl}^-$  content is above 0,10 % by mass, the upper limit value shall be declared by the manufacturer.

### 2.6 Loss on ignition

The loss on ignition shall be determined in accordance with the principles of the method described in EN 196-2<sup>8</sup> but using an ignition time of 1 hour and shall not be greater than 3,0 % by mass.

### 2.7 Total content of alkalis

The total content of alkalis shall be determined in accordance with EN 196-2<sup>8</sup> and calculated as  $\text{Na}_2\text{O}$  (equivalent) and shall not exceed 0,50 % by mass.

### 2.8 Content of soluble alkalis

The content of soluble alkalis shall be determined in accordance with EN 196-2<sup>8</sup> with the exception that the chemical pulping is done in accordance with EN 1744-1<sup>9</sup>, clause 7. The content of soluble alkalis is calculated as  $\text{Na}_2\text{O}$  (equivalent) and shall not exceed 0,2 % by mass.

<sup>8</sup> EN 196-2  
<sup>9</sup> EN 1744-1

Methods of testing cement - Chemical analysis of cement  
Tests for chemical properties of aggregates - Part 1 Chemical analysis

## 2.9 Sieve residue on 200 µm sieve

The dried sample shall be sieved according to EN 933-10<sup>10</sup> on a 200 µm sieve according to ISO 3310-1<sup>11</sup>. Agglomerates, which can not be crushed between one's fingers, and impurities shall be specified as sieve residue on the 200 µm sieve. The use of a brush is not allowed. The sieve residue on the 200 µm sieve shall not exceed 3,0 % by mass.

## 2.10 Specific surface

The specific surface shall be determined by nitrogen adsorption according to the method given in ISO 9277<sup>12</sup> and shall be declared. The declared value shall be at least 10,75 m<sup>2</sup>/g. The specific surface shall not vary by more than ± 0,75 m<sup>2</sup>/g from the declared value.

## 2.11 Fineness

The fineness shall be expressed as the mass proportion in percent of the addition retained when sieved on a 0,045 mm sieve and determined in accordance with EN 450-1<sup>13</sup>, clause 5.3.1, and shall not exceed 10 % by mass.

## 2.12 Initial setting time

The initial setting time shall be determined on a cement paste prepared with 10 % addition plus 90 % test cement by mass in accordance with EN 196-3<sup>14</sup> and shall not be more than 120 minutes longer than the initial setting time of a 100 % by mass test cement paste. The requirements regarding initial setting time specified in EN 197-1<sup>15</sup> shall be met by the test cement when tested alone.

NOTE: The test cement shall be a Portland cement CEM I 42,5 R acc. to EN 197-1<sup>15</sup>

The test cement shall fulfil the following requirements:

- Tricalcium aluminate content: 8 to 12 % by mass
- Alkali content (Na<sub>2</sub>O eqv): 0,6 % to 1,2 % by mass
- Fineness: 300 m<sup>2</sup>/kg to 400 m<sup>2</sup>/kg

## 2.13 Soundness

The soundness shall be determined by the expansion of a cement paste prepared with 10 % addition plus 90 % test cement by mass in accordance with EN 196-3<sup>14</sup> and shall not exceed 10 mm.

NOTE: For test cement see clause 2.12.

10	EN 933-10	Tests for geometrical properties of aggregates - Part 10: Assessment of fines - Grading of filler aggregates (air jet sieving)
11	ISO 3310-1	Test sieves - Technical requirement and testing - Part 1: Test sieves of metal wire cloth
12	ISO 9277	Determination of the specific surface area of solids by gas adsorption using the BET method
13	EN 450-1	Fly ash concrete - Part 1: Definition, specifications and conformity criteria
14	EN 196-3	Methods of testing cement - Determination of setting time and soundness
15	EN 197-1	Cement - Part 1: Composition, specification and conformity criteria for common cements

**2.14 Relative compressive strength at 28 days**

The relative compressive strength is determined as the ratio (in percent) of the compressive strength of standard mortar bars, prepared with 10 % addition plus 90 % cement by mass of total binder, to the compressive strength of standard mortar bars prepared with 100 % cement, when tested at the same age<sup>16</sup>. The relative compressive strength shall be at least 100 % when tested at 28 days.

**2.15 pH value of the slurry**

The pH value of the slurry shall be determined in accordance with ISO 4316<sup>18</sup> at 20 °C and shall be declared. The declared value shall not exceed 7,5. The pH value shall not vary by more than ± 1 from the declared value.

**2.16 Density of the slurry**

The density of the slurry shall be determined in accordance with EN ISO 2811-1<sup>19</sup> and shall be declared. The declared value shall not exceed 1,43 g/cm<sup>3</sup>. The density shall not vary by more than ± 0,02 g/cm<sup>3</sup> from the declared value.

**2.17 Dry mass content of the slurry**

The dry mass content of the slurry shall be determined by drying a representative sample of at least 5 g of slurry in a well ventilated oven at (105 ± 5) °C to constant mass and shall be declared. The declared value shall not exceed 50 % by mass. The dry mass of the slurry shall not vary by more than ± 2 % by mass from 50 % by mass.

**2.18 Stability of the slurry**

The slurry shall be homogeneous when used<sup>20</sup>.

**3 Evaluation and attestation of conformity and CE marking**

**3.1 System of attestation of conformity**

According to the Decision 1999/469/EC of the European Commission<sup>21</sup> system 1+ of the attestation of conformity applies.

This system of attestation of conformity is defined as follows:

<sup>16</sup> Preparation of mortar, preparation and curing of the mortar prisms and determination of the compressive strength shall be carried out in accordance with EN 196-1<sup>16</sup>. For the tests 3 Portland cements (CEM I), 1 Portland-slag cement (CEM II/B-S) and 1 blastfurnace cement (CEM III/A) shall be used. The selection of the cements shall fulfil the following requirements:

- One CEM I 42,5 R, one CEM II/B-S 32,5 R with a blast-furnace slag content of around 30 % by mass and one CEM III/A 32,5 N with a blast-furnace slag content of around 60 % by mass shall be from the same production plant. Furthermore the used Portland cement clinker and blast-furnace slag of the three cements shall be identical.
- One CEM I 42,5 R shall fulfil the requirements in clause 2.12.
- One CEM I 42,5 N with Na<sub>2</sub>O eqv ≤ 0,60 % by mass shall be used.

The two CEM I 42,5 R shall have significantly different alkali contents calculated as Na<sub>2</sub>O (equivalent).

<sup>17</sup> EN 196-1 Methods of testing cement - Determination of strength  
<sup>18</sup> ISO 4316 Surface active agents; Determination of pH of aqueous solutions; Potentiometric method  
<sup>19</sup> EN ISO 2811 Paints and varnishes - Determination of density - Part 1: Pycnometer method (ISO 2811-1:1997)

<sup>20</sup> The stability of the slurry shall be determined on calcined layer silicate slurry "Centrilit NC - Suspension" that was taken from at least 20 cm under the slurry surface of the container. A sample of the agitated slurry (1 litre-sample) shall be taken and decanted in a cylinder. The hermetically sealed cylinder with the slurry shall be positioned for 90 days. After 7, 14, 28, 56 and 90 days the stability respectively the sedimentation tendency of the slurry shall be observed and kept recorded.

<sup>21</sup> Official Journal of the European Communities L 184/27 of 17.07.1999

System 1+: Certification of the conformity of the product by an approved certification body on the basis of:

- (a) Tasks for the manufacturer:
  - (1) factory production control;
  - (2) further testing of samples taken at the factory by the manufacturer in accordance with a prescribed test plan;
- (b) Tasks for the approved body:
  - (3) initial type-testing of the product;
  - (4) initial inspection of factory and of factory production control;
  - (5) continuous surveillance, assessment and approval of factory production control;
  - (6) audit-testing of samples taken at the factory.

Note: Approved bodies are also referred to as "notified bodies".

## 3.2 Responsibilities

### 3.2.1 Tasks for the manufacturer

#### 3.2.1.1 Factory production control

The manufacturer shall exercise permanent internal control of production. All the elements, requirements and provisions adopted by the manufacturer shall be documented in a systematic manner in the form of written policies and procedures, including records of results performed. This production control system shall insure that the product is in conformity with this European technical approval.

The manufacturer may only use raw materials stated in the technical documentation of this European technical approval.

The factory production control shall be in accordance with the control plan which is part of the technical documentation of this European technical approval. The control plan is laid down in the context of the factory production control system operated by the manufacturer and deposited with Deutsches Institut für Bautechnik.<sup>22</sup>

The results of factory production control shall be recorded and evaluated in accordance with the provisions of the control plan.

#### 3.2.1.2 Other tasks for the manufacturer

The manufacturer shall, on the basis of a contract, involve a body which is approved for the tasks referred to in section 3.1 in the field of calcined layer silicate slurry in order to undertake the actions laid down in section 3.2.2. For this purpose, the control plan referred to in sections 3.2.1.1 and 3.2.2 shall be handed over by the manufacturer to the approved body involved.

### 3.2.2 Tasks for the approved bodies

The approved body shall perform the

- initial type-testing of the product,
- initial inspection of factory and of factory production control,
- continuous surveillance, assessment and approval of factory production control,
- audit-testing of samples taken at the factory,

in accordance with the provisions laid down in the control plan.

The approved body shall retain the essential points of its actions referred to above and state the results obtained and conclusions drawn in a written report.

<sup>22</sup>

The control plan is a confidential part of the European technical approval and only handed over to the approved body involved in the procedure of attestation of conformity. See section 3.2.2.

The approved certification body involved by the manufacturer shall issue an EC certificate of conformity of the product stating the conformity with the provisions of this European technical approval.

In cases where the provisions of the European technical approval and its control plan are no longer fulfilled the certification body shall withdraw the certificate of conformity and inform Deutsches Institut für Bautechnik without delay.

### 3.3 CE marking

The CE marking shall be affixed on the packages and on the accompanying commercial document respectively. The letters "CE" shall be followed by the identification number of the approved certification body, where relevant, and be accompanied by the following additional information:

- the name and address of the producer (legal entity responsible for the manufacture),
- the last two digits of the year in which the CE marking was affixed,
- the number of the EC certificate of conformity for the product,
- the number of the European technical approval:     ETA-10/0420
- product identification (trade name):                     Centrilit NC - Suspension
- if so maximum chloride content<sup>23</sup>:
- declared value of the specific surface:
- declared value of the pH-value:
- declared value of the density (slurry):
- dry mass content:   50 % by mass
- pore solution:   pass
- Ca(OH)<sub>2</sub>-content:   pass
- Concrete compressive strength:                         pass
- Carbonation resistance:                                    pass
- Freeze-thaw-resistance:                                    pass
- Chloride penetration resistance:                         pass
- Shrinkage:   pass
- "May only be used after appropriate homogenisation"

## 4 Assumptions under which the fitness of the product for the intended use was favourably assessed

### 4.1 Manufacturing

The calcined layer silicate slurry "Centrilit NC - Suspension" is manufactured by using the calcined layer silicate "Centrilit NC - Powder" according to ETA-10/0421 in the plant Bottrop, Germany. The manufacturing process is deposited at Deutsches Institut für Bautechnik.

The European technical approval is issued for the product on the basis of agreed data/information, deposited with Deutsches Institut für Bautechnik, which identifies the product that has been assessed and judged. Changes to the product or production process, which could result in this deposited data/information being incorrect, should be notified to Deutsches Institut für Bautechnik before the changes are introduced. Deutsches Institut für Bautechnik will decide whether or not such changes affect the approval and consequently the validity of the CE marking on the basis of the approval and if so whether further assessment or alterations to the approval shall be necessary.

<sup>23</sup> If the chloride content is greater than 0,10 % by mass (see 2.5).



#### 4.2 Application

The calcined layer silicate slurry "Centrilit NC - Suspension" is intended to be used as a type II addition for production of concrete, including in particular cast-in-situ or prefabricated structural concrete conforming to EN 206-1, and for mortars and grouts.

The maximum content of calcined layer silicate slurry "Centrilit NC - Suspension" is 22 % by mass of the cement content.

The maximum amount of calcined layer silicate (related to the dry mass) to be taken into account for the water/cement ratio and the cement content shall meet the requirement:

$$\text{Calcined layer silicate/Cement} \leq 0,11 \text{ by mass}$$

The calcined layer silicate slurry "Centrilit NC – Suspension" can be used in concrete with all types of cement acc. to EN 197-1.

The calcined layer silicate slurry "Centrilit NC - Suspension" can be used too with verified k-value concept in concrete made of Portland cement CEM I acc. to EN 197-1, Portland-slag cements CEM II/A-S, CEM II/B-S acc. to EN 197-1, Portland-limestone cement CEM II/A-LL acc. to EN 197-1 and blastfurnace cement CEM III/A acc. to EN 197-1. Therefore the types of cements for which the suitability of the k-value concept is verified are only CEM I, CEM II/A-S, CEM II/B-S, CEM II/A-LL and CEM III/A acc. to EN 197-1. The k value concept can be used for all exposure classes acc. to EN 206-1 except XF2 and XF4. The k-value is 1,0.

#### 5 Indications to the manufacturer for packaging, transport and storage

In the production plant the calcined layer silicate "Centrilit NC - Suspension" shall be stored in tanks or drums.

"Centrilit NC - Suspension" should be conveyed, stored and transported in the same way as silica fume slurry.

The manufacturer shall ensure that the requirements given in sections 1, 2 and 4 are made known to those involved. This can be implemented by, for example, handing over copies of the appropriate sections of the European Technical Approval.

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