

# Welcome to our Presentation!

## WATER CONDITIONING SYSTEM in the

PRODUCTION OF CONCRETE

## **Initial situation:**

- Higher demands are continuously being made with regard to the processability and durability of concrete.
- These are usually met through an increased use of additives.

- This results in considerable expense for your company.
- Additives are also harmful to the environment.



## Our Technology – Your Benefits

Condition your water .... .... with the maintenance-free, environmentally-friendly water conditioning systems by CWE.

 Better compaction and higher compressive strength
 Reduced capillarity and significantly less efflorescence
 Fewer additives and binders

### Example for ready-mix concrete

Price of cement per kg: 0.075 € Price of additives per kg: 0.60 € Annual production volume: 50,000 m<sup>3</sup>

With untreated water:	
Cement per m <sup>3</sup> :	290 kg
Additives per m <sup>3</sup> :	<b>1 kg</b>
Water content:	180 I
Added water:	140





### Example for precast elements

Price of cement per kg: 0.075 € Price of additives per kg: 1.20 € Annual production volume: 25,000 m<sup>3</sup>

#### With untreated water:

Cement per m <sup>3</sup> :	420 kg
Additives per m <sup>3</sup> :	3 kg
Water content:	<b>180  </b>
Added water:	150 I

#### With conditioned water:



399 kg 1,5 kg 170 l 140 l



### How does that work?

- CWE affects the mixing water for your concrete through an electro-dynamic process.
- The different frequency and pulse patterns change the behavior of the ions and water molecules.
- Surface tension, viscosity and wetting behavior are positively altered.





http://commons.wikimedia.org/wiki/File:3D\_model\_hydrogen\_bonds\_in\_water.svg

### **Crystallization Photographs**

**Before**: REM photograph of the base concrete (normal mixing water)



<u>After</u>: REM photograph with conditioned mixing water



## **Practical Application**





with conditioned mixing water

with normal mixing water

### SlumpTest in China Concrete type: C40





#### with "normal" water

Slump Test (after 1 hour): 15 cm

#### with conditioned water, 3 kg water reduction

Slump Test (after 1 hour): 21,5 cm

## Slump Test in Spain







with normal water

with conditioned water with conditioned water minus 10 | water

Slump: 8 cm

Slump: 13 cm

Slump: 9 cm

## How to install the equipment?

The cwe-equipment can be easily connected to your production.





#### You just need

- water,
- electrical power and
- pump for the circulation of the water.

### **Technical Components**

The devices consist of one or more conditioning units



#### and one control unit.



## Examples in Practice & References

#### Kordes GmbH, Deutschland



→ Cement: - 8% to - 10 %
→ Improvement in processability
→ Less porosity

Notably higher strenghts

Westerwelle GmbH & Co., Germany



→ Concrete liquifier: - 75 %
 → Cement: - 15 %
 → unchanged high level of visual quality and green strength of the bulkhead elements

### Madeira Inerte, Portugal

→ Concrete liquifier: - 50 %
 → Cement: - 3 %
 → Good processability



#### Prebetong Galicia, Spain





→ Concrete liquifier: - 50 %
→ Cement: - 6 % to - 7 %

#### Olympic Stadium, Bejing, China





→ Concrete liquifier: - 20 % - 4 %

- → Cement:
- → Good processability

#### Grand National Theater, Bejing, China

→ Concrete liquifier: - 20 %
 → Cement: - 4 %
 → Good processability







#### **After Installation:**

**Our services to you:** 

Help in adapting your formulation

Broad access to our latest knowledge and experience

Special problem solving through cooperation/participation in research projects

#### **Contact and Consultation:**



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