

# FINISHING AID

## EVAPORATION RETARDER FINISHING & TROWELING AID

SINAK FINISHING AID is a cost-effective, proprietary solution that is used to reduce friction, and slow surface evaporation while troweling freshly placed concrete. FINISHING AID improves workability, reduces surface defects such as dusting, crazing or map cracking without impacting the color or appearance of the substrate. FINISHING AID is designed for use on low slump mix designs, colored concrete, exterior, interior, vertical and horizontal substrates.

FINISHING AID is a simple, ready to use product that does not require dilution or mixing on the job site. The unique formulation of FINISHING AID offers all the benefits of a tighter finish, improved surface density, without overwatering the substrate that can lead to weak paste composition. FINISHING AID is commonly used in hot, windy conditions and is recommended for use on all concrete projects. FINISHING AID has successfully been used to bring initial set concrete back to plastic which offered the finishing team the critical time needed to finish their placement.

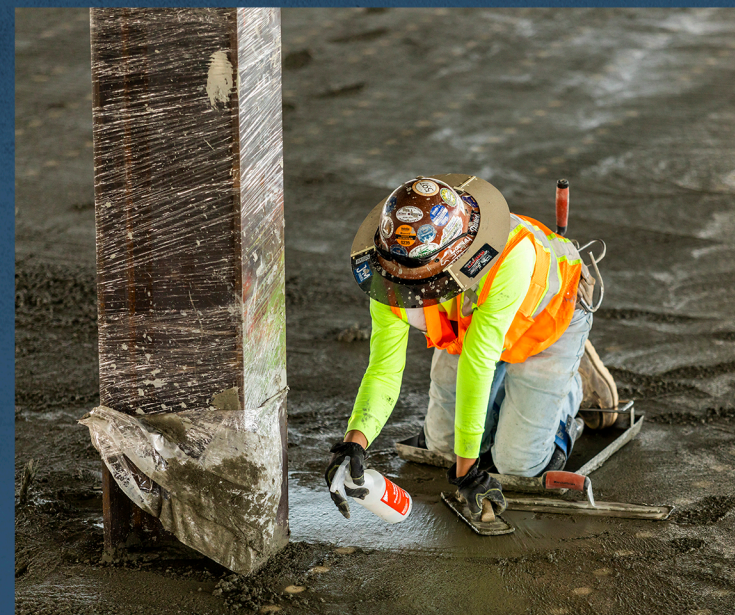
FINISHING AID is compatible with all curing agents, compounds, evaporation retarders and will not leave a film or residue on the surface. FINISHING AID's stable formula has an infinite shelf life and does not expire.

### FEATURES & BENEFITS

- Increases Workability
- Slows Surface Evaporation
- Reduces Dusting
- Reduces Crazing Cracks
- Buy American Act Compliant
- Ready To Use
- Infinite Shelf Life
- UV Stable: Will not Yellow
- Improves Surface Density
- Improves Surface Profile
- Effective in Hot & Windy Conditions
- Effective with Low Slump Mix Designs
- Compatible with Underlayments
- Compatible with all Curing Agents & Compounds
- Compatible with 1L Concrete

### WHERE TO USE FINISHING AID

- Interior & Exterior Concrete
- Vertical Cast in Place Concrete
- Structural & Lightweight Concrete
- Tilt Panels
- Horizontal Surfaces
- Below Grade
- Exposed Aggregate
- Colored Concrete
- Stamped Concrete
- Polished Concrete
- Topping Slabs
- Pavement
- Cold Storage
- Pre-Cast Panels
- Schools
- Medical Facilities
- Data Centers
- Sports Facilities
- Garage Floors
- Warehouse / Distribution
- Storage Facilities
- Manufacturing Facilities
- Areas to Receive a Polish System
- Areas to Receive Flooring & Roofing





## TESTING

**COLOR:** CLEAR

**SHELF LIFE:** INFINITE SHELF LIFE

**VOC:** ZERO 0 g/L

**COVERAGE RATE:** 700-1,000 SQ FT PER GALLON

**UNIT SIZE:** 1-QUART BOTTLE

1- GALLON JUG

5-GALLON PAIL

55-GALLON DRUM

275 GALLON TOTE

## COVERAGE RATES (SUBJECT TO SURFACE FINISH)

Multiple coat coverage rate is 700-1,000 sq ft per gallon (17-24 sq m per liter). For applications that exceed 100 sq ft per gallon (2.5 sq m per liter), contact SINAK for technical support.

**NOTE:** FINISHING AID is designed to be used as needed during concrete placement and finishing operations. Each concrete placement is unique and the spread rate of FINISHING AID will fluctuate. Multiple applications can be applied as needed throughout the concrete placement process.

## INSTALLATION

FINISHING AID use can begin any time during concrete placement and finishing operations. FINISHING AID can be used on initial and final set substrates as needed.

1. Protect objects and areas not to be treated from spillage or overspray.
2. Apply FINISHING AID as needed wetting the surface with a spray bottle, hand pump, airless or tank-type sprayer.  
As a best practice, SINAK recommends immediately troweling FINISHING AID into the paste to maximize spread rate and mitigate waste. **DO NOT** allow FINISHING AID to puddle on the surface.
3. Clean all equipment with warm soapy water.

## HOT WEATHER INSTALLATION

FINISHING AID is effective in high heat conditions and there are no temperature restrictions in hot, windy environments.

## COLD WEATHER INSTALLATION

Do not apply in temperatures below 32°F (0°C). Contact SINAK for additional information.

## STORAGE & HANDLING

FINISHING AID has an infinite shelf life when stored in a cool dry area out of direct sunlight. Product must be kept in tightly secured containers to prevent evaporation and contamination. FINISHING AID **MUST** be protected from freezing. Product that has frozen will not function as intended, and should be discarded.

## AVAILABILITY

FINISHING AID is available in 1-quart (0.94-liter) bottles, 1-gallon (3.78-liter) jugs, 5-gallon (18.9-liter) pails, 55-gallon (208.2-liter) drums and 275-gallon (1041-liter) totes from selected distributors.

## TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

Technical assistance is available from the manufacturer (800) 523-3147 [www.SINAK.com](http://www.SINAK.com).

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