



## PRODUCT DATA SHEET

# UltraCure NCF

### SINGLE-USE WET CURING BLANKET

#### PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

UltraCure NCF (Natural Cellulose Fabric) single-use wet curing blankets provide constant and thorough hydration while maintaining a 100 % relative humidity condition on the slab for a curing period of seven (7) days resulting in less surface discoloration and a more evenly cured concrete slab.

#### WHERE TO USE

Concrete slabs-on-ground and decorative concrete requiring a seven (7) day cure. Typical structures include:

- Warehouse/Distribution Centers
- Big Box Stores
- Manufacturing Facilities
- Commercial/Industrial Complexes
- Chemical Containment Storage Areas
- Water/Wastewater Treatment Structures
- Entertainment Centers
- Decorative Concrete Applications
- Bridge Decks and Concrete Paving
- Parking Lots and Site Paving
- Airports

#### CHARACTERISTICS / ADVANTAGES

- Rolls come with fabric side out, making it easy to install
- Taping the seams is not required

- Absorbs and distributes water evenly over the entire slab surface
- Features an opaque reflective poly backing which provides visual confirmation that the slab remains wet for the entire curing period
- Reduction of material, labour, re-wetting time, storage, and transportation costs that are involved when using traditional wet cure methods
- Increases concrete strength and durability
- Reduces permeability of concrete, cracking, crazing, dusting, and efflorescence
- Improves abrasion resistance
- Helps prevent plastic shrinkage cracking

#### APPROVALS / CERTIFICATES

The moisture retaining covers have a tensile strength meeting ASTM D882 and a minimum retention capacity of 6.5 (g). The material meets or exceeds ASTM C171-03, ASTM C171-97a, and AASHTO M171-00, standard specifications for sheet material for curing concrete slabs or pavement. The superior water retention ability of UltraCure NCF allows the blanket to absorb more than 174 L (46 US gal.) of curing water per 148.64 m<sup>2</sup> (1600 ft<sup>2</sup>) roll, providing the critical moisture required for the long term wet curing of concrete surfaces.

## PRODUCT INFORMATION

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<b>Packaging</b>	UltraCure NCF rolls are shrink wrapped in a clear poly covering and stacked four (4) wide by four (4) high on a wooden pallet that will have the overall dimensions of 1.117 m (44 in) wide by 2.438 m (96 in) long. Pallets are double stacked for shipment. 384 rolls fit onto a truck (24 pallets). One roll of UltraCure NCF weighs 22.68 kg (50 lb). One pallet of UltraCure NCF weighs 408.24 kg (900 lb).
<b>Appearance / Colour</b>	UltraCure NCF moisture-retaining coverings are natural coloured, non-staining cellulose fabrics with an opaque and impervious coating applied to one side. The impervious coating is also a non-perforated and reflective vapour barrier, which provides UV protection.
<b>Shelf Life</b>	18 months
<b>Storage Conditions</b>	No special safety measures required. Store in a dry location away from open flame.
<b>Dimensions</b>	148.64 m <sup>2</sup> (1600 ft <sup>2</sup> ) per roll [2.438 m (8 ft) wide x 60.96 m (200 ft) long roll]
<b>Tensile Strength</b>	Transverse Direction: 32.98 MPa (4783 psi) (ASTM D882) Machine Direction: 33.78 MPa (4900 psi) <b>Elmendorf:</b> Transverse Direction: 1500 g (ASTM D1922) Machine Direction: 350 g
<b>Elongation</b>	Transverse Direction: 721 % (ASTM D882) Machine Direction: 622 %
<b>Durability</b>	Dart 300 g (ASTM D1709)
<b>Solar Reflectance</b>	> 70 % (ASTM E1447)

### BASIS OF PRODUCT DATA

Product properties are typically averages, obtained under laboratory conditions. Reasonable variations can be expected on-site due to local factors, including environment, preparation, application, curing and test methods.

Properties tested at +23 °C (73 °F) and 50 % R.H. unless stated otherwise.

### ENVIRONMENT, HEALTH & SAFETY

User must read the most recent corresponding Safety Data Sheets (SDS) before using any products. The SDS provides information and advice on the safe handling, storage and disposal of chemical products and contains physical, ecological, toxicological and other safety-related data.

## APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

### Cure Mechanism:

Super absorbent fibres effectively trap water and serve as a hydrating reservoir for the slab as it cures.

### APPLICATION METHOD / TOOLS

#### Surface Preparation:

Remove any debris and loose material from the concrete surface to be cured.

#### Application:

As soon as the concrete has hardened sufficiently to prevent surface damage, place the UltraCure NCF roll on to the wet surface, plastic side up and fiber side down.

Unroll the curing blanket in the widest practical width, making sure that sides and end present an overlap of at least 75 mm (3 in). Immediately repair any holes or tears during curing period using additional UltraCure NCF wet cure blanket and water. Cover entire surface area including edges of paving and sidewalks.

Install UltraCure NCF moisture containing wet cure blankets as per manufacturer's written instructions. Wet surface of slab-on-grade with 3 to 6 mm (1/8 to 1/4 in) of water to cover entire surface area of slab, then slowly unroll the UltraCure NCF blanket onto slab using the roller squeegee applicator. No portion of this product shall be reused once it has been put into use on a slab-on-grade or other concrete application.

Maintain UltraCure NCF in place on concrete for a period of not less than seven (7) days after placement.

Continuous inspection for the purpose of maintaining 100 % curing blanket contact with surface to be cured is recommended.

#### Removal/Clean Up

Pick up the blankets and properly dispose of them after the 7 day curing period. If removing the blankets after an extended period of time, rewetting of the slab may be required.

## LOCAL RESTRICTIONS

Note that as a result of specific local regulations the declared data and recommended uses for this product may vary from country to country. Consult the local Product Data Sheet for exact product data and uses.

## LEGAL NOTES

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