

Grace Cement Additives

Introduction

The Grace Difference

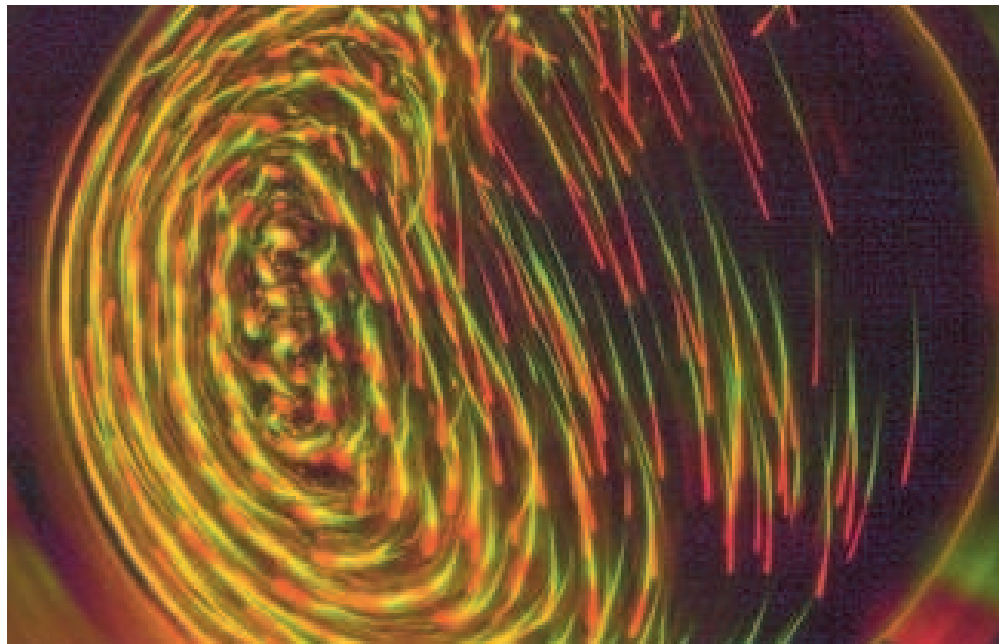
W.R. Grace & Co.-Conn. is an international corporation with worldwide interests in specialty chemicals, construction products, packaging and other strategic businesses.

Founded in 1854, Grace today ranks among the world's largest industrial corporations and has operations in more than 100 countries covering 6 continents.

Our leading international position is based on a tradition of superior products and services, geared specifically to the individual customers we serve around the world. Grace's success is a direct result of our ability to anticipate customer needs and market developments. As the world's leading



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specialty chemicals company, Grace has developed an extensive product line to serve a broad range of industries.

Grace Construction Products, a core business of W.R. Grace & Co.-Conn., became involved with cement, concrete and admixtures more than half a century ago with the pioneering research and development of chemical compounds known as cement additives.

Leaders in Both Cement and Concrete Admixture Technologies

Today, Grace is still at the forefront of cement additives technology, with fully equipped research and technical service laboratories located around the world. Grace is the only additive manufacturer to combine the chemistry and production technology of both the cement and concrete industries. Grace's cement and concrete research laboratories, located in the United States in Cambridge

Massachusetts and Columbia Maryland, comprise the largest privately owned facilities of this type in the world. Here, highly skilled technologists use state-of-the-art equipment to develop, improve, evaluate and rigorously test all chemical additives that bear the Grace name.

Grace's European technical support is conducted at our Cement and Concrete Technical Centers in Passirana, Italy; Epernon, France; and Warrington, England. In addition, new facilities will soon be operational in Singapore and Sao Paulo, intended to support the businesses in Asia/Pacific and South America, respectively.

This extensive research and technical service network is part of our global effort to constantly strive for product innovation. Around the world, our factory sites are equipped with laboratories to support production programs, ensure that all products are made to Grace's rigorous quality specifications and, most importantly, provide analytical and testing services for our customers.

Grace cement additives are recognized worldwide for expanding the use and adaptability of cement and concrete to meet a host of challenging construction designs and applications. You can be assured that each Grace product is backed by the Grace commitment to excellence in research, product innovation and dedicated customer service.

Quality products demand quality service and support. From our laboratories to your plants, we work with you, proudly putting our name alongside yours. That's what we call "the Grace difference."