MasterProtect 8500 CI
Dual-phase Corrosion Inhibitor for Reinforced Concrete Structures
MasterProtect 8500 CI: Class-leading concrete protection

Reinforced concrete may be exposed to harsh environmental conditions that threaten its structural integrity. The MasterProtect and MasterEmaco product families provide a raft of solutions ranging from major repair and strengthening to prevention and preservation. MasterProtect 8500 CI is the class-leading, proven solution for corrosion inhibition.

Concrete is exposed to various types of attack
Corrosion, chloride attack and carbonation are demanding challenges for concrete structures and buildings. Protection is needed to reliably preserve the appearance of concrete and guarantee the longevity of concrete structures.

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<th>Concrete damage</th>
<th>mechanical</th>
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<td>Reinforcement corrosion</td>
<td>carbonation</td>
<td>chloride attacks</td>
<td>stray currents</td>
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Product benefits at a glance:

- **Excellent application properties**
  Applied by spraying, roller or brush
- **Durability**
  Long-lasting even in harsh environments. Effective even in cracked concrete.
- **Corrosion protection**
  Effective inhibition of both carbonation and chloride-induced corrosion.
- **Certification, documentation and test reports**
  Tested in accordance with international standards.
- **Time-efficient installation**
  One-off installation cost.
- **Significantly reduces water ingress**
  Protection against weathering effects.

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- **Features**
  - Does not form a layer on the surface and penetrates deep into the concrete
  - Prevents anodic and cathodic corrosion reactions
  - Latent-phase corrosion inhibitor is activated if concrete cracks, or if moisture penetrates into the concrete
  - Significantly reduces water ingress
  - Dual-phase protection against corrosion

- **Advantages**
  - Provides superior protection even in case of post-application cracks
  - Possible to apply protective coating for, e.g., for aesthetic reasons
  - Surface appearance remains unchanged
  - Delays the onset of corrosion and reduces active corrosion significantly

- **Benefits**
  - Extends the service life of the structure
  - Reduces maintenance costs and cost of operational downtime
  - One-off installation cost only

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The MasterEmaco and MasterProtect product families include a wide range of concrete repair mortars and concrete surface protection systems for specific project requirements.
MasterProtect 8500 CI – a more detailed explanation

How to detect corrosion at an early stage

Before corrosion results in visible damage to a concrete structure, there is an invisible corrosion process which can continue for periods between a few months and several years and even xUSE severe structural failure. Structures in extreme environments or at risk should be examined even if there are no visible signs in order to avoid the need for costly repairs.

Rapid measurements by in-situ tests

The corrosion rate in a real concrete structure can be rapidly measured by in-situ tests using non-destructive handheld devices which induce galvanostatic pulses in the concrete and estimate the corrosion rate using numerical algorithms (expressed in μA/cm²).

The degree of corrosion determines what action needs to be taken

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<th>Estimated time until visible damage</th>
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<td>&lt; 0.1</td>
<td>Negligible (passivated)</td>
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<td>from 0.1 to 0.5</td>
<td>Low</td>
<td>&gt; 10 years</td>
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<td>from 0.5 to 1.0</td>
<td>Moderate</td>
<td>3–5 years</td>
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<td>&gt;1.0</td>
<td>High</td>
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Typical causes of damage and appropriate solutions

There are two main corrosion processes: carbonation and chloride-induced corrosion. Carbonation is a process by which the natural pH of the concrete is reduced, eventually destroying the passive layer that protects the steel and allowing the steel to corrode. In chloride-induced corrosion, chloride penetrates the concrete. Once it reaches the steel, the passive layer is disturbed and corrosion pitting occurs.

Dual functionality of MasterProtect 8500 CI

MasterProtect 8500 CI is a dual-function, silane-based, surface-applied corrosion inhibitor, suitable for use as part of a corrosion prevention, protection, or inhibition strategy. It is a revolutionary blend of high-quality silanes with an additional corrosion inhibitor, which lies dormant within the concrete until activated by moisture which penetrates the surface due to cracking or aging of the concrete.

MasterProtect 8500 CI has dual functionality. The silane base provides similar benefits to water-repellent sealing compounds and the integral corrosion inhibitors are carried into the concrete along with the silane. The inhibitors remain in the concrete until the water repellency diminishes over time, or until the concrete cracks. They then become mobile, and are carried deeper into the concrete by moisture. MasterProtect 8500 CI has a surface tension roughly 1/3 that of water, and low viscosity to improve penetration into concrete. Its special blend of silanes provides a balance between drying time and penetration over a wide temperature range, as well as lower VOC content and a higher flash point than many other corrosion inhibitors.

Unique combination

This unique combination makes this product ideal for service life extension after the repair of spalled concrete and as a protective mechanism where surveys show that the structure is subject to a potential corrosion risk as a result of environmental conditions.

Factors that increase corrosion potential:

- Sea water (salt)
- Carbonation (loss of passivation layer)
- De-icing agents (salts)
- Insufficient concrete cover
- Cracks and delamination
- Mechanical damage

The effective solutions:

- MasterProtect 8500 CI – the liquid surface-applied corrosion inhibitor for large areas
- Often in combination with:
  - MasterEmaco series repair mortars for structural and non-structural damage repair
  - MasterProtect coatings for further anti-carbonation protection, aesthetics
The effectiveness of MasterProtect 8500 has been proved by several independent test programs.

**ASTM G 109**

ASTM G 109 is a test method for “determining the effects of chemical admixtures on the corrosion of metals in concrete”. Modified ASTM G109 testing was carried out. The concrete specimens were made without admixtures, were abrasive, blasted to ICRI CSP 5-6 after curing and then treated with MasterProtect 8500 CI. Ponding with 3% sodium chloride (NaCl) solution was initiated one week after treatment. When compared with untreated concrete, in accordance with ASTM G109, concrete beams treated with MasterProtect 8500 CI exhibited a dramatic reduction in corrosion rate, even when the beams had been brought to an active corrosion state prior to treatment. Further, cracked concrete beams also showed significant reductions in corrosion rate after one year of testing, whether cracking was induced prior to application, or 7 days after application of MasterProtect 8500 CI.

**Proven performance**

- Buildings located in coastal areas
- Typical marine structures such as quays, jetties, bridges in direct splash zones
- Industrial tanks, silos or pools in contact with chlorinated water or exposed to airborne salts
- Areas exposed to heavy use of any de-icing agents (salts), e.g. parking decks, bridges, viaducts
MasterProtect 8500 CI – saving costs in the long run

Over the past decades, there has been an unprecedented increase in the use of concrete in infrastructure and industrial facilities, as well as commercial and residential buildings. But how long do concrete structures last?

Ensuring profitability with our LCCA

For owners and engineers alike, calculating the benefits of a repair and protection method over a given life cycle is crucial to selecting the most cost-effective solution.

We can prove the cost-effectiveness of our solutions

BASF has drawn upon expert knowledge from the industry to develop a life cycle cost analysis (LCCA) tool to assist our customers with this task.

The output of an analysis can be readily made available to the project team in the form of a report.

Life cycle cost comparison – a case study

A direct comparison of the proposed protection methods with a standard repair and maintenance approach: The case study results presented in the graphs below are based on a silo refurbishment project where crack repair using MasterInject and structural repair with MasterEmaco mortars have been simulated. As a base case only the initial repair and recurring repair works have been modelled. In contrast, repair work will no longer be required in the future with MasterProtect 330 EL anti-carbonation coating, MasterProtect H 303 standard hydrophobic treatment and most favorable MasterProtect 8500 CI corrosion inhibitor – MasterProtect 8500 CI – primarily as a result of its cost effectiveness – is the most treatment of choice in this case study.

MasterProtect 8500 CI: Lowest overall cost

LCCA report typically includes:

- A life cycle cost comparison
- Annual cost analysis
- Cumulative net present cost (NPC) analysis
- Initial recommendation for most cost-effective solution

Extending the service life of concrete structures

Growing demand for longer service lives and the need to rehabilitate and renovate existing buildings have led to calls for prevention and repair techniques that match these durability expectations. Increasingly severe climatic, environmental and service conditions are posing new challenges for structures designed for longer service lives.

Extending the service life of concrete structures with the right solutions

MasterProtect 8500 CI allows significant cost reduction compared with traditional concrete repair methods. Total project savings can exceed 50% depending on conditions.

Example of interaction between protection materials and repair mortar (depends on project conditions and is therefore different for each project). © BASF

Cost reduction

50% cost reduction

LCC comparison – cost breakdown

Net present costs (NPC) in million EUR

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Choosing the right solution for your challenge

In order to ensure durable concrete in the field, it may not be sufficient to meet the minimum requirements of EN 206. In addition to the design of the concrete, proper placement, including the required concrete cover, are key factors in achieving a durable structure.

Selecting the right solution

From design to curing – whenever a small deviation from the specified design and application occurs, it paves the way for concrete degradation and deterioration. Then it is only a question of time before accelerated carbonation, chemical attack and de-icing salts will start to damage the concrete and the structure as a whole. In order to avoid this kind of concrete degradation, protection materials are used for new and refurbished structures.

Safe and reliable solutions

Exposure classes

The recommended surface-applied protection solution can be classified to match the major concrete exposure classes defined in EN 206-1 “Exposure Classes”.

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<th>Environment</th>
<th>Decorative paint</th>
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<th>Corrosion inhibitors</th>
<th>Hydrophobic treatment</th>
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<td>No risk of corrosion or attack</td>
<td>Carbonation-induced corrosion</td>
<td>Chloride-induced corrosion</td>
<td>Freeze/thaw attack</td>
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<th>Exposure class code</th>
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Access to expertise and knowledge from around the world

Our Master Builders Solutions experts are committed to providing the right information and the most cost-effective solution for your concrete protection or restoration challenge.

**Enhance the value of your structure**

By providing an early preliminary diagnosis and assessment of the current situation and recommending the right solutions for protection against the ingress of carbon dioxide, water and chloride ions from the start, we can significantly enhance the value and service life of your structure, and prevent further deterioration and spalling.

**Corrosion rate measurements by Master Builders Solutions technical experts**

- Early detection of corrosion potential is key to effective protection and repair solutions.
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MasterProtect 8500 CI
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Comprehensive solutions for fiber-reinforced concrete

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Solutions for concrete injection

MasterKure
Solutions for concrete curing

MasterLife
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MasterPel
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MasterPolyheed
Solutions for mid-range concrete

MasterPozzolith
Solutions for water-reduced concrete

MasterProtect
Solutions for concrete protection

MasterRheobuild
Solutions for high-strength concrete

MasterRoc
Solutions for underground construction

MasterSeal
Solutions for waterproofing and sealing

MasterSet
Solutions for setting control

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MasterSure
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MasterTop
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