MasterFinish
Making the Difference to Concrete Aesthetics and Appearance

Benefits
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Our reference in Dolni Bucice (Czech Republic):
GOBACAR-element from GOLDBECK Bau
Master Builders Solutions from BASF

Building on partnership. Our Master Builders Solutions experts find innovative and sustainable solutions to meet your specific construction needs. Our global experience and network help you to be successful – today and tomorrow.

The Master Builders Solutions brand brings all of BASF’s expertise together to create chemical solutions for new construction, maintenance, repair and renovation of structures. Master Builders Solutions is built on the experience gained from more than a century in the construction industry.

The know-how and experience of a global community of BASF construction experts form the core of Master Builders Solutions. We combine the right elements from our portfolio to solve your specific construction challenges. We collaborate across areas of expertise and regions and draw on the experience gained from countless construction projects worldwide. We leverage global BASF technologies, as well as our in-depth knowledge of local building needs, to develop innovations that help make you more successful and drive sustainable construction.

The comprehensive portfolio under the Master Builders Solutions brand encompasses concrete admixtures, cement additives, chemical solutions for underground construction, waterproofing solutions, sealants, concrete repair and protection solutions, performance grouts, performance flooring solutions.
Environment
Aesthetic design plays a key role in assessing the quality of a building’s structure and the appearance of concrete surfaces is an important component. The key to high quality concrete surfaces is the use of suitable form release agents. They differ in their performance profile, which must be adapted to the application and tailored to the intended scope of the manufacturing process of the concrete element. Under the brand Master Builders Solutions, BASF offers a comprehensive range of MasterFinish form release agents for each application. This includes further products for the cleaning, protection and maintenance of truck mixers, machinery and construction equipment.

Requirements
In the modern construction industry, a wide range of advanced construction methods are applied for daily business. Contractors are using different concreting methods to those employed by a precast manufacturer for its products. The manufacture of prestressed concrete girders requires different form release agents to the production of railway sleepers.

And to facilitate the cleaning of a ready mix truck at the end of the working day, specially designed barrier oils are needed. To provide an appropriate solution in each case, each MasterFinish product demonstrates a defined application profile that allows customers to make the right selection for their needs.

Technologies
The core European MasterFinish range includes all the marketable technologies for form release agents that are available, based on mineral oil, vegetable oil and water-based technology. We place a special emphasis on sustainable solutions. Form release agent emulsions provide a key part of our offer. With these innovative products, not only can you achieve excellent, non-porous and uniform coloured concrete surfaces – it is also possible to make significant resource savings thanks to technology that uses water as the most environmentally friendly solvent, together with renewable raw materials. MasterFinish emulsions are readily biodegradable and very kind to skin.
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Comprehensive Solutions for all Areas of the Construction Industry

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MasterAir
Complete solutions for air entrained concrete

MasterBrace
Solutions for concrete strengthening

MasterCast
Solutions for the manufactured concrete product industry

MasterCem
Solutions for cement manufacture

MasterEmaco
Solutions for concrete repair

MasterFinish
Solutions for formwork treatment and surface improvement

MasterFlow
Solutions for precision grouting

MasterFiber
Comprehensive solutions for fiber reinforced concrete

MasterGlenium
Solutions for high performance concrete

MasterInject
Solutions for concrete injection

MasterKure
Solutions for concrete curing

MasterLife
Solutions for enhanced durability

MasterMatrix
Advanced rheology control for concrete

MasterPel
Solutions for water tight concrete

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 set control

MasterSure
Solutions for extraordinary workability retention

MasterTop
Solutions for industrial and commercial floors

Master X-Seed
Advanced accelerator solutions for concrete

Ucrete
Flooring solutions for harsh environments

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