

Shotcrete Advanced Technology: ChemSave and QuickScan

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ChemSave: The MacLean solution for total shotcrete savings



- Reduces the amount of chemical required for the same amount of shotcrete, while producing an optimized, more refined product.
- Better atomization of the accelerant chemical to provide quicker & better bonding with the cementitious particles, decreasing the reaction time needed to hydrate the batched material.
- Allows for the reduction of shotcrete material required for the same job, due to better material properties.
- Improved rebound reduction, from 15% rebound on average to less than 5% due to optimized batching and curing.
- Reduced re-entry times for in-cycle shotcrete due to improved performance of the shot material.
- The science behind the principles of ChemSave, allows for a better final product, in-less time, with less base materials.

Experience all the downstream savings by spraying an optimized, more refined product!



The Data: Trial Results

End Beam Testing

- Improved early strength development achieved at nearly half the accelerator.
- Exceeds *J3 curve in Austrian guidelines for sprayed concrete, which is typically not required and indicates cement savings can be achieved.
- Final strength exceeded target by greater than ٠ 25 Megapascal (MPa), resulting in a less elastic or more brittle material that wasn't specified by geotechnical engineering.
- * J-curves represent widely accepted baseline models for the early age strength development for sprayed concrete.

Penetrometer Testing

- Near identical 24-hour strengths between ChemSave prototypes.
- Significant difference in early strength generation between prototypes allow for homing in of the final design.
- For in-cycle shotcrete, re-entry time of about 20 minutes is possible WITHOUT overdosing the shotcrete, compared to the conventional 1-2 hours.



ChemSave Savings Estimation

See how ChemSave can bring you savings, regardless of your current output or usage levels.

SCENARIO #1: High Output Scenario, Significant Spraying Volume Requirements

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ASSUMPTIONS		
Current accelerant dosing	7%	ė,
Shotcrete used per shift	50 m³	Ş.
Operating Days	315	
Shifts per day	2	ڊ (s
Price per 2000L Chemical Tote	\$2560 USD	\$
RESULTS		US E
Chemical Savings	50%	NT (
Chemical Savings per m ³	35 L	WE
Chemical Savings per shift	1750 L	INVEST
Chemical Savings per year	1102500 L	
Cost Savings per m ³	\$44.80 USD	ETU S
Cost Savings per shift	\$2240 USD	ET
Cost Savings per year	\$1411200 USD	Z
Repayment of Machine Timeline	0.6 YEARS	
Return on Investment over 5 Years	730%	

SCENARIO #2: Lower Output Scenario, Fair Spraying Volume Requirements

ASSUMPTIONS	
Current accelerant dosing	7%
Shotcrete used per shift	25 m³
Operating Days	220
Shifts per day	2
Price per 2000L Chemical Tote	\$2560 USD
RESULTS	
Chemical Savings	50%
Chemical Savings per m ³	35 L
Chemical Savings per shift	875 L
Chemical Savings per year	385000 L
Cost Savings per m ³	\$44.80 USD
Cost Savings per shift	\$1120 USD
Cost Savings per year	\$492800 USD
Repayment of Machine Timeline	1.7 YEARS
Return on Investment over 5 Years	190%



CHEMSAVE RETURN ON INVESTMENT TIMELINE





QuickScan

Improving the efficiency of shotcrete application



- Rapid shotcrete thickness scanning onboard.
- The QuickScan system provides the operator the ability to easily assess, visualize, and report the progress of spraying shotcrete in real-time during the spray session.
- Over usage of shotcrete material eliminated while meeting the ground support specifications provided to the machine operator.
- QuickScan also offers compatibility with Deswik mine software, providing the ability for file scans and geo-referencing integration.



Real-time shotcrete thickness scanning



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