

### APPLICATION INSTRUCTION OF KF- $\alpha\beta\gamma$ BY COATING

KALMATRON<sup>®</sup> KF- $\alpha\beta\gamma$  is a cementitious radiation shielding material for attenuation of remedial and industrial radiations of the building and structures and decontamination of radioactively contaminated environments applicable as an admixture to the concrete/grout mixes. KF- $\alpha\beta\gamma$  is applicable by any known coating technique of shotcrete, gunite or stucco application.

#### ■ KF- $\alpha\beta\gamma$ BATCH PREPARATION

1. Take the batch of KF- $\alpha\beta\gamma$  per square unit of concrete surface in accordance with Table 1.
2. Add **1** part of water into **4** parts of KF- $\alpha\beta\gamma$  by the volumes and mix it for  $1/2$  min.

#### ■ RECOGNITION of KF- $\alpha\beta\gamma$ LAYER THICKNESS

1. Before KF- $\alpha\beta\gamma$  application, it is a necessity to establish thickness of KF- $\alpha\beta\gamma$  layer to reduce radiation penetration until required level of governed safety.
2. Apply KF- $\alpha\beta\gamma$  layer beginning from **5 mm**. Make first measurement.  
If it is not enough, apply another **5 mm** and etc., gradually achieving of stable resistance to radiation penetration.
3. Apply a DIFFRACTION technique to increase attenuation by 20%.
4. The probe area of application must be no smaller than 30 x 30 (cm).

Consumption of KALMATRON<sup>®</sup> KF- $\alpha\beta\gamma$   
Table 1

Thickness of Layer, mm	Consumption Kg / m <sup>2</sup>
5.00	17
10.00	34
15.00	51
20.00	68

#### ■ PREPARATION OF SURFACE and CURING

Before KF- $\alpha\beta\gamma$  application, wet the targeted area of application with water. Use wire mesh for KF- $\alpha\beta\gamma$  layer thicker than 45 mm. Always apply wire mesh on the wooden, plastic or metal structures. After **6** hours of KF- $\alpha\beta\gamma$  application, spray water onto the surface to wet it slightly.

#### ■ QUALITY CONTROL

- Provide first measurements of radiation just after application.
- Expect increasing of resistance to radiation penetration by at 15% to 20% on 28-th day.
- Repeat Quality Control at the same season of the year in equal conditions.

#### ■ WARNING

Do not measure the level of radiation attenuation of specimen made from KF- $\alpha\beta\gamma$  powder.  
The product must be applied onto the surface of structure or its sampling unit before measuring.

#### ■ SAFETY

Operation with KALMATRON<sup>®</sup> KF- $\alpha\beta\gamma$  is similar to the stucco & plaster jobs. Always use an approved respirator and rubber gloves just like for stucco application. In a case of KALMATRON<sup>®</sup> KF- $\alpha\beta\gamma$  is inhaled or gets in contact with eyes or skin, wash abundantly with water as for any cement containing material. KALMATRON<sup>®</sup> KF- $\alpha\beta\gamma$  is non-toxic, non-flammable and non-explosive.