

# Retarder KCM067

## 1. Introduction

KCM067 is a modified sodium lignosulfonate-based product used primarily as a cement retarder in oil well cementing applications. Of the chemical compounds that have been identified as retarders, lignosulfonates are the most widely used.

## 2. Physical Properties and Hazards

Additive	Form	Density	Lignosulphonate Contents	Physical Hazard	pH (1% Solution)
KCM067	Brown Powder	1.30-1.50	≥68%	Moderate - Dust	6

## 3. Chemical Properties and Application

Lignosulfonate is a metallic sulfonate salt derived from the lignin recovered from processing wood waste. Retarder is a type of additive that can slow down cement hydration reactions. It is useful to allow cement slurry to be pumped in a longer time.

Lignosulfonates are compatible with anionic and non-ionic materials, dispersants, wetting agents and most organic and inorganic materials.

## 4. Treatment

KCM067 is typically used at a BHCT of 212°F or lower and at a concentration of 0.5% BWOC or less. It may be used at higher temperatures but will normally be limited by economic considerations.

## 5. Packaging

KCM067 is supplied in plastic-lining bags with net weight of 25kg/sack. Under dry conditions, powder products remain stable for several years.