

4001604 CONCRETE STRUCTURES  
COMMENTS FROM INTERNAL/INDUSTRY REVIEW

D3 Materials Office

Comment: (6-20-14)

It should also prohibit the use of brackish and salty water.

Response: Agreed, it was thought that the reference to Section 923 would address every use of water in Section 400. The Spec will be changed to read, "water meeting the requirements of Section 923".

Change made.

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D4 Construction

Comment: (6-30-14)

Since we're removing "potable" there is no standard for water. Although the beginning of 400 references 923, one could argue that this is only referring to the concrete mix and not other uses of water. Suggest referencing 923 in this section as well or note that any reference to "water" in 400 shall meet 923.

Response: Please see response to first comment.

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Comment: (7-1-14)

1. Does this mean the Contractor can use seawater to cure the concrete?

Response: Please see response to first comment.

2. Recommend where they have removed potable (water)...replace with fresh (water).

Response: Please see response to first comment.

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