

MASTERPLAST FLOW 30

RETARDING SUPERPLASTICISER BASED ON PCE FOR CONCRETE

DESCRIPTION

MASTERPLAST FLOW 30 is polycarboxylic ether based retarding superplasticiser for high performance concrete. Masterplast Flow 30 greatly improves cement dispersion that makes it possible to manufacture flowable concrete requiring no compaction at very low water/cement ratio. The mechanism is based on steric hindrance effect which stabilizes cement particle's capacity to separate and disperse. Mainly used where high slump retention property is required.

FEATURES / ADVNTAGES

- It facilitates high early and long term strength gains with super slump retention property at very low water cement ratio.
- High level of fluidity that can be poured and placed by gravity avoiding the need of vibration.
- Increased early and ultimate compressive strengths.
- Increased flexural strength
- High workability for longer periods.
- It can be used in a concrete containing pozzolans such as PFA, GGBFS, Micro silica etc.
- Lower permeability.
- Increased durability.
- Better resistance to aggressive atmospheric conditions.
- Reduced shrinkage and creep.
- It does not contain Chlorides hence does not corrode the reinforcements.
- Elimination of vibration & reduction in labor cost in placing, by implementing self compacting concrete

USAGE

- Self-compacting concrete
- Ready mix concrete
- Pumped concrete
- Long distance transporting
- High performance concrete for good durability
- For low water/ binder ratio mixes
- Very high strength concrete
- For precast concrete industry
- Piling concrete

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TYPICAL PROPERTIES

- Color & appearance : Light yellow to brown medium viscous liquid
- pH value : Min 6
- Relative density @ 25°C : 1.110 ± 0.02 gm./cc
- Chloride content : 0.2% Max according to IS 6925

SPECIFICATION COMPLIES

Specification complies with:

- ASTM C494 Type G
- IS 9103
- EN 934 Part 2

DOSAGE

Normal dosage range of Masterplast Flow 30 is 0.4 to 1.4 % by weight over cementitious materials including PFA, GGBFS and Microsilica/metakaolin etc. In self compacting grade of concrete, if necessary, use our product Masterplast VMA also at the dosage range of 0.150 to 0.600% over cementitious material to reduce the bleeding & segregation. Masterplast VMA will maintain the correct balance between fluidity & resistance to segregation. The optimum dosage to meet the specific requirement should always be determined by conducting trial mixes using the materials and conditions that will be experienced in use. Because of variations in job conditions, concrete materials and climatic conditions, dosage rates may vary in such cases, contact our CCPL (Construction chemicals) representative.

EFFECT OF OVERDOSE

An overdosing of Masterplast Flow 30 can result in the following:

- Delay of initial & final set of concrete.
- Increase in plastic shrinkage
- Severe bleed & segregation of mix
- Due to slight overdosing of Masterplast Flow 30 the ultimate compressive strength of concrete can not be get affected, provided it is properly compacted & cured. Due allowance should be made for the effect of fluid concrete pressure on formwork, & stripping time should be monitored. In such cases contact our CCPL (Construction chemicals) representative.

DIRECTION FOR USE

- Stir well the material before use.
- Masterplast Flow 30 is ready to use liquid which is dispensed in to the concrete together with the mixing water.

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- The dispersion effect is higher if it is added to the damp concrete after 60 to 70% of mixing water has been added. Thorough mixing is essential.
- Not recommended to add in dry aggregates and cement.
- Mix the concrete thoroughly after the addition of Masterplast Flow 30.

WORKABILITY

- Masterplast Flow 30 will retain the workability of concrete approx. up to 3 hrs @25°C. It retains the workability of concrete in proportion to the amount of product dosage used for trials. The workability loss is dependent on factors such as temperature, type of cement, type of aggregate, the initial workability of mix and methods of transportation of concrete etc.
- It is recommended that concrete should be properly cured by adopting the suitable method of curing.
- The use of our curing compounds products Mastercure RB2M & Mastercure WB2M will prevent the early water loss from the surface of the flat works such as pavements in dry, windy and hot climates.

COMPATIBILITY

Compatible with all types of Portland cements, slag & pozzolans such as fly ash, Microsilica/metakaolin etc. The product must not be used in conjunction with any other admixtures unless prior approval is received from CCPL Technical service Department.

CORROSIVITY

Masterplast Flow 30 has very low chloride ion content, so it will neither initiate nor promote the corrosion of reinforcing steel embedded in concrete.

PACKAGING

Masterplast Flow 30 is supplied in 5, 20, 200 liters & 250 kg drums or in bulk as per requirements.

STORAGE & SHELF LIFE

- Store the material in a cool & dry place (Preferably at @30°C temp). Store under cover, out of direct sunlight and protect it from extreme temperatures.
- Shelf life is one year from the date of manufacturing when stored in undamaged, unopened, original sealed packaging

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HEALTH & SAFETY

- If it comes in contact with skin, mouth, eyes, etc., wash it with plenty of water & if needed seek medical advice. If accidentally gets ingested seek immediate medical attention. It is non toxic.
- Do not reuse the containers for storage of consumable items for further information refers to the material safety data sheet. MSDS is available on demand.

DISCLAIMER

The above information and details herein are based on the tests conducted and experience on application and usage. The user is advised to carry out the test and take trials for satisfaction on the suitability of the product meeting his requirement considering the prevailing conditions prior to application/ using it on larger area. As the conditions under which the products are used or transported are beyond our control. We would not hold ourselves responsible on its consequential non performance.