

MasterFiber M 018

Synthetic monofilament microfibre for the reduction of plastic shrinkage cracking of cementitious mixes

Material Description

MasterFiber M 018 is a monofilament microfibre made from 100% virgin polypropylene specifically engineered to reduce plastic shrinkage cracking. **MasterFiber M 018** can be used in all concrete works where problems due to plastic shrinkage and/or inadequate curing cause cracking.

MasterFiber M 018 conforms to the requirements of EN 14889.2 Class Ia.

Areas of Application

MasterFiber M 018 applications include, but are not limited to:

- Slabs on ground: footpaths, shared user paths, residential and commercial floors
- Precast: Panels, sleepers, and aesthetic elements
- Shotcrete: Tunnelling

Characteristics & Benefits

- Reduction in plastic shrinkage cracking
- Reduced plastic settlement
- Reduces freeze/thaw cracking
- Excellent finishability
- Extended service life of the concrete element with reduced maintenance
- Can provide reduction in spalling under elevated temperatures

Properties

Polymer type	Virgin polypropylene
Fibre type	Monofilament (Class Ia)
Length	18 mm
Equivalent diameter	32 μ m
Ultimate tensile strength	450 MPa
Density	910 kg/m ³
Melting point	162°C
Absorption	Nil
Acid/alkali resistance	High

Dosing & Batching

The typical dose rate of **MasterFiber M 018** is 0.6 kg/m³. **MasterFiber M 018** is packed in pre-weighed degradable bags that can be added directly to the concrete mixer. It is recommended to add fibre into a zone of sufficient shear to aid in fast fibre distribution through the mix.

After the addition of **MasterFiber M 018** to the mix, it is recommended to mix for 3 to 5 minutes.

Packaging

MasterFiber M 018 comes in pre-weighed 0.6 kg degradable bags to ensure optimum dosing and distribution.

1 box of **MasterFiber M 018** contains 35 x 0.6 kg bags.

Storage & Shelf Life

MasterFiber M 018 should be stored undercover in a clean, dry area, protected from the weather. Use caution when stacking to avoid unstable conditions.

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Note

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