Precast Concrete



# MasterEase® 5000

# Water-Reducing and Conditioning Admixture

# **Description**

MasterEase 5000 admixture is a water-reducing and conditioning admixture based on a unique, patented technology. It is designed to enhance the rheology of concrete mixtures. The improvement it imparts to the plastic properties of concrete significantly facilitates placement, acting like a conditioner for concrete. Developed for versatile use, MasterEase 5000 admixture can be employed either as a standalone admixture or as a supplement to other waterreducing admixtures. It meets the ASTM C494/C494M standards for Type A waterreducing admixtures.

# **Applications**

Recommended for use in:

- Ready-mix concrete
- Precast concrete
- Ultra-High-Performance Concrete
- Concrete mixtures at all slump levels
- Concrete mixtures designed with low paste volume
- Concrete Mixtures containing challenging raw materials such as manufactured sand, silica fume, and high fineness portland-limestone cements

#### **Features**

- Improves rheological properties of concrete
- Superior concrete workability, pumpability, and finishability qualities
- Flexible dosing for distinct applications

#### **Benefits**

- Reduced mixing time of concrete
- Enhanced handling, placement, and finishability
- Lowers pumping pressure
- Improves consolidation with less need for vibration
- Increased production rate of slip-form and extruded applications
- Extends service life of construction equipment
- Improves surface quality and durability

#### **Guidelines for Use**

**Dosage:** MasterEase 5000 admixture can be used as a standalone or in combination with other Master Builders Solutions water-reducing admixtures.

The recommended dosage range is 1-6 oz/cwt (65–400 mL/100 kg). The optimum dosage should be determined by conducting trials. Consult your local sales representative for guidance & assistance.

#### **Product Notes**

**Corrosivity:** Non-Chloride, Non-Corrosive: MasterEase 5000 admixture will neither initiate nor promote corrosion of reinforcing or prestressing steel embedded in concrete, or of galvanized steel floor and roof systems. Neither calcium chloride nor other chloride-based ingredients are used in the manufacture of MasterEase 5000 admixture.

**Compatibility:** MasterEase 5000 admixture may be used in combination with any Master Builders Solutions admixtures. When used in conjunction with other admixtures, each admixture must be dispensed separately into the concrete mixture. Do not use MasterEase 5000 admixture in combination with naphthalene-based admixtures. Erratic behaviors in slump, slump flow and pumpability may be experienced.

## Storage and Handling

**Storage Temperature:** MasterEase 5000 admixture should be stored between 32 °F and 105 °F (0 °C and 41 °C). If MasterEase 5000 admixture freezes, thaw at 40 °F (5 °C) or above and completely reconstitute using mild mechanical agitation. Do not use pressurized air for agitation.

**Shelf Life:** MasterEase 5000 admixture has a minimum shelf life of 12 months when stored under recommended conditions. Depending on storage conditions, the shelf life may be greater than stated. Please contact your local sales representative regarding suitability for use and dosage recommendations if the shelf life of MasterEase 5000 admixture has been exceeded.

### **Packaging**

MasterEase 5000 admixture is supplied in 55 gal (208 L) drums and 264 gal (1000 L) totes

#### **Related Documents**

Safety Data Sheet: MasterEase 5000 admixture

#### **Additional Information**

For additional information on MasterEase 5000 admixture or its use in developing concrete mixtures with special performance characteristics, contact your local sales representative.

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