

MasterPolyheed 425

High range water reducing admixture for concrete - EN 934-2: T3.1 & T3.2

Material Description

MasterPolyheed 425 is a ready-to-use innovative mid-range water-reducing admixture, based on MasterGlenium technology, is very effective in producing concrete with different levels of workability for applications such as pumping and flatwork. MasterPolyheed 425 is also very effective in producing concrete with enhanced finishing characteristics. Enhanced Rheology and retention characteristics are a benefit when using this admixture.

Fields of Application

- To increase/extend workability.
- To increase compressive strength.
- To effect cement economies.
- Wide dosage range enabling water reductions to produce a dense concrete with reduced permeability and reduced water penetration.
- In areas of congested reinforcement where high workability is of benefit.
- Wherever reduced water contents would be of benefit.
- In hot weather to extend workability.
- Developed for suitability in a diverse range of applications such as high rise construction, power floated floor slabs and high consistence concretes.

Characteristics and Benefits

- Can be used in a wide variety of concrete mixtures as a multi-purpose admixture.
- Dosage flexibility - provides up to 25% water reduction.
- Provides excellent workability retention.
- Enhanced later-age strength.
- Excellent finishing, even with manufactured sands and in lean mixes.
- Significantly improves the workability of a concrete therefore reducing placing time.
- Improves the cohesive properties of the concrete helping to reduce segregation and bleed.

- Allows water reduction to be achieved whilst maintaining workability, thereby increasing strength, durability and impermeability.
- Enables economies in mix designs to be achieved.
- Improves strengths in mixes containing PFA / GGBS and micro silica blends.
- Faster setting at higher dosages compared to other mid-range water-reducing admixtures.
- Provides lower in-place cost.
- Increases service life of structures.
- Engineered for use with difficult aggregate packages.

Dosage

Field trials should be conducted to determine the optimum addition rates of MasterPolyheed 425. The normally recommended dosage rate of MasterPolyheed 425 is approximately:

- *By Volume* - 0.48 to 1.90 litres per 100 kg of cement (binder).
- *By Mass* - 0.50 to 2.00 kg per 100 kg of cement (binder).

The dosage rates given above are for typical usages, they are not meant as absolute limits, as other dosages may be utilised in special cases according to specific job conditions. If required consult our Technical Services Department for advice. Trial mixes should be carried out to ensure optimum dosage and effect. Where the concrete is to be machine finished by utilising power float or power trowelling methods, we recommend that you contact the Technical Services Department for dosage rate guidance.

Mixing

MasterPolyheed 425 should be added to the concrete mix during the mixing cycle at the same time as the water and the aggregates. Never add MasterPolyheed 425 to the dry cement. For optimum performance MasterPolyheed 425

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should be dispensed after at least 60% of the mixing water has been added.

Effects of Overdosing

A severe over dosage of MasterPolyheed 425 may result in the following:

- Retardation of initial set.
- Increase in air entrainment.
- Increase in workability.

Providing concrete is properly cured, the ultimate strength of the concrete will not be adversely affected and will generally be higher than for normal concrete.

Compatibility

MasterPolyheed 425 can be used with all types of EN 197 Cements. For use with other special cements, contact our Technical Services Department.

MasterPolyheed 425 should not be pre-mixed with other admixtures. If other admixtures are to be used in concrete

containing MasterPolyheed 425 they must be dispensed separately.

In order to optimize special requirements, the use of the following complementary additives is suggested:

- Viscosity modifying agent MasterMatrix to produce Smart Dynamic or Self Compacting Concrete
- Air entraining agent MasterAir to improve frost/thaw resistance

When such complimentary admixtures are required it is important that laboratory trials are performed, prior to any supply, to determine the respective dosages of any complimentary admixture, and the suitability, in the fresh and hardened state, of the resultant concrete. In these circumstances we recommend that you consult our Technical Services Department for further advice.

Packaging

MasterPolyheed 425 is supplied in Bulk, 1000-litre IBC's and 15-litre containers.

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Product Data	
Appearance:	Milky coloured liquid
Specific gravity @ 20°C:	1.05 ± 0.02 g/cm ³
pH-value:	6.0 ± 1
Alkali content (%):	≤ 0.50 by mass
Chloride content (%):	≤ 0.10 by mass
Corrosion behaviour:	Contains only components according to BS EN 934-1:2008, Annex A.1
Air Content:	Fulfilled
Water reduction:	≥ 112% of Reference mix
Increase in consistence:	Increase of ≥ 120mm from initial slump or ≥ 160mm from initial flow
Retention of consistence:	At 30 mins ≥ Reference mix at initial
Compressive strength:	Fulfilled
Durability:	NPD
Dangerous substances:	NPD
Logistics	
Shelf life:	12 months if stored according to manufacturer's instructions in unopened container.
Storage conditions:	Store in original sealed containers and at temperatures between 5°C and 30°C. Store under cover, out of direct sunlight and protect from extremes of temperature. Failure to comply with the recommended storage conditions may result in premature deterioration of the product or packaging.
Handling and transportation:	Refer to MasterPolyheed 425 Safety Data Sheet
Disposal:	Refer to MasterPolyheed 425 Safety Data Sheet

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The following general comments apply to all products.

As with all chemical products, care should be taken during use and storage to avoid contact with eyes, mouth, skin and foodstuffs, (which may also be tainted with vapour until the product is fully cured and dried). Treat splashes to eyes and skin immediately. If accidentally ingested, seek medical attention. Keep away from children and animals. Reseal containers after use.

Health and Safety: *For full information on Health and Safety matters regarding this product the relevant Health and Safety Data Sheet should be consulted. **Spillage:** Chemical products can cause damage; clean spillage immediately.

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