



Technical Data Sheet

Spectra 160XP Low Range Water Reducing Concrete Admixture

Description

Spectra 160XP high performance early strength concrete super plasticising admixture based on polycarboxylic ether polymers with long chains specially designed to enable the water content of the concrete to perform more effectively. This effect can be used in high strength concrete and flowable concrete mixes, to achieve highest concrete durability and performance.

Spectra 160XP conforms to the requirements of ASTM C494 Type E.

Application

Spectra 160XP provides high slump, high early strength and ultimate strength concrete. Ready mix producers, Civil Contractors and DIY professionals use **Spectra 160XP** in the production of concrete for structures such as slabs and foundations, walls, columns, slender components with densely packed stressed concrete, bridges and cantilever structures.

Advantages

- Higher early and ultimate compressive strengths.
- Provides extreme workability to concrete mixes for easy placing, less vibration and reduces risk of segregation.
- Increase the fluidity of concrete at lower water cement ratio with minimum slump loss due to the higher polymer adsorption and steric hindrance effect.
- High density and impermeable concrete through very high water reduction.
- Improves shrinkage and creep behaviors.
- Minimizes segregation and bleeding problems by improving cohesion.

Technical properties

Appearance	Lumps free Liquid
Specific Gravity	1.03 ± 0.02
Total Chloride Content	Nil



Method of Use

Field Applications:

Spectra 160XP can be added to the mixing water prior to its addition to the aggregates or directly to the freshly mixed concrete (the plasticizing effect is more pronounced). For ready Mix Concrete, **Spectra 160XP** can be added to the concrete immediately prior to discharge and after further mixing has taken place for three minutes.

Dosage Rate

The guidance dosage of **Spectra 160XP** is 0.50 to 2.5 liter per 100kg of cementitious materials in the mix, including GGBFS, PFA or micro silica.

Representative trials should be conducted to determine the optimum dosage of **Spectra 160XP** to meet the performance requirements by using the materials and conditions in actual use.

Effects of overdosing:

When overdosing beyond the design limit occurs, the set retarding effects increases and may result in increased air content. During this period the concrete must be kept moist in order to prevent premature drying out and ensure design strengths properties are not impaired.

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Storage

Spectra 160XP shelf life is 3 months from date of manufacture.

Cleaning

In case of spillage, wash it with clean water.

Packaging

Available in bulk, 1000 Lt. Tote or in 210Lt. drums

Cautions

Health and safety

Spectra 160XP is not a fire or health hazard. If however, it is spilled, the floor will become slippery and should be washed down with water immediately but should not be left to enter sewers/surface or ground water, in case of uncontrollable situation, wash it with plenty of water to dilute. In case of eye contact or ingestion, seek medical attention without delay. Do not dispose of into water or soil but according to local regulations.

Fire

Spectra 160XP is non-flammable.



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