



Technical Data Sheet

Spectra 488 High Range Water Reducing & Hyper plasticizing Concrete Admixture



Description

SPECTRA 488 is a new generation Hyper plasticizer based on modified polycarboxylate Ether and synthetic 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 flow able concrete mixes, to achieve highest concrete durability and performance.

SPECTRA 488 conforms to the requirements of ASTM C494 Type G & F, and EN 934-2 Table 11.1 and 11.2.

Application

SPECTRA 488 is excellent to achieve highly flowable concrete to aid workability demand of pumping to high-rise structures.

SPECTRA 488 provides fluidity to concrete formulations at substantially reduced water content.

Benefits include increased productivity, lower costs and improved concrete properties. It has been specifically designed for Self Compacting Concrete and for High Performance Concrete.

Trial mixes are recommended to ensure design parameters are attained.

It is compatible with local cements and cementitious replacements such as slag and micro silica.

Advantages

SPECTRA 488 is a hyper plasticizer specially formulated to effect high range water reductions leading to an increase in compressive strength and improvement in durability of concrete.

SPECTRA 488 provides excellent workability to concrete mixes so that concrete can be pumped easily to a high level.

SPECTRA 488 has the ability to increase the fluidity of concrete at lower water cement ratio with minimum slump loss due to the higher polymer adsorption and steric hindrance effect.

Technical properties

Appearance	Lumps Free Liquid
Specific Gravity	1.13 ± 0.02
Total Chloride Content	Nil

Method of Use

Field Applications:

SPECTRA 488 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 488** 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 488** is 0.30 to 2.0 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 488** 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.

Storage

SPECTRA 488 shelf life is 6 months from date of manufacture.

Cleaning

In case of spillage, wash it with clean water.

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Packaging

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

Cautions

Health and safety

SPECTRA 488 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 488 is non-flammable.

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