

Description

GLENIUM® 7500 full-range water-reducing admixture is based on the next generation of polycarboxylate technology found in all of the GLENIUM 7000 series products. This technology combines state-of-the-art molecular engineering with a precise understanding of regional cements to provide specific and exceptional value to all phases of the concrete construction process.

GLENIUM 7500 admixture is very effective in producing concrete mixtures with different levels of workability including applications that require self-consolidating concrete (SCC). The use of GLENIUM 7500 admixture results in faster setting characteristics as well as improved early age compressive strength. GLENIUM 7500 admixture meets ASTM C 494/C 494M compliance requirements for Type A, water-reducing, and Type F, high-range water-reducing, admixtures.

Applications

Recommended for use in:

- Concrete with varying water reduction requirements (5-40%)
- Concrete where control of workability and setting time is critical
- Concrete where high flowability, increased stability, high early and ultimate strengths, and improved durability are needed
- Production of Rheodynamic® Self-Consolidating Concrete (SCC) mixtures
- 4x4™ Concrete for fast-track construction
- Pervious Concrete mixtures

GLENIUM® 7500

Full-Range Water-Reducing Admixture

Features

- Dosage flexibility for normal, mid-range and high-range applications
- Excellent early strength development
- Controls setting characteristics
- Optimizes slump retention/setting relationship
- Consistent air entrainment

Benefits

- Faster turnover of forms due to accelerated early strength development
- Reduces finishing labor costs due to optimized set times
- Use in fast track construction
- Minimizes the need for slump adjustments at the jobsite
- Less jobsite QC support required
- Fewer rejected loads
- Optimizes concrete mixture costs

Performance Characteristics

Concrete produced with GLENIUM 7500 admixture achieves significantly higher early age strength than first generation polycarboxylate high-range water-reducing admixtures. GLENIUM 7500 admixture also strikes the perfect balance between workability retention and setting characteristics in order to provide efficiency in placing and finishing concrete. The dosage flexibility of GLENIUM 7500 allows it to be used as a normal, mid-range, and high-range water reducer.

Guidelines for Use

Dosage: GLENIUM 7500 admixture has a recommended dosage range of 2-15 fl oz/cwt (130-975 mL/100 kg) of cementitious materials. For most mid to high-range applications, dosages in the range of 5-8 fl oz/cwt (325-520 mL/100 kg) will provide excellent performance. For high performance and Rheodynamic Self-Consolidating Concrete mixtures, dosages of up to 12 fl oz/cwt (780 mL/100 kg) of cementitious materials can be utilized. Because of variations in concrete materials, jobsite conditions and/or applications, dosages outside of the recommended range may be required. In such cases, contact your local BASF Construction Chemicals representative.

Mixing: GLENIUM 7500 admixture can be added with the initial batch water or as a delayed addition. However, optimum water reduction is generally obtained with a delayed addition.

Product Data: GLENIUM® 7500

Product Notes

Corrosivity – Non-Chloride, Non-Corrosive: GLENIUM 7500 admixture will neither initiate nor promote corrosion of reinforcing steel embedded in concrete, prestressing steel or of galvanized steel floor and roof systems. Neither calcium chloride nor other chloride-based ingredients are used in the manufacture of GLENIUM 7500 admixture.

Compatibility: GLENIUM 7500 admixture is compatible with most admixtures used in the production of quality concrete, including normal, mid-range and high-range water-reducing admixtures, air-entrainers, accelerators, retarders, extended set control admixtures, corrosion inhibitors, and shrinkage reducers.

Do not use GLENIUM 7500 admixture with admixtures containing beta-naphthalene sulfonate. Erratic behaviors in slump, workability retention and pumpability may be experienced.

Storage and Handling

Storage Temperature: GLENIUM 7500 admixture must be stored at temperatures above 40 °F (5 °C). If GLENIUM 7500 admixture freezes, thaw and reconstitute by mechanical agitation.

Shelf Life: GLENIUM 7500 admixture has a minimum shelf life of 9 months. 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 GLENIUM 7500 admixture has been exceeded.

Packaging

GLENIUM 7500 admixture is supplied in 55 gal (208 L) drums, 275 gal (1040 L) totes and by bulk delivery.

Related Documents

Material Safety Data Sheets: GLENIUM 7500 admixture.

Additional Information

For additional information on GLENIUM 7500 admixture or on its use in developing concrete mixtures with special performance characteristics, contact your BASF Construction Chemicals representative.

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