

CHRYSO® Plast Omega 135

Water reducing plasticiser

DESCRIPTION

New generation, high range water reducing plasticiser

- Chryso® Plast Omega 135 is classified as a water reducing plasticiser. The admixture thus induces the following major effects in a concrete mix:
 - Without affecting the consistence (workability), permits a reduction in the water content of a given concrete or
 - Without affecting the water content, increases the slump/flow or
 - Produces both of the above effects simultaneously.

BENEFITS

- Chryso® Plast Omega 135 is a multi-dose admixture, allowing a wide range of dosages to be applied, without any excessive retardation at the higher dosages.
- The multi-dose characteristic of Chryso® Plast Omega 135 allows concrete to exhibit extended workability characteristics.
- Chryso® Plast Omega 135 is often used when problematic fine aggregates are components of a concrete mix.
- Using large quantities of crushed sand may cause the concrete to lack homogeneity and concrete typically requires sand with abundant fine particles - that is often difficult to obtain and very expensive.
- Chryso® Plast Omega 135 can minimise the costs of concrete as it can be used in formulations where less fines and a greater quantity of crushed sand is used - and still maintains a cohesive mix.
- When used to reduce the water content of a concrete mix (lower the w/b ratio) Chryso® Plast Omega 135 may potentially reduce the rate of bleeding.
- Chryso® Plast Omega 135 improves the cohesion and lowers the viscosity of a concrete mix. This results in an improved homogeneity and compaction, allowing for superior off-shutter finishes.
- By reducing the need to add extra water, Chryso® Plast Omega 135 increases the durability of concrete, by reducing permeability. The air entraining property of Chryso® Plast Omega 135 enhances concrete's durability by increasing its freeze/thaw resistance.
- Chryso® Plast Omega 135 is robust to differences in cement characteristics. Based on aesthetic requirements, its suitability for use with white cement, should be ascertained prior to use.
- Chryso® Plast Omega 135 may be used with in mixes extended with limestone and/or typically used SCMs – GGBS, GGCS, Fly Ash and Silica Fume.
- Chryso® Plast Omega 135 does not undermine the early age strength of concrete and in certain cases, may be used to improve it.
- Depending on the dosage, Chryso® Plast Omega 135 will cause

METHOD OF USE

- Ready-mix concrete.
- Low to high workability concrete.
- Conventionally placed concrete.
- Pumped concrete.
- Highly reinforced concrete.
- Roller compacted concrete.

Dosage :

- Dosage The optimum dosage of Chryso® Plast Omega 135 can only be established by using trial tests, taking into account local conditions affecting the workability of the fresh mix and the mechanical properties required of the concrete.

Range:

- By volume: 0.28 to 1.12 litres per 100 kg of cementitious material (including extenders)
- By weight: 0.3 to 1.2 kg per 100 kg cementitious material (including extenders)

Typical:

- By volume: 0.09 to 0.89 litres per 100 kg of cementitious material (including extenders)
- By weight: 0.29 to 1.22 kg per 100 kg cementitious material (including extenders) Dosages approaching and over 1.5 litres per 100 kg of cementitious material (including extenders), may progressively retard the concrete.

Dispensing/mixing:

- Chryso® Plast Omega 135 should never be added to dry cement or to components of a mix that are dry.
- Chryso® Plast Omega 135 can be added to concrete using one of the following methods
 - To the gauge water before mixing: Chryso® Plast Omega 135 should be added to approximately 90% of the concrete's total gauge water requirement (including admixture).
 - The remaining 10% of the concrete's total gauge water requirement (without admixture) should be added in small increments until the target concrete workability is achieved.
 - As a component of the mixing process: Should be added simultaneously with approximately 90% of the concrete's total gauge water requirement.
 - To freshly mixed concrete in a ready-mix truck drum: Reverse

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a relative increase of mechanical strength after 24 hours.

PHYSICAL and CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Product Nature	Liquid
Color	Brown
Lifetime	12 months
Water solubility	Miscible
Halogen Dry Extract	24,00 % ± 2,00
Dry extract (EN 480-8)	24,00 % ± 2,000
Specific Gravity	1.075 ± 2
Viscosity	10-20 secs (Ford #4 Cup)
pH	5.5 ± 1

Standards :

Chryso® Plast Omega 135 conforms to the requirements of SANS 50934-2 (EN 934-2) Table 2). These requirements are approximate equivalents of ASTM C494 Type A.

PACKAGING

- 25 ℓ jerry can
- 200 ℓ drum
- 1000 ℓ flow bin
- Bulk delivery on request

- the ready-mix truck drum to discharge at very slow revolutions.
- When the concrete reaches the mouth of the drum, stop the drum.
- Place Chryso® Plast Omega 135 on the concrete and not onto any exposed surface of the drum interior.
- Change the direction of the drum to mixing and ensure that all material has moved to the bottom of the drum.
- Repeat a minimum of 2 more times (preferably 3), the reverse to discharge at very slow revolutions, until the concrete reaches the mouth of the drum and then change to mixing until the concrete has moved to the bottom of the drum to ensure that all of the internal upper drum surfaces have been cleared of admixture and to ensure a more effective dispersion of admixture during actual mixing.
- When completed, thoroughly mix the concrete at maximum permissible drum rpm, in order to ensure effective dispersion of Chryso® Plast Omega 135 throughout the concrete. (a minimum of 1minute per cubic metre of concrete therefore 6 cubic metres = minimum 6 minutes).
- After completion of mixing at maximum rpm and before discharge, allow the concrete to agitate for 1 - 3 minutes at very low drum rpm (travel rpm).

PRECAUTIONS

Storage :

- Chryso® Plast Omega 135 has a shelf life of 18 months starting from the manufacturing date – provided no other chemicals are added to it.
- The product should be stored away from rain and frost in clean, dry tanks.
- After freezing, the properties of Chryso® Plast Omega 135 can be recovered by controlled thawing and agitation.

SAFETY

- This product is classified as harmless.
- **CHRYSO** will provide onsite assistance when requested.

Prior to any use, please read carefully the Material Safety Data Sheets.