

MasterGlenium® 3979

Polycarboxylic Ether based superplasticizer for the production of high quality calcium sulphate screeds

DESCRIPTION

MasterGlenium 3979 is an innovative latest generation superplasticizer based on Polycarboxylic Ether (PCE) polymers, and is specially engineered for the production of calcium sulphate based materials

MasterGlenium 3979 is formulated from unique polymers produced in-house by BASF specifically to improve the performance of products made using calcium sulphate such as screeds and gypsum boards.

FIELDS OF APPLICATION

MasterGlenium 3979 is used for the production of high quality products based on calcium sulphate.

BENEFITS

- Reduced water content leading to increased strength and reduced shrinkage.
- Screed is easier to place and finish.
- Reduced cracking and curling of screeds.

PACKAGING

MasterGlenium 3979 is available in 210 litre drums, 1,000 litre containers or in bulk.

STANDARDS

ASTM C494 Type F & G
EN 934-2

TYPICAL PROPERTIES*

Appearance and Form	Clear to slightly amber
Specific gravity @ 25°C	1.1
pH-value @ 25°C	5-7
Chloride ion content	"Chloride Free" to EN 934

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

DOSAGE

The normally recommended dosage rate of **MasterGlenium 3979** is 2.0 to 4.0 litres per 100kg of calcium sulphate.

Other dosages may be used in special cases according to specific production conditions. In this case please consult our Technical Services Department.

MIXING

MasterGlenium 3979 is a ready-to-use admixture to be added to the mix as a separate component. Optimal result is obtained if **MasterGlenium 3979** is poured into the concrete mix right after the addition of the first 80% of the mixing water, i.e. when all solids are wetted. Avoid adding the admixture to the dry aggregates.

COMPATIBILITY

MasterGlenium 3979 is not compatible with **MasterRheobuild** superplasticizers due to the PCE polymers contained in its formulation.

MasterGlenium 3979 is suitable for mixes containing:

- Calcium sulphate
- Fly Ash (PFA) and GGBS
- Microsilica (silica fume)

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STORAGE & SHELF LIFE

MasterGlenium 3979 should be stored in closed containers or storage tanks to protect from evaporation.

The shelf life is 1 year when stored as above.

HANDLING AND TRANSPORTATION

No special requirements must be observed during use. Protection gloves and glasses are however recommended. **MasterGlenium 3979** is non-flammable, non-toxic or irritant and is not subject to special transport requirements.

SAFETY PRECAUTIONS

MasterGlenium 3979 contains no hazardous substances requiring labelling. For further information, refer to the Material Safety Data Sheet.

NOTE

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BASF reserves the right to have the true cause of any difficulty determined by accepted test methods.

QUALITY AND CARE

All products originating from BASF's Dubai, UAE facility are manufactured under a management system independently certified to conform to the requirements of the quality, environmental and occupational health & safety standards ISO 9001, ISO 14001 and ISO 45001.

* Properties listed are based on laboratory controlled tests.

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