

MasterCast[®] 798

New generation plasticizer for Manufactured Concrete Products, specially engineered for block and paver mixes

DESCRIPTION

MasterCast 798 is an innovative multi-purpose plasticizer specially developed for semi-dry concrete mixes. The product is suitable for the production of blocks and pavers. At the same time, **MasterCast 798** accelerates the strength development and reduces the cycle time whilst the appearance is maintained or even improved.

Due to its unique principle of action on the cement grain, **MasterCast 798** fully exploits the hydration potential of cement resulting in higher early strengths and shorter curing times.

FIT 4 VALUE:

MasterCast 798 is a key component to BASF's FIT 4 VALUE concept.

FIT 4 VALUE considers the four elements essential for MCP Manufactures:

1. FIT for Economics
2. FIT for Performance
3. FIT for Aesthetics
4. FIT for Durability

Here, FIT means meeting every requirement for economics, performance, aesthetics and durability.

FIELDS OF APPLICATION

MasterCast 798 is suitable for Manufacturing Concrete Products, especially:

- Pavers
- Blocks

FEATURES AND BENEFITS

MasterCast 798 offers the following benefits for the MCP industry to:

- Optimised mix design
- Enhanced productivity due to shorter cycle time
- Higher early strength
- Optimised curing cycles due to shorter curing times

PACKAGING

MasterCast 798 is available in 210 litre drums or bulk.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

MasterCast 798 is a liquid ready-to-use admixture to be added to the concrete during the mixing process. The best results are obtained when the admixture is added after all the other components are already in the mixer and after the addition of at least 80% of the total water. The water content is adjusted to obtain the desired consistence or workability.

TYPICAL PROPERTIES*

Appearance	dark brown free-flowing liquid
Specific gravity @ 25°C	1.200
Chloride content	"chloride-free" to EN 934

DOSAGE

The normally recommended dosage rate is 0.3 to 1.0 litres per 100kg of cement.

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

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STORAGE & SHELF LIFE

MasterCast 798 must be stored in a place where the temperature does not drop below 5°C.

If stored in unopened containers according to manufacturer's instructions.

The shelf life is 2 years.

SAFETY PRECAUTIONS

MasterCast 798 contains no hazardous substances requiring labelling. For further information refer to the Material Safety Data Sheet.

NOTE

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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 OHSAS 18001.

* Properties listed are based on laboratory controlled tests.

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