

# MasterPozzolith<sup>®</sup> R 138 (Formerly known as Pozzolith<sup>®</sup> 138R)

Water reducing and set retarding

## DESCRIPTION

**MasterPozzolith R 138** is a ready-to-use, chloride free admixture recommended for hot weather concreting. It reduces the amount of mixing water to produce concrete a given consistency. It also retards the setting times and thus facilitate easier placement and finishing.

**MasterPozzolith R 138** meets the requirements of BS5075, ASTM C494 and SS320.

## RECOMMENDED USES

- all types of concrete where retardation of set and improved performance are required.
- improving pumped concrete and conventionally placed concrete.
- improving plain, reinforced, precast, prestressed, light weight or standard weight concrete.

## FEATURES AND BENEFITS

- **High workability at high temperature** - Short placement time. Saves time and labour.
- **High water reduction** - High impermeability and strength. Improves durability
- **Extended workability** - Retardation of setting times without loss in strength
- **Easy and rapid pumping operations** - Higher ultimate strength and with better surface finish.

## TYPICAL PERFORMANCE DATA

Depending on the dosage of **MasterPozzolith R 138** and the consequent reduction of water content, its compressive strength improves considerably compared to control mixes (see Graph I).

The retardation relative to control mix at a fixed consistency using ordinary Portland cement is shown in Graph II.

## APPLICATION

Dispensing

**MasterPozzolith R 138** can be added into the mixing water, or can be added to the wet concrete after the mixing water has been added. The addition of **MasterPozzolith R 138** to a dry concrete mix is not recommended. A separate dispenser and feed line must be used.

## DOSAGE

The dosage of **MasterPozzolith R 138** can vary between 200 ml and 500 ml per 100 kg of cement. Other dosages may also be used depending on the specific working conditions.

Consult a local BASF Construction Chemicals field representative for assistance in determining the dosage.

## PACKAGING

**MasterPozzolith R 138** is available in 205L drums or by bulk delivery.

## SHELF LIFE

**MasterPozzolith R 138** can be stored for 12 months if stored at temperatures above 5°C, in tightly sealed original drums. If found to be frozen, thaw it and reconstitute by stirring.

## PRECAUTIONS

**Health : MasterPozzolith R 138** does not contain any hazardous substances requiring labelling.

It is safe for use with standard precautions followed in the construction industry, such as use of hand gloves, safety goggles, etc.

For detailed Health, Safety and Environmental Recommendations, please consult and follow all instructions on the product Material Safety Data Sheet.



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