

MasterFiber® MAC 100 Plus

Macrosynthetic Fiber

Description

MasterFiber MAC 100 Plus product, a macrosynthetic fiber, is manufactured from a proprietary blend of polypropylene resins, in compliance with ASTM C 1116/C 1116M “Standard Specification for Fiber-Reinforced Concrete.”

MasterFiber MAC 100 Plus product also conforms to the requirements of CSA B66-10 “Design, material, and manufacturing requirements for prefabricated septic tanks and sewage holding tanks”.

Applications

Recommended for use in:

- Industrial and warehouse floors
- Commercial slab construction
- Concrete pavement
- White topping and overlays
- Thin wall precast
- Shotcrete
- Septic Tanks
- Composite metal decks

Features

MasterFiber MAC 100 Plus product is specifically engineered for use as shrinkage and temperature (secondary) reinforcement and provides excellent plastic shrinkage control and reduced settlement cracking. MasterFiber MAC 100 Plus product has the following features:

- Uniform distribution throughout the concrete matrix
- Excellent finishability
- Excellent post-first crack performance

Benefits

- Eliminates the need for welded-wire reinforcement (WWR) and conventional steel bars as secondary reinforcement, depending on the application
- Effective tight crack control
- Provides excellent plastic shrinkage crack reduction and settlement control
- Improves green strengths – permits earlier stripping of forms with less rejection
- Reduces construction time and overall labor and material costs
- Increases flexural toughness, impact and shatter resistance

Performance Characteristics

Physical Properties

Specific Gravity	0.91
Melting Point	320 °F (160 °C)
Ignition Point	1,094 °F (590 °C)
Absorption	Nil
Alkali Resistance	Excellent
Tensile Strength	75,000 psi (515 MPa)
Length	1.5 in. (38 mm)
Aspect Ratio	59
Chemical Resistance	Excellent

Guidelines for Use

Dosage: The recommended dosage for MasterFiber MAC 100 Plus product is 3 lb/yd³ (1.8 kg/m³). It can be used at dosage rates from 3 lb/yd³ (1.8 kg/m³) up to 13 lb/yd³ (7.8 kg/m³) or the equivalent dosage of 0.2% to 0.9% by volume, unless otherwise specified.

For composite metal deck applications, minimum dosage is 4 lb/yd³ (2.4 kg/m³) as recommended by the Steel Deck Institute.

Mixing: MasterFiber MAC 100 Plus product is packaged in pre-weighed, ready-to-use, degradable bags which are designed to be introduced at any time before or during mixing of concrete produced in accordance with procedures specified in ASTM C 94/C 94M.

Engineering Specifications

MasterFiber MAC 100 Plus product, when used at an appropriate dosage, is an option for the replacement of WWR, as a safe and easy-to-use reinforcing system that is rust proof, alkali resistant, and compliant with Industry codes when used in concrete mixed in accordance with ASTM C 94/C 94M.

MasterFiber MAC 100 Plus product should be specified for use in concrete slabs:

- For enhanced residual strength, toughness and durability
- To reduce plastic shrinkage cracking
- To increase abrasion resistance
- To improve impact resistance
- To reduce permeability

BASF does not recommend the fiber for use in slabs as a replacement for any structural steel reinforcement.

MasterFiber MAC 100 Plus product at a dosage of 3.0 kg/m³ (5.0 lb/yd³) also conforms to the requirements of CSA B66-10 "Design, material, and manufacturing requirements for prefabricated septic tanks and sewage holding tanks."

Storage and Handling

Storage Temperature: MasterFiber MAC 100 Plus product should be stored at temperatures below 140 °F (60 °C). Avoid storing near strong oxidizers and avoid sources of ignition. Use caution when stacking to avoid unstable conditions. Store in a sprinkled warehouse.

Packaging

MasterFiber MAC 100 Plus product is packaged in pre-weighed degradable 3 lb (1.36 kg), 4 lb (1.81 kg) and 5 lb (2.27 kg) bags that can be added directly to the mixing system.

Related Documents

Safety Data Sheets: MasterFiber MAC 100 Plus product

Additional Information

For additional information on MasterFiber MAC 100 Plus product, contact your local sales representative.

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