

MasterGlenium® SKY 8735

High range superplasticiser with super retention technology

DESCRIPTION

MasterGlenium SKY 8735 is a polycarboxylic ether (PCE) based superplasticiser formulated with super retention technology. The optimal combination of slump retention and final strength development allows **MasterGlenium SKY 8735** to meet demanding concreting requirements, often exceeding the performance of conventional superplasticisers.

The high water reduction and slump retention make **MasterGlenium SKY 8735** the ideal admixture for the ready-mix concrete industry. **MasterGlenium SKY 8735** is chloride free and complies with BS 5075 Part 3:1985, BS EN 934-2 and ASTM C 494 type D and G. **MasterGlenium SKY 8735** is not compatible with RHEOBUILD range of superplasticisers.

CHEMISTRY AND MECHANISM

MasterGlenium SKY 8735 is differentiated from conventional superplasticisers in that it is based on a unique polycarboxylate ether polymer with long lateral chains. This greatly improves cement dispersion. Conventional superplasticisers, such as those based on sulphonated melamine and naphthalene formaldehyde condensates, at the time of mixing, become absorbed onto the surface of the cement particles. This absorption takes place at a very early stage in the hydration process. The sulphonic groups of the polymer chains increase the negative charge on the surface of the cement particle and dispersion of the cement occurs by electrostatic repulsion.

At the start of the mixing process the same electrostatic dispersion occurs as described previously, but the presence of the lateral chains, linked to the polymer backbone, generate a steric hindrance, which stabilises the cement particles capacity to separate and disperse. This mechanism provides flowable concrete with greatly reduced water demand.

FEATURES AND BENEFITS

MasterGlenium SKY 8735 offers the following benefits:

- High water reduction capacity over conventional superplasticizers
- Hot weather concreting and long distant transport
- Low permeability and high durability concrete

- Flowability for ease of placement and compaction
- No retempering with extended slump retention
- Improve surface quality with minimal bleed water
- Superior cohesion with ease of pumping

APPLICATION

MasterGlenium SKY 8735 is a liquid 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.

DOSAGE

The typical recommended dosage rate is 0.8 to 1.8 litres per 100 kg of binder. Other dosages may be used in special cases according to specific job site conditions. In this case please consult our BASF Construction Chemicals representative.

PACKAGING

MasterGlenium SKY 8735 is available in bulk and 205L drums.

SHELF LIFE

MasterGlenium SKY 8735 has a minimum shelf life of 12 months and must be stored in a place where the temperature is not below 0°C. In case the product freezes, increase the temperature of the product to 30°C and remix.

PRECAUTIONS

Health: **MasterGlenium SKY 8735** does not contain any hazardous substances need to be labelled. 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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