

# MasterEase 5100

## High range water reducing admixture for precast concrete, with superior rheology and consistence retention performance

### DESCRIPTION

MasterEase 5100 is the latest product developed as a result of our ongoing innovation drive. Based on a new, and patented polymerisation process, MasterEase 5100 is specifically developed for use in the precast industry. MasterEase 5100 has been developed to provide an enhanced period of consistence retention without compromising the early strength development of the concrete. MasterEase 5100 also provides improved concrete rheology and 28-day concrete strengths.

The polymer structure of MasterEase 5100 is specially designed to improve the rheology of precast concrete, making it very flowable and with low viscosity even at very low water/cement ratios. Robustness, surface finish and retention performance are a distinctive feature of the precast concrete produced with MasterEase 5100. Thanks to its tailored mode of action in concrete, MasterEase 5100 imparts a level of viscosity within a mix enabling the right balance between fluidity, passing ability and resistance to segregation - apparently opposing properties - to be achieved.

### FIELDS OF APPLICATION

MasterEase 5100 is suitable for making precast concrete elements with highly-fluid concrete without segregation but low water/cement ratios and, consequently, high early and final strengths. MasterEase 5100 is optimised for use with the Master X-Seed 100 Crystal Speed Hardening concept.

### FEATURES AND BENEFITS

MasterEase 5100 offers the following benefits for the concrete industry:

- Production of highly flowable, robust self-compacting concrete having a low water cement ratio along with an optimal rheology.
- Enhanced robustness and consistency retention, combined with low stickiness.
- Environmentally friendly, CO<sub>2</sub> reduced mix-design optimization.
- Potential elimination or reduction of heat curing.

- Improved surface appearance.
- Durable precast concrete elements as per EN 206-1.
- Elimination or reduction of the energy required for placing, compaction and curing.
- Optimization of the curing cycle by reducing curing time or curing temperature. Increased productivity, particularly when used in combination with Master X-Seed 100.
- SCC (Self-compacting concrete) with a low fines content (material passing the 0.125 mm sieve).

### DOSAGE

Field trials should be conducted to determine the optimum addition rates of MasterEase 5100. As a starting point, the following dosage range is recommended.

- *By Volume* - 0.4 to 1.00 litres per 100 kg of cement (binder).
- *By Mass* - 0.42 to 1.06 kg per 100 kg of cement (binder).

The dosage rates given above are for typical usages, they are not meant as absolute limits, as other dosages may be utilised in special cases, according to specific job conditions. If required consult BASF Construction Chemicals Technical Services Department for advice. Trial mixes should be carried out to ensure optimum dosage and effect.

### MIXING

MasterEase 5100 is a ready-to-use liquid admixture, which should be added to the concrete during the mixing process together with the water. This is particularly important in order to obtain maximum efficacy. For best performance, it is advisable to dispense after 50 to 70% of the mixing water has been added, and then continue mixing until the mix is completely homogeneous.

### DISPENSING

MasterEase 5100 should be dispensed through a proprietary dispenser. Details are available on request from our Technical Services Department



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## COMPATIBILITY

MasterEase 5100 can be used with all types of EN 197 Cements. For use with other special cements, contact our Technical Services Department. MasterEase 5100 should not be pre-mixed with other admixtures. If other admixtures are to be used in concrete containing MasterEase 5100, they must be dispensed separately.

When such complimentary admixtures are required it is important that laboratory trials are performed, prior to any supply, to determine the respective dosages of any complimentary admixture, and the suitability, in the fresh and hardened state, of the resultant concrete. In these circumstances, we recommend that you consult our Technical Services Department for further advice.

## PACKAGING

MasterEase 5100 is supplied in Bulk, 1000-litre IBC's and 15-litre containers.

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Product Data	
Appearance:	Brown, cloudy liquid
Specific gravity @ 20°C:	1.09 ± 0.02 g/cm <sup>3</sup>
pH-value:	9.0 ± 1
Solids content (%):	31.0 ± 1.5
Alkali content (%):	TBC
Chloride content (%):	TBC
Corrosion behaviour:	Contains only components according to BS EN 934-1:2008, Annex A.1
Logistics	
Shelf life:	12 months if stored according to manufacturer's instructions in unopened container.
Storage conditions:	Store in original sealed containers and at temperatures between 5°C and 30°C. Store under cover, out of direct sunlight and protect from extremes of temperature. Failure to comply with the recommended storage conditions may result in premature deterioration of the product or packaging.
Handling and transportation:	Refer to MasterEase 5100 Safety Data Sheet
Disposal:	Refer to MasterEase 5100 Safety Data Sheet

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## Health and Safety

\*For full information on Health and Safety matters regarding this product the relevant Health and Safety Data Sheet should be consulted.

The following general comments apply to all products.

As with all chemical products, care should be taken during use and storage to avoid contact with eyes, mouth, skin and foodstuffs, (which may also be tainted with vapour until the product is fully cured and dried). Treat splashes to eyes and skin immediately. If accidentally ingested, seek medical attention. Keep away from children and animals. Reseal containers after use.

## Spillage

Chemical products can cause damage; clean spillage immediately.

## DISCLAIMER

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