

Fluidum PC175

High Performance Concrete Superplasticizer

DESCRIPTION

Fluidum PC175 is a new generation superplasticizer based on Polycarboxylate Ether technology. It is designed to provide a Hyper-performance of water reduction for high and ultimate strength concrete requirements , while providing excellent fluidity during placement and better slump retention without affecting initial setting time. It is especially designed for concrete used at high temperatures and shows better water reducing effects and slump retention than existing water reducers. **Fluidum PC175** Complies with ASTM C494 Type A & F, ASTM C1017 Type I and BS EN 934-2.

TYPICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance: Brownish Viscous Liquid

Specific Gravity: 1.05 ±0.02 at 25°C

Chloride Content: Nil .

COMPATIBILITY

With Cements:

Fluidum PC175 can be used with all types of Portland cements as well as Pozzolanic Cements, Ground Granulated Blast Furnace Slag (GGBFS), Micro Silica and Fly Ash. For use with other special cements or SCM , we recommend you contact Arkaz Technical Service Department.

With Other Admixtures:

Fluidum PC175 performance will be affected by the presence of other chemical admixtures, therefore in such case it is necessary to assess performance under site conditions using actual materials to determine optimum performance. We recommend that all admixtures be added separately into the mixer.

ADDITION RATES

Range:

500 ml - 3000 ml per 100 kg cement

0.5%-3.0% (v/w) by wt. of cement

As with most products of this type of the magnitude of the effect obtained with **Fluidum PC175** is governed by the quantity of product used, w/c ratio, and the specific nature of the concrete and constituent materials. It is necessary therefore to assess performance under site conditions using actual materials to determine optimum performance and dosage. For advice and assistance with trials we recommend that you contact Arkaz Technical Service Department.

EFFECTS OF OVERDOSING

The effects of overdosing **Fluidum PC175** are a function of the degree of overdose. When concrete has been produced, which has been overdosed, the level of workability will increase and may under certain situations lead to segregation of the mix. Setting time may also increase, especially if the overdosed concrete is subjected to low ambient temperatures, or if sulfate resisting or certain pozzolanic cements are employed.

DISPENSING

It is preferable that **Fluidum PC175** should be introduced into the mixer by means of independent automatic dispensing equipment. Such equipment or advice on dispensing can be obtained from Arkaz.

METHOD OF USE

Fluidum PC175 is supplied ready for use. When producing high workability concrete or concrete of low W/C ratio it is recommended that **Fluidum PC175** be added in its supplied form to the batching water prior to addition of the cementitious component.

Addition of any other chemical admixture should be undertaken separately.

PACKAGING

Fluidum PC175 is supplied in 210 non-returnable drums. Alternatively, 1,000 liters totes and bulk deliveries can be arranged.

HEALTH AND SAFETY

For more Safety information you can check Product Material Safety Data Sheet, send an email to ConcreteDoctor@arkaz.com or Contact Arkaz Technical Department.

STORAGE & SHELF LIFE

Fluidum PC175 should preferably be stored away from extremes of cold or heat. Always keep product in shaded storage.

Storage Life in Manufacturer's Drums: 12 months from date of manufacture.

Storage Life in Bulk Storage: 12 months from date of delivery.

TECHNICAL SERVICE

The technical service department of Arkaz is available to assist in the correct and best use of our products, these resources and advice are at your disposal entirely without obligation.

Please contact:
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