

Fluidum R5

PCE Based Concrete Mid-Range Superplasticizer
ASTM C494 Type G and BS EN 934-2

DESCRIPTION

Fluidum R5 is a new generation superplasticizer based on Polycarboxylate technology. It is designed to provide a Moderate performance of water reduction for high strength concrete, while providing excellent fluidity during placement and extreme slump retention without affecting initial setting time. It is especially designed for concretes used at hot temperatures and shows better water reducing effects and slump retention than existing water reducer.

TYPICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance: Brownish Viscous Liquid
Specific Gravity: 1.05 at 25°C
Air Entrainment: 1% approx.
Chloride Content: Nil

COMPATIBILITY

With Cements:

Fluidum R5 can be used with most types of Portland cements. For use with special cements, we recommend you contact Arkaz.

With Other Admixtures:

Fluidum R5 should not be premixed under any circumstances with other admixtures. The performance of the product will be affected by the presence of other chemical admixtures.

We recommend that all admixtures be added separately into the mix.

ADDITION RATES

Range:

500 ml - 2000 ml per 100 kg cement
0.5%-2.0% (v/w) by wt. of cement

As with most products of this type the magnitude of the effect obtained with **Fluidum R5**, 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.

EFFECTS OF OVERDOSING

The effects of overdosing **Fluidum R5** 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 Pozzolan cements are employed.

DISPENSING

It is preferable that **Fluidum R5** 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 R5 is supplied ready for use. When producing high workability concrete or concrete of low w/c ratio it is recommended that **Fluidum R5** 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 R5 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 R5 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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