

# Fluidum R7

Mid-Range Water Reducing Polycarboxylate Concrete Admixture  
Complies with ASTM C494 Type F&G and BS EN 934-2

## DESCRIPTION

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- Reduce Cement Content
- Increase compressive strength
- Increase workability

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## TYPICAL PROPERTIES

**Appearance:** Brown Viscous Liquid  
**Specific Gravity:** 1.06 at 25°C  
**Air Entrainment:** 1.0% Max from Control Mix.  
**Chloride Content:** Nil according to BS5075.

## COMPATIBILITY

With Cements:

**Fluidum R7** is compatible with all Portland, Pozzolanic and Blast Furnace cements. It is also compatible with concrete containing fly ash and Micro Silica.

With Other Admixtures:

**Fluidum R7** performance will be affected by the presence of other chemical admixtures. We recommend Arkaz be contacted for Advice in these circumstances.

## ADDITION RATES

Range:

0.3%- 2.5 % (v/w) by wt. of Cement.  
300 ml – 2500 ml per 100 kg Cement.

As with most products of this type the magnitude of the effect obtained with **Fluidum R7** is governed by the quantity of product used, water-cement 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 and effect on both plastic and hardened concrete properties such as cohesiveness, workability retention, setting characteristics, rate of early strength gains, ultimate strength and shrinkage where these are of importance.

## EFFECTS OF OVERDOSING

Serious overdosing of **Fluidum R7** will generally produce a concrete mix of even greater workability, set retardation and a slight increase in air entrainment may be noticed. In SRC mixes and in cooler weather, set retardation will be further increased.

## DISPENSING

It is preferable that **Fluidum R7** 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 R7** is supplied ready for use. It should be added to concrete mixes either during the mixing cycle or at the same time as the water, or alternatively, it should be added in its supplied form to a normal concrete mix a few minutes before the pour is made. In the latter case further mixing should be provided to ensure complete dispersion.

## PACKAGING

**Fluidum R7** is supplied in 210 non-returnable drums. Alternatively, 1,000 liter 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](mailto:ConcreteDoctor@arkaz.com) or Contact Arkaz Technical Department.

## STORAGE & SHELF LIFE

**Fluidum R7** should be stored in original containers or suitable closed tanks preferably away from extreme temperature. 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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