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GLENIUM[®] ACE 388 SURETEC

High-range superplasticiser with super retention technology

DESCRIPTION

GLENIUM ACE 388 SURETEC is an innovative polycarboxylic ether (PCE) based superplasticiser that has super retention technology. Due to a specifically tailored constitution of the active material, this admixture shows formerly unknown adsorption characteristics to cement. As a result, **GLENIUM ACE 388 SURETEC** provides exceptional good early strength development. While conventional admixture for high early strength concomitantly suffer from high workability loss over time and eventually lower final strength, **GLENIUM ACE 388 SURETEC** overcomes this dependency and provides much improved slump retention and vastly increased final strength of concrete. The formerly unrivaled combination of early strength, slump retention and final strength development allows **GLENIUM ACE 388 SURETEC** to be considered for precast application.

It is formulated to comply with ASTM C494 for Type F admixtures.

Compatibility

GLENIUM ACE 388 SURETEC is compatible and recommended for use with:

- Viscosity Modifying Agents to produce SCC.
- MICRO-AIR 202, air entraining admixture, to improve freeze-thaw resistance.

GLENIUM ACE 388 SURETEC is not compatible with the RHEOBUILD superplasticisers.

FEATURES AND BENEFITS

GLENIUM ACE 388 SURETEC offers the following benefits for the precast concrete industry:

- High impermeability and strength
- Improved durability
- Very high workability
- No segregation even at high workability
- Excellent concrete quality
- Produce Rheoplastic and Self Consolidating Concrete with a low w/c ratio.
- Optimize curing cycle by shortening curing time or decreasing curing temperature.
- Eliminate heat curing.
- Eliminate energy required for placing, consolidation and curing.

- Increase productivity.
- Improve surface appearance.
- Produce durable precast concrete elements.
- As compared to the traditional superplasticisers, improve engineering properties such as early and ultimate compressive and flexural strengths.

APPLICATION

GLENIUM ACE 388 SURETEC 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 normally recommended dosage rate is 0.75 to 1.2 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

GLENIUM ACE 388 SURETEC is available in 205 L drums or in bulk.

SHELF LIFE

GLENIUM ACE 388 SURETEC 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

For detailed health, safety and environmental recommendations, please consult and follow all instructions on the product Material Safety Data Sheet.

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