



The Chemical Company

RHEOBUILD[®] 1020

High range water reducing agent

DESCRIPTION

RHEOBUILD 1020 is a ready to use, liquid admixture designed to produce high slump concrete. It contains no chloride and is designed to comply with the requirements of ASTM C494 Type A and F admixtures.

FIELDS OF APPLICATION

- Suitable for use with all cements and admixtures meeting ASTM, AASHTO, UNI and BSI specifications.
- Precast and ready-mixed concrete
- Pumped concrete

FEATURES AND BENEFITS

- High workability for short placement time, as well as saves time and labour
- High water reduction to produce high impermeability and strength. It also improves durability
- Superior cohesion with no segregation even at high workability providing excellent concrete quality
- High early strength for early demoulding
- Low shrinkage and creep for better dimensional stability

APPLICATION

Dispensing

The addition of **RHEOBUILD 1020** into a dry mix is not recommended.

RHEOBUILD 1020 can be dosed either at the batching plant or at the placing site.

At the batching plant, introduce **RHEOBUILD 1020** at the specified dosage directly into the mixer through a dispenser along with mixing water till the concrete is thoroughly wetted (i.e. after adding at least 75% of the mixing water and mix for at least 2 minutes.)

If added at the placing site, mix for at least 2 minutes after the addition.

DOSAGE

RHEOBUILD 1020 is normally dispensed at a rate of 1- 2 litres per 100kg of cement. Other dosages may also be used, depending on the mix design and ambient conditions.

PACKAGING

RHEOBUILD 1020 is available in bulk and 205L drums.

SHELF LIFE

RHEOBUILD 1020 can be stored for 12 months if stored at temperatures above 5°C, in tightly sealed original drums. If found to be frozen, thaw it and reconstitute by stirring.

PRECAUTIONS

Health : **RHEOBUILD 1020** does not contain any hazardous substances requiring labelling.

It is safe for use with standard precautions followed in the construction industry, such as use of hand gloves, safety goggles, etc.

For detailed Health, Safety and Environmental Recommendations, please consult and follow all instructions on the product Material Safety Data Sheet.

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