

Flocrete BLK15

Plasticizing admixture for concrete masonry products with minimal effect on concrete colour



DESCRIPTION

Flocrete BLK15 is a chloride free ready to use plasticizing liquid admixture used to produce concrete block, pipe, roofing tiles, concrete brick and pavers.

Flocrete BLK15 disperses the fine particles in the concrete mix, enabling the water content of the concrete to perform more effectively and improving the consistency of the concrete.

Flocrete BLK15 will produce more defined edges and disperse integral colors evenly and does not contain any added chlorides that would promote the corrosion of steel.

APPLICATIONS

Flocrete BLK15 is ideally designed for use in the following applications:

- » Concrete block.
- » Drycast products.
- » Concrete brick.
- » Concrete roofing tile.
- » Segmental retaining wall systems.
- » Concrete pipe.

ADVANTAGES

- » Improves compressive strengths.
- » Extends mold life.
- » Produces moderate to high swipe.
- » Improves feed and cycle times.
- » Produces more defined edges.
- » Reduces unit cost by cement saving.
- » Minimal effect on concrete colour.

COMPATIBILITY

Flocrete BLK15 suitable to use with all types of Portland cement and cement replacement materials. Flocrete BLK15 should not be used in conjunction with other admixtures unless DCP technical department approval is obtained.

METHOD OF USE

Flocrete BLK15 should be added to the concrete with the mixing water to achieve optimum performance.

An automatic dispenser should be used to dispense the correct quantity of Flocrete BLK15 to the concrete mix.

TECHNICAL PROPERTIES @ 25°C:

Colour:	Clear to yellowish liquid
Specific gravity:	1.045 ± 0.02
Chloride content: EN 934-2	Chloride-free
Freezing point:	≈ -1°C

DOSAGE

The recommended dosage of Flocrete BLK15 is 0.5 to 4.5 liter per 100 kg of cementitious materials in the mix, including GGBFS, PFA or microsilica.

Trials should be conducted to determine the optimum dosage of Flocrete BLK15 to meet the performance requirements by using the materials and conditions in actual use.

EFFECTS OF OVER DOSAGE

Overdosage of Flocrete BLK15 will cause the following:

- » Significant increase in retardation.
- » Increase in workability.

Ultimate concrete strength will not be adversely affected and will generally be increased provided that proper concrete curing is maintained.

CLEANING

Clean Flocrete BLK15 with fresh cold water.

PACKAGING

Flocrete BLK15 is available in 25 litres jerrycan, 210 litres drums and 1000 litres bulks supply.

STORAGE

Flocrete BLK15 has a shelf life of 12 months from date of manufacture if stored at temperatures between 2°C and 50°C.

If these conditions are exceeded, contact DCP Technical Department for advice.

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CAUTIONS

HEALTH AND SAFETY

Flocrete BLK15 is not classified as a hazardous material. Flocrete BLK15 should not come into contact with skin and eyes.

In case of contact with eyes, immediately flush with plenty of water and seek medical attention.

For further information, refer to the Material Safety Data Sheet.

FIRE

Flocrete BLK15 is nonflammable.

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