

Flocrete SP78

High range water reducing superplasticiser admixture



DESCRIPTION

Flocrete SP78 is superplasticising admixture formulated from selected polymers specially designed to enable the water content of the concrete to perform more effectively.

This effect can be used to improve workability, to increase ultimate strengths or to facilitate a reduction in the cement content while sustaining mix properties.

APPLICATIONS

- » Low water cement ratio, high strength concrete.
- » To accelerate early strength development.
- » To produce high quality concrete of improved durability and airtightness.
- » Precast concrete.

ADVANTAGES

- » High strength increase with same cement content.
- » Earlier formwork stripping by increasing early strength.
- » Improved workability, reduces placing and compaction problems.
- » Cement saving without affecting concrete strength and workability.
- » Minimising segregation and bleeding problems by improving cohesion.
- » More durable concrete as a result of reduction in permeability and lower water to cement ratio.

COMPATIBILITY

Flocrete SP78 can be used with all types of Portland cement and cement replacement materials. Flocrete SP78 is compatible with other DCP admixtures used in the same concrete mix.

If more than one type of admixture is to be used in the concrete mix, they must be dispensed to the concrete separately.

STANDARDS

Flocrete SP78 complies with BS 5057-3 and ASTM C494, Type A and F, depending on the used dosage.

METHOD OF USE

Flocrete SP78 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 SP78 to the concrete mix.

TECHNICAL PROPERTIES @ 25°C:

Colour:	Brown liquid
Specific gravity:	1.17 ± 0.02
Chloride content: BS 5075	Nil
Air entrainment:	Typically less than 2% additional air is entrained above control mix at normal dosages

DOSAGE

The guidance dosage of Flocrete SP78 is 0.7 - 2.6 litre per 100 kg of cementitious materials in the mix, including GGBFS, PFA or microsilica.

Representative trials should be conducted to determine the optimum dosage of Flocrete SP78 to meet the performance requirements by using the materials and conditions in actual use.

EFFECTS OF OVER DOSAGE

Overdosage of Flocrete SP78 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.

SETTING TIME

Although the setting time is dependent on the dosage of Flocrete SP78, the following factors should be considered:

- Retardation is increased with lower levels of tricalcium in the cement.
- Lower temperatures will delay the setting time.
- SRC cement gives higher retardation levels than ordinary cement.
- Using more than one type of admixture in the same concrete mix could affect the setting time.
- Retardation level is increased when cement replacement materials are used in the concrete mix

CLEANING

Clean Flocrete SP78 with fresh cold water.

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PACKAGING

Flocrete SP78 is available in 25 litre jerrycan, 210 litre drums and 1000 litre bulks supply.

STORAGE

Flocrete SP78 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.

CAUTIONS

HEALTH AND SAFETY

Flocrete SP78 is not classified as a hazardous material. Flocrete SP78 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 SP78 is nonflammable.

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