



ALFAPLAST SP 580 (M)

High performance superplasticizer for slump retention and high strength concrete

DESCRIPTION

ALFAPLAST SP 580 (M) is a chloride free and water reducing admixture based on specially selected and blended organic polymers materials. It is supplied as a brown solution which instantly disperses in water.

ALFAPLAST SP 580 (M) 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. This produces higher level of workability for the same water content, allowing benefits such as water reduction and increased strengths to be taken.

USES

- ◆ To improve the effectiveness of the water content of a concrete mix.
- ◆ At higher dosages to provide a cost effective means of reducing concrete permeability and thereby reducing water penetration.

ADVANTAGES

- ◆ Dispersing deflocculating and powerful plasticizer for concrete with controlled retardation.
- ◆ Controlled delay to initial set.
- ◆ Excellent slump retention
- ◆ Increases compressive strength and other strength developing properties.
- ◆ Effects economies of concrete mix thereby saving cement.
- ◆ Compatible with all type of cement including sulphate resisting.
- ◆ Improves pump-ability of the material.
- ◆ Improves cohesive properties of concrete to reduce segregation & bleeding.
- ◆ Reduce the placing problems in hot weather concrete.
- ◆ Improve trowel ability & surface finish.
- ◆ Ready mix concrete where workability retention coupled with retardation in initial set.
- ◆ Reduces the incidence of honeycombing and cold joints during vibration.

TECHNICAL SUPPORT

Al Falah Chemicals provides a technical advisory service for on-site assistance and advice on mix design, product selection, evaluation trials and dispensing equipment.

DOSAGE

The optimum dosage of ALFAPLAST SP 580 (M) to meet specific requirements should always be determined by trials using the materials and conditions that will be experienced in use. The normal dosage range is between 0.50 to 1.50 liters / 100 kg of cementitious material.

TECHNICAL DATA

Appearance	Brown Liquid
Specific gravity	Typically 1.17 - 1.19 ± 0.005 at 25°C
Chloride content	Nil to BS 5075 & BS:EN934-2
Air entrainment	Typically less than 2% additional air is entrained at normal dosages.
Alkali content	Typically less than 5.0 g. Na ₂ O Equivalent / liter of admixture

STANDARDS

ASTM C494	Type D & G
BS 5075	Part 1
WRC	Used in portable water

PACKAGING

Supplied in	Drum / IBC Tank
Storage	Dry, Frost free, out of direct sunlight
Shelf life	12 months, when stores as above
Hazard class	No dangerous goods. Observe Material Safety datasheet

COMPATIBILITY

ALFAPLAST SP 580 (M) is compatible with all types of cement complying with international standards. It can be used in combination with the following admixtures and additives

- ◆ Air entraining admixtures
- ◆ Anti freezing admixture
- ◆ Pozzolanz (Micro silica, flyash, GGBFS)
- ◆ Synthetic fibers
- ◆ Alkali silica reaction control admixture
- ◆ Waterproofing admixture

STORAGE / SHELF LIFE

This Product must be stored where temperatures do not drop below +5°C, If product has frozen, thaw at +5°C or above and completely reconstitute using mild mechanical agitation. Do not use pressurized air for agitation. Store under cover, out of direct sunlight and protect from extremes of temperature.

Shelf life is 12 months when stored as above.

Failure to comply with the recommended storage conditions may result in premature deterioration of the product or packaging. For specific storage consult your local Alfalah representative.

PRECAUTIONS

Health and Safety

This product does not fall into the hazard classifications of current regulations. However, it should not be swallowed or allowed to come into contact with skin and eyes.

Suitable protective gloves and goggles should be worn. Splashes on the skin should be removed with water. In case of contact with eyes rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice. If swallowed seek medical attention immediately - do not induce vomiting.

For further information consult the Material Safety Data Sheet available for this product.

FIRE

This product is water based and non-flammable

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