

# **MEHS 4814PCE**

PCE based Retarding Superplasticising admixture for concrete

# **Description**

MEHS 4814PCE is a unique combination of the latest generation superplasticisersbased on a modified Polycarboxylic Ether (PCE) polymer with long lateral chains. The product has been primarily developed for applications in ready mix and sitebatched concrete. MEHS 4814PCE combines the properties of water reduction and workability retention and also allows to produce high performance concrete.

## **Uses**

- To produce Concrete with extreme workability characteristics.
- Ready Mix & Site mixed concrete.
- Pumped concrete.
- More than 20% water reduction in the concrete mixes.

## **Advantages**

- Substantial improved in Workability.
- High water reduction and High Ultimate strengths.
- Reduction of segregation and bleeding in the mix at high workability.
- Better resistance to carbonation.
- Lower permeability.
- Reduced shrinkage and creep.
- Increased durability.
- Improve density and surface finish.

#### **Technical Data**

Color : Light Brown

Form : Liquid

Specific Gravity: 1.08±0.02 at 25° C

Salt ScalingResistance: Excellent

Chloride Content: 0.0%

### **Standard Compliance**

MEHS 4814PCEcomplies with IS 9103 & FN 934-2. MEHS 4814PCE conforms to ASTM C-494 Type 'B', Type 'D' and Type 'G'.

## Dosage

The optimum dosage is best determined by site trials with the concrete mix which enables the effects of workability, strength gain or cement reduction to be measured. Site trials with MEHS **4814PCE** should always be compared with mix containing no admixture. As a guide, the rate of addition is generally in the range of 400 ml to 1200 ml per 100kg Cement. In high performance concrete a dosage upto 1800ml per 100kg of cementitious material can be added subject to prior site trials. For good quality workable concrete the ideal dose of MEHS 4814PCE lays from 0.7%



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to 1.2% by weight of cement used in the mix design.

### **Over Dosing**

An over dose of double the recommended amount of **MEHS 4814PCE** will result in very high workability and some retardation of setting time will occur. However, the ultimate compressive strength will not be impaired. Delay setting of Concrete may occur due to over dosing.

# Compatibility

MEHS 4814PCE is compatible with most admixtures used in the production of quality concrete including normal, other mid-range and high-range water-reducing admixtures, air entrainers, accelerators, retarders, extended set control admixtures, corrosion inhibitors, and shrinkage reducers and all types of Water Integral admixtures.MEHS 4814PCE is also compatible with slag and pozzolans such as fly ash, metakaolinand silica fume.

#### **Packaging**

MEHS 4814PCE is supplied in 250kg drums.

#### Shelf Life& Storage

**MEHS 4814PCE** has a minimum shelf life of 12 months from the date of manufacture when stored under

normal temperature. **MEHS 4814PCE** 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 Failure to comply with the recommended storage conditions may result in premature deterioration of the product or packaging.

## **Application**

MEHS 4814PCE is a ready-to-use liquid which is dispensed into the concrete together with the mixing water. The plasticising effect and water reduction are higher if the admixture is added to the damp concrete after 50 to 70% of the mixing water has been added. The addition of MEHS 4814PCE to dry aggregate or cement is not recommended.

#### **Precautions**

MEHS 4814PCE is Toxic Non Non Flammable.As with all chemical products, care should be taken during use and storage to avoid contact with eyes, mouth, skin and food stuffs (which can also be tainted with vapour until product fully cured or dried). Treat splashes to eyes and skin immediately. If accidentally ingested, seek immediate medical attention. Keep children and animals. containers after use. Do not reuse containers for storage of consumable

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