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# GLENIUM<sup>®</sup> 132 SURETEC

New generation High Range Water Reducing admixture with slump retention

## DESCRIPTION

**GLENIUM 132 SURETEC** is one of the new generation High Range Water reducers with super retention technology. **GLENIUM 132 SURETEC** contains polycarboxylate ether polymers and is specially formulated for ready-mixed & precast concrete where moderate slump retention, high strength and durability are required. The degree of slump retention will depend on ambient temperature, mix design and dose rate. Generally, for a given mix design and dose rate, slump retention will be reduced with increasing temperature. The excellent dispersion effect makes **GLENIUM 132 SURETEC** the ideal admixture for the ready-mixed & precast concrete industries. The ability to work with low water/cement ratios and still obtain extended slump retention allows for the manufacture of high quality concrete.

**GLENIUM 132 SURETEC** is free of added chlorides, and is compatible with all cements meeting recognized international standards.

### Chemistry and Mechanism of Action

Conventional high range water reducers, such as those based on sulphonated melamine and naphthalene formaldehyde condensates, at the time of mixing, become absorbed on to the surface of the cement particles. This absorption takes place at a very early stage in the hydration process. The sulphonic groups of the polymer chains increase the negative charge on the surface of the cement particle and dispersion of the cement occurs by electrostatic repulsion. **GLENIUM 132 SURETEC** is differentiated from conventional high range water reducers in that it is based on a unique polycarboxylate ether polymer with long lateral chains. This greatly improves cement dispersion. At the start of the mixing process the same electrostatic dispersion occurs as described previously, but the presence of the lateral chains, linked to the polymer backbone, generates a steric hindrance which stabilises the cement particles capacity to separate and disperse.

This mechanism provides flowable concrete with greatly reduced water demand.

## RECOMMENDED FOR

- concrete with less water content than with conventional admixtures
- faster mixing logistics during large jobs
- high flowability concrete
- concrete that requires improved surface finish
- highly durable concrete
- ready-mixed concrete
- precast concrete
- SWC
- pumped concrete
- pre-stressed concrete

## FEATURES AND BENEFITS

- **Variable water reduction - high early and ultimate strengths. Low permeability, high durability concrete.**
- **High flowability - ease of placing and compaction. No segregation.**
- **Superior slump retention - no re - tempering. Ease of delivery to point of placement.**
- **Low shrinkage and creep - improve dimensional stability. Reduced risk of cracks.**
- **Good cohesion - ease of pumping.**
- **Good workability - excellent surface finish.**
- **Suitable for use with super workable concrete.**
- **Minimal to nil bleed water - Excellent concrete quality.**
- **High elastic modulus - Superior load bearing capacity.**

## APPLICATION

**GLENIUM 132 SURETEC** is a ready-to-use admixture, that can be added to the concrete mix as a separate component with the initial batch water, however optimal water reduction and workability is obtained if **GLENIUM 132 SURETEC** is poured into the concrete mix right after the addition of the first 50 -70% of the mixing water. Avoid adding the admixture to the dry aggregates. A separate dispenser and feed line must be used.

## DOSAGE

Dosage of **GLENIUM 132 SURETEC** depends on the mix design, ambient conditions and degree of water reduction and workability required.

**GLENIUM 132 SURETEC** is normally dispensed at a rate of 300ml to 800ml per 100kg of cementitious material. Other dosages may also be used depending on the specific mix design and working conditions but should be trialed first to verify performance.

**GLENIUM 132 SURETEC** can be used in combination with other BASF admixtures such as RHEOMAC, POLYHEED or POZZOLITH to achieve longer slump retention or other specific working requirements. The dosage employed in such cases may be different from the above recommendation.

Trial mixes should be made with job materials and all admixtures or combinations to determine the optimum dosages required and to verify concrete performance for a specified job requirement before commencing supply.

**GLENIUM 132 SURETEC** is not compatible for use with admixtures based on naphthalene formaldehyde condensates such as RHEOBUILD.

## PACKAGING

**GLENIUM 132 SURETEC** is available in bulk, 1000 litre pallecons, 205 litre drums & 20 litre cubes.



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## SHELF LIFE

**GLENIUM 132 SURETEC** can be stored for 12 months if stored at a temperature above 0°C and in tightly sealed original containers. If frozen, thaw it and completely reconstitute by mild agitation. Do not use compressed air.

## PRECAUTIONS

**GLENIUM 132 SURETEC** does not contain any hazardous substances requiring labelling. For the full health and safety hazard information and how to safely handle and use this product, please make sure that you obtain a copy of the **BASF Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS)** from our office or our website.

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