

OPTOMIX 450

High Range Superplasticiser

PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

Optomix 450 is a new generation superplasticiser based on modified synthetic carboxylated polymer and carefully selected synergised materials, formulated to provide optimum performance in all classes of concrete. **Optomix 450** if used correctly can achieve water reductions above 20% whilst minimising workability loss.

APPLICATIONS

Optomix 450 is particularly suitable for ready-mixed concrete where water reduction and slump retention are essential. The use of **Optomix 450** in difficult or complicated aggregate combinations and cement blends can be highly beneficial.

BENEFITS

- Increased early and final strengths.
- Good workability retention.
- Low water/cement ratios.
- Cost effective.
- Flexible addition rates.

PROPERTIES

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| Nature: | Liquid |
| Appearance: | Amber |
| Specific Gravity: (20°C) | 1.05 g/cm ³ |
| pH: | 7.00 |
| Chloride Content: | < 0.10 |
| Alkali Content (Na ₂ O): | < 1.00 |

ADDITION RATES

Dosage rates vary dependant on mix design, process, aggregate type and the desired effect but typically:

200mls - 1200mls per 100 kg cement
(0.20% - 1.20% by weight of cement)

The correct dosage for the material package used should be determined by laboratory trials, please contact the OSCRETE Technical department for further advice.

STANDARDS

Optomix 450 complies with the requirements of BS EN 934-2 and is produced in accordance with the ISO 9001 Quality Management Standard and the ISO 14001 Environmental Management Standard.



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COMPATIBILITY

Optomix 450 is compatible with all types of EN197 cement systems.

Optomix 450 should not be pre-mixed with other admixtures and should be batched separately.

STORAGE

Optomix 450 should be stored undercover and protected from extreme temperatures, if stored between the range 5°C to 30°C the product will have a minimum shelf life of 12 months.

HANDLING

Please refer to the **Optomix 450** material safety data sheet but in line with normal handling procedures, personal protective equipment should be worn.

Refer to the Material Safety Data Sheet for full details.

PACKAGING

200 litre drums, 1000 litre IBC's and bulk deliveries.

NOTES

Optomix 450 should be added with the water or at the end of the mixing process and not directly onto the cement. A mixing time of at least 30 seconds is recommended after the addition of the admixture.

If frozen **Optomix 450** may be used after thawing slowly at room temperature followed by intensive remixing.

Please consult the OSCRETE technical department for advice on admixture selection.

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