

Cormix® SP1A**HIGH RANGE WATER REDUCING SUPERPLASTICISER WITH HIGH EARLY STRENGTH PROPERTIES****DESCRIPTION**

Cormix SP1A is a highly effective water reducing superplasticizer, an extremely powerful defloculating agent, it operates by dispersing cement in to its primary particles which dramatically increases the flow characteristics of the cement paste. Based on the soluble salt of a polymeric sulphonate it conforms to Type A and F materials of ASTM C494 and EN 934-2 Table 7

USES & ADVANTAGES

Cormix SP1A may be used to produce flowing concrete with high early & ultimate strengths or in the production of precast concrete that requires substantial water reductions and very high early strengths.

Advantages include:-

- High strength concrete produced at normal workability and cement contents. The resultant concrete is of a dense impermeable nature.
- Substantial increase in workability without additional water.
- Normal setting without retardation.
- Very high early strengths.
- Significant strength increases.
- Increased production rates in precast yards.
- Better surface finish.
- Waterproof concrete may be achieved.
- Better resistance to wear & abrasion.
- Chloride free.
- Reduced shrinkage & creep.
- Suitable for hot climates.
- Improved water borne salt resistance.
- Substantial cement reductions due to accelerated early strengths.

PROPERTIES

Appearance: Brown liquid

Chemical: Napthalene Formaldehyde Sulphonate

Specific Gravity: 1.18 - 1.20 approx. at 20°C

pH Value: 7-9

Chloride Content: Nil

Compatibility with Cements:

Cormix SP1A can be used with all types of Portland Cement and pozzolanic materials.

Cormix SP1A is compatible with P.F.A., G.G.B.F.S. and Silica fume. For use with special cements we recommend that you consult Cormix International Ltd.

Compatibility with Other Admixtures:

Cormix SP1A should not be premixed with other admixtures. Consult Cormix when using other admixtures.

METHOD OF USE / APPLICATION

Cormix SP1A is supplied ready for use, it should be added to concrete mixes during the mixing process at the same time as the water or the aggregates. It should not be added directly to the cement.

DOSAGE

1.0-3.0 litre per 100 kg of total cementitious material. Exact dosage rates should be determined by trial mixes.

EFFECTS OF OVER-DOSING

Over-dosing of **Cormix SP1A** will generally produce a considerable increase in workability. Providing over dosed concrete is properly cured the ultimate strength will generally be higher than of a normal concrete.

PACKAGING

Cormix SP1A is supplied in 200 litre steel drums. Alternatively bulk deliveries can be arranged.

STORAGE & SHELF LIFE

Cormix SP1A should preferably be stored protected from frost. If the product does become frozen it should be carefully mixed after thawing out, to restore it to its normal state.

Cormix SP1A can also be stored under high, ambient temperatures, without any adverse effect on its performance.

The shelf life is at least 12 months when stored in original unopened containers.

HEALTH & SAFETY

Cormix SP1A is formulated from chemicals which present no fire or health hazards.

Do not take internally. If on skin wash off with soap and water. If in eyes wash out with copious amounts of water and seek medical attention.

For further information consult Cormix International Ltd.

TECHNICAL SERVICE

The Cormix International Technical Service Department is available to assist you in the correct use of our products and its resources are at your disposal entirely without obligation.

QUALITY ASSURANCE

ISO 9001 : 2015 verified by TUV Nord.

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