

X-Mix WPL

High performance permeability reducer

Product Description

X-Mix WPL is a chloride free permeability reducing admixture based on a formulated blend of dispersants. It is supplied as a white solution which instantly disperses in water.

The dispersants in X-Mix WPL improve the effectiveness of water in the concrete mix, enabling desired levels of workability to be obtained with lower water contents. This produces a mix with a reduced water/cement ratio and therefore reduced permeability.

Advantages

- Bitumen free.
- Provides integral protection, ensuring reduced permeability throughout the concrete.
- Integral protection is maintained even if surface damage occurs, unlike applied surface films or coatings.
- Lower water/cement ratio improves compressive strength at same workability.
- Fully compatible with NCC X-Calibur surface coatings and finishes.

Uses

Can be used solely or with X-Mix waterproofing admixtures for waterproof, structural and precast concrete.

Properties

Appearance	White solution Specific
gravity	Typically 1.00 ± 0.03 at 20°C
Chloride content	Nil to BS 5075

Specification Compliance

- EN 934-2 T 9.
- ASTM C 494: Type S.

Packaging

200 liter drums and bulk supply.

Dosage

The optimum dosage of X-Mix WPL to meet specific requirements should always be determined by trials using the materials and conditions that will be experienced in use. This allows the optimization of admixture dosage and mix design and provides a complete assessment of the mix. The normal recommended dosage is 0.4 to 2.0 liter per 100 kg of cement.

Effects of overdosing

An overdose of double the intended dose of X-Mix WPL may result in increased retardation and workability.

Instructions for use

Compatibility

X-Mix WPL is compatible with other NCC X-Calibur admixtures used in the same concrete mix. All admixtures should be added to the mix separately and must not be premixed together prior to addition. The resultant properties of mixes containing more than one admixture should be assessed by the trial mix procedure recommended on this data sheet.

X-Mix WPL is suitable for use with all types of Portland cements, SRC cements and cement replacement materials such as PFA, GGBFS and micro silica.

The use of a combination of admixtures in the same concrete mix and or cement replacements may alter the setting time. Trials should always be conducted to determine such setting times.

Dispensing

The correct quantity of X-Mix WPL should be measured by means of a recommended dispenser. The admixture should then be added to the concrete with the mixing water to obtain the best results. Contact the NCC X-Calibur Technical Service Department for advice regarding suitable equipment and its installation.

Curing

As with all structural concrete, good curing practice should be maintained, particularly in situations where an overdose has occurred. Water spray, wet hessian or a X-Cure spray applied curing membrane should be used.

Shelf life

X-Mix WPL has a minimum shelf life of 12 months if the temperature is kept within the range of 2°C to 50°C. Contact the X-Calibur Technical Service Department for advice should the temperature of the product fall outside this range.

Clean Up

Spillages of X-Mix WPL should be absorbed onto sand, earth or vermiculite and transferred to suitable containers. Hose down remnants with large quantities of water.

The disposal of excess or waste material should be carried out in accordance with local legislation under the guidance of the local waste regulatory authority.

Limitations

The use of X-Mix WPL will not make poor quality concrete waterproof.

Good concrete practice must be followed at all times. Well graded aggregates must be used and a minimum cement content of 300 kg/m³ is recommended.

Adequate water bars must be provided between lifts of concrete and floor bays.

Health and Safety

This product is for industrial use only by trained operatives. It is not considered hazardous if used correctly. Please refer to the Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS) prior to the purchase and use of this product. The MSDS can be obtained via our website www.ncc.com.eg.

Authorized Technical Specialist

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