

# CHRYSO® Fluid Optima 256 EMX

## High Range Water Reducing Admixture

### DESCRIPTION

New generation of High Range Water Reducing Admixture based on proprietary polymer. Specially designed for highly technical ReadyMix concrete, CHRYSO Fluid Optima 256 EMx provides extended slump retention and pumpability to achieve targeted concrete quality and performance on-site. CHRYSO Fluid Optima 256 EMx improves concrete robustness to optimize the mix design cost/performance ratio.

**Meets or exceeds the requirements of ASTM C-494 Type A and F**

### ADVANTAGES

- High Early and Ultimate Strength Performance
- Reduces Job Site Water Additions
- Improved Flowability
- Allows better utilization of mixes incorporating high volumes of pozzolans such as fly ash
- High SCM usage contributes to the protection of our environment (Reduction of CO<sub>2</sub> emissions encouraged by LEED directives)

### FIELDS OF APPLICATION

- All Cement Types
- Precast Concrete, Ready Mix Concrete
- Post Tensioned and Prestressed Concrete
- Self Consolidating Concrete (SCC)
- Very High Early Strength Concrete
- High SCM Replacement
- Segmental Retaining Wall (SRW)

### METHOD OF USE

#### Dosage

- The recommended dosage rate for CHRYSO Fluid Optima 256 EMx is 2 to 7 oz/cwt (130 to 457 ml/100 kg) of cementitious material for a Type A and 5 to 16 oz/cwt (326 to 1045 ml/100 kg) of cementitious material for a Type F.
- CHRYSO Fluid Optima 256 EMx can be added with the initial water or, for optimum performance, on the wetted concrete. It should not be added with or on the dry cement.
- Dosage rates may vary when used in conjunction with other CHRYSO admixtures.
- Trial mixes should be conducted to determine the dosage rate needed.
- Because local job conditions vary, please contact your local CHRYSO sales representative for further assistance if using the product outside the recommended dosage ranges.

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### CHARACTERISTICS

<b>Product Nature</b>	Liquid
<b>Color</b>	Green
<b>Shelf life</b>	12 months
<b>Cl<sup>-</sup> Ions content</b>	< 0.100 %
<b>Specific gravity (25°C) in g/ml</b>	1.090
<b>pH (25°C)</b>	4.50

This product does not contain any purposely added calcium chloride or other chloride based components. It will not promote or contribute to corrosion of reinforcing steel in concrete.

### Packaging :

- 55 gallon drum (210 L)
- 264 gallon tote (1000 L)
- Bulk

### PRECAUTIONS

- CHRYSO® Fluid Optima 256 EMx should be stored at or above 40°F (5°C). If frozen, thaw and agitate thoroughly to return to its normal state before use.
- Do not use pressurized air for agitation.
- CHRYSO® Fluid Optima 256 EMx is compatible with most CHRYSO admixtures if they are added separately to the concrete mix.
- However, it is not recommended for use in concrete containing naphthalene-based admixtures including ProPel AG, or melamine-based admixtures.

### SAFETY

Prior to any use, please read carefully the Safety data Sheet.

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