

# Chryso® Optima 1240

High Range Water Reducing Admixture  
Enhanced Slump Retention

## DESCRIPTION

High-Performance Admixture based on new proprietary CHRYSO® Optima 1000 Technology. CHRYSO® Optima 1240 provides excellent water reduction along with extended pumpability and slump retention over time. CHRYSO® Optima 1240 allows designing high-level performance concrete to meet the most challenging jobsites' requirements.

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

## ADVANTAGES

- Extended Slump Life with Minimal Effect on Set time and Early Strengths
- Increases early and ultimate compressive and flexural strengths
- Provides uniform, normal-setting characteristics
- Reduced Viscosity (Stickiness)
- Reduces Job Site Water Additions

## FIELDS OF APPLICATION

- All Cement Types
- Ready Mix Concrete
- High Early Strength
- Self Consolidating Concrete (SCC)
- Extended Slump Retention

## Method of Use

### Dosage

- The recommended dosage rate for CHRYSO® Optima 1240 is 2 to 6 oz/cwt (130 to 391 ml/100 kg) of cementitious material for a Type A and 6 to 20 oz/cwt (391 to 1304 ml/100 kg) of cementitious material for a Type F.
- CHRYSO® Optima 1240 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.

## CHARACTERISTICS

Product Nature

Liquid

## PRECAUTIONS

- CHRYSO® Optima 1240 should be stored at or above 34°F (1°C). If

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## TECHNICAL DATA SHEET

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<b>Color</b>	Amber
<b>Shelf life</b>	12 months
<b>Cl<sup>-</sup> ions content</b>	< 0,100 %
<b>Specific gravity (25°C)</b>	1,070 ± 0,000
<b>pH (25°C)</b>	4,00

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

- 210 L (55 Gallons) Drum
- 1000L Tote (275 gallons)
- Bulk

frozen, thaw and agitate thoroughly to return to its normal state before use.

- Do not use pressurized air for agitation.
- CHRYSO® Optima 1240 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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