

Chryso® Optima 249

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® Optima 249 provides extended slump retention and pumpability to achieve targeted concrete quality and performance on-site. CHRYSO® Optima 249 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

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

FIELDS OF APPLICATION

- All Cement Types
- Use of SCMs including Natural Pozzolan
- Ready Mix Concrete
- High Early Strength
- Self Consolidating Concrete (SCC)
- Extended Slump Retention

Method of Use

Dosage

- The recommended dosage rate for CHRYSO® Optima 249 is 2 to 5 oz/cwt (130 to 326 ml/100 kg) of cementitious material for a Type A and 4 to 16 oz/cw (261 to 1043 ml/100 kg) of cementitious material for a Type F.
- CHRYSO® Optima 249 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 249 should be stored at or above 34°F (1°C). If frozen, thaw and agitate thoroughly to return to its normal state

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TECHNICAL DATA SHEET

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Concrete
Solutions

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Color	Amber
Shelf life	12 months
Cl⁻ Ions content	< 0,100 %
Specific gravity (25°C)	1,070 ± 0,000
pH (25°C)	3,30

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

before use.

- Do not use pressurized air for agitation.
- CHRYSO® Optima 249 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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