



CONSTRUCTION CHEMISTRY

Instructions for use

Mix design

The addition of the admixture will allow water reduction from the mix whilst maintaining workability. After initial trials, minor modifications to the overall mix design may be made to optimize performance.

Where the primary intention is to provide high workability concrete, the mix design should be suitable for use as a pump mix. Advice on mix design for flowing concrete is available from Epanchem Fospak.

Compatibility

Expanplast* PQC is compatible with other Epanchem Fospak admixtures in the same concrete mix. All admixtures should be added to the concrete separately and must not be mixed together prior to addition. The trial mixes should assess the resultant properties of concrete containing more than one admixture.

Expanplast* PQC is suitable for use with all types of cements OPC, SRC and cement replacement materials such as PFA, GGBFS, and silica fume.

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 Expanplast* PQC 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 Epanchem Fospak for advice regarding suitable equipment and its installation.

Estimating - packaging

Expanplast* PQC is available in 210 liter drums and bulk supply for large volume users.

Storage

Expanplast* PQC has a minimum shelf life of 12 months provided the temperature is kept within the range of 2°C to 50°C. Should the temperature of the product fall outside this range then contact your local Epanchem Fospak office for advice.

Freezing point: Approximately -4°C

Precautions

Health and safety

Expanplast* PQC does not fall into the hazard classifications of current regulations. However, it should not be swallowed or allowed to come into contact with skin and eyes.

Suitable protective gloves and goggles should be worn. Splashes on the skin should be removed with water. In case of contact with eyes rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice. If swallowed seek medical attention immediately do not induce vomiting.

For further information consult the Material Safety Data Sheet available for this product.

Fire

Expanplast* PQC is water based and non-flammable.

Cleaning and disposal

Spillages of Expanplast* PQC should be absorbed onto sand, earth or vermiculite and transferred to suitable containers. Remnants should be hosed down 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.



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