

Expanplast* WP200

High performance permeability reducer, & integral waterproofer for concrete

Uses

- Can be used solely or with Expanplast* WP400 for waterproofing, structural and precast concrete.

Advantages

- Does not incorporate bitumen
- Integral protection is maintained even if surface damaged occurs, unlike applied surface film or coating
- Low water cement ratio improves compressive strength at same workability
- Provides integral protection, reduced concrete permeability
- Compatible with other range of admixtures

Standards compliance

Expanplast* WP200 conforms with BS 5075 Part 1, ASTM C494 as Type A

Description

Expanplast* WP200 is a chloride free permeability reducing admixture, based on a formulated blend of dispersants. It is supplied as a brown solution which instantly disperses in water.

Expanplast* WP200 disperses the fine particles in the concrete mix, enabling the water content of the concrete to perform more effectively. The improved dispersion of cement particles enhances the efficiency of hydration. Produces a mix with a reduced water cement ratio and therefore reduce concrete permeability

Technical support

Epanchem Fospak provides a technical advisory service for on-site assistance and advice on admixture selection, evaluation trials and dispensing equipment.

Dosage

The optimum dosage of Expanplast* WP200 to meet specific requirements should always be determined by trials using the materials and conditions that will be experienced in use.

The normal dosage range is from 0.30 to 1.00 liters/100 kg of cementitious material., including PFA, GGBFS and microsilica.

Dosages at the higher end of the ranges recommended will give significant retardation and may only be suitable for use in warmer climates.

Use at other dosages

Dosages outside the typical ranges quoted above may be used to meet particular mix requirements. Contact Epanchem Fospak for advice in these cases.

Effects of overdosing

An overdose of double the intended amount of Expanplast* WP200 will result in a significant increase in retardation as compared to that normally obtained at the intended dosage.

This effect is found with most water reducing admixtures, although the degree may vary. Provided that adequate curing is maintained, the ultimate strength of the concrete will not be impaired by increased retardation and will generally be increased.

The effects of overdosing will be further increased if sulphates resisting cement or cement replacement materials are used.

Compatibility

Expanplast* WP200 is compatible with other Epanchem admixtures used in the same concrete mix. All admixtures should be mixed separately and must not be premixed together, any concrete mix containing more than one admixture should be assessed by the trial mix procedure

Properties

Appearance	: Brown liquid
Specific gravity	: Typically 1.160 - 1.170 at 20°C

Limitation

The use of Expanplast* WP200 will not make poor quality concrete waterproof, good concrete practice must be followed, good quality sand and crush must be used and minimum cement content should not be less than 300 Kg/m³.

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 optimise 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* WP200 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* WP200 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* WP200 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* WP200 is available in 210 liter drums and bulk supply.

Storage

Expanplast* WP200 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 -6°C

Precautions

Health and safety

Expanplast* WP200 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* WP200 is water based and non-flammable.

Cleaning and disposal

Spillages of Expanplast* WP200 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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