

## MasterPozzolith<sup>®</sup> 107

## LOW DOSAGE, RETARDING AND PLASTICISING ADMIXTURE FOR CONCRETE

## **DESCRIPTION OF PRODUCT**

**MasterPozzolith 107** is a liquid admixture, which acts on cement particles in the mix, combining the effects of a powerful plasticiser and deflocculating agent with controlled retardation.

#### **APPLICATIONS**

- Hot weather concreting, where controlled delay to initial set is of prime importance
- Ready-mix concrete, where workability retention coupled with retardation of initial set are beneficial
- To improve cohesion, workability and compaction in concretes using poorly graded/shaped fine aggregates
- Large slabs or bridge decks, etc., where extension of vibration limits is beneficial to avoid cold joints

## **ADVANTAGES**

- Considerably extends vibration limit of concrete mixes, thus reducing incidence of honeycombing and cold joints
- Reduces placing problems in hot weather concreting, by improving workability and workability retention
- Improves trowelability and surface finish
- Improves pumpability of concrete
- Considerably reduces permeability
- · Enables economies in mix designs to be achieved

#### PACKAGING

MasterPozzolith 107 is available in 1000ltr bulk

## **TYPICAL PROPERTIES**

Colour: Dark brown

Specific gravity: 1.135 -1.165 at 25° C Air-entrainment:(1.145-.155) Less than 1% Chloride content: Nil to BS 5075:1982 Nitrate content: Nil

pH: 5-7

Freezing point: 0° C; can be reconstituted if stirr ed after thawing Flashpoint: Nil

#### **STANDARDS**

ASTM C494 Types A, B and D BS 5075: Part 1

#### **DIRECTIONS FOR USE**

**MasterPozzolith 107** should be added to concrete mix during the mixing cycle at the same time as water. Never add **MasterPozzolith 107** to dry cement. No extension to normal mixing time is necessary.

#### DOSAGE

In all cases, we recommend that trial mixes are carried out to determine the correct levels of admixture required to achieve the desired concrete properties. **MasterPozzolith 107** is normally dispensed, depending on the desired plasticising or water-reducing effect, at a rate of 0.2-1.0 liter/100kg.

Other dosages may be used, depending on the materials and conditions.

#### **SETTING TIMES**

**MasterPozzolith 107** acts efficiently to give controlled retardation of initial set. Setting times of concrete mixes are related to cement type and ambient temperatures

#### **COMPATIBILITY**

**MasterPozzolith 107** can be used with all types of Portland cement, including SRC. For use with other special cements, contact Master Builders Solutions 's Technical Services Department.

**MasterPozzolith 107**should not be pre-mixed with other admixtures. If other admixtures are to be used in concrete containing **MasterPozzolith 107**, they must be dispensed separately. Consult Master Builders Solutions 's Technical Services Department for advice.





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## **EFFECTS OF OVER DOSAGE**

A severe over dosage of **MasterPozzolith 107** will result in the following:

- Retardation of initial and final set
- Slight increase in air-entrainment
- Increase in workability

Provided it is properly cured, the ultimate strength of the concrete will not be adversely affected and will generally be higher than for normal concrete. The retarding effects of very high dosages will be exaggerated with SRC.

#### DISPENSING

**MasterPozzolith 107** is introduced into the mixer with the mixing water. The admixture works more efficiently if it is added to the dampened mix after 50-70% of the water has been introduced.

No extension to normal mixing time is necessary. **MasterPozzolith 107** should never be added to dry cement.

#### **STORAGE**

Store under cover, out of direct sunlight and protect from extremes of temperature.

Failure to comply with the recommended storage conditions may result in premature deterioration of the product or packaging. For specific storage advice, consult Master Builders Solutions 's Technical Services Department.

## SHELF LIFE

Up to 24 months if stored according to manufacturer's instructions in unopened containers.

#### SAFETY PRECAUTIONS

**MasterPozzolith 107** is not a fire or health hazard. Spillages should be washed down immediately with cold water. For further information, refer to the material safety data sheet.

#### NOTE

Field service, where provided, does not constitute supervisory responsibility. For additional information, contact your local Master Builders Solutions representative.

Master Builders Solutions reserves the right to have the true cause of any difficulty determined by accepted test methods.

#### **QUALITY STATEMENT**

All products manufactured by Master Builders Solutions Egypt, or imported from Master Builders Solutions affiliate companies world-wide, are manufactured to procedures certified to conform to the quality, environment, health & safety management systems described in the ISO 9001:2015, ISO 14001:2015 & OHSAS 18001:2007 standards.

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