

# MasterGlenium<sup>®</sup> 120

**Polycarboxylic ether-based superplasticizer for the production of high-quality ready-mix concrete**

## DESCRIPTION

**MasterGlenium 120** is an innovative second-generation superplasticizer based on polycarboxylic ether (PCE) polymers and is specially engineered for ready-mix concrete.

**MasterGlenium 120** is differentiated from conventional superplasticisers, such as those based on sulphonated naphthalene formaldehyde condensate in that it is based on a unique carboxylic ether polymer with long lateral chains. This greatly improves cement dispersion. At the start of the mixing process the same electrostatic dispersion occurs but the presence of the lateral chains, linked to the polymer backbone, generate a steric hindrance which stabilises the cement particles capacity to separate and disperse. This mechanism provides flowable concrete with greatly reduced water demand.

## TYPICAL APPLICATIONS

**MasterGlenium 120** is used for the production of high-quality ready-mix concrete.

## ADVANTAGES

### The ready-mix producer:

- Capability of delivering high performance concrete at any time to the job site in place
- Production of a concrete with low water cement ratios with excellent workability retention properties
- Single product for many application needs

### The contractor / applicator:

- Easier placing and faster strength development
- Improved concrete surfaces
- Guarantee to place the same concrete as specified and ordered from ready-mix plant

### The engineer:

- Insurance that concrete meets original specification
- High quality durable concrete

## PACKAGING

**MasterGlenium 120** is supplied in 210 L drums, 1,000 L containers or in bulk.

## STANDARDS

ASTM C-494 Type F&G  
BS EN 934-2

## TYPICAL PROPERTIES\*

Appearance	Clear to medium brown
Specific gravity @ 25°C	1.057 - 1.067
pH value	4.0 - 7.0
Chloride content	"chloride-free" to EN 934

## APPLICATION GUIDELINES

The normally recommended dosage rate of **MasterGlenium 120** is 0.8 - 2.5 L/100kg of total cementitious material.

Other dosages may be recommended in special cases according to the specific site conditions. In this case please consult our Technical Services Department for advice.

## MIXING

**MasterGlenium 120** is a ready-to-use admixture to be added to the concrete as a separate component. Optimal result is obtained if **MasterGlenium 120** is poured into the concrete mix right after the addition of the first 80% of the mixing water, i.e. when all solids are wetted. Avoid adding the admixture to the dry aggregates.

**MasterGlenium 120** is suitable for mixes containing:

- Microsilica (Silica Fume)
- Fly Ash (PFA)
- GGBS (ground granulated blast furnace slag)

Note: **MasterGlenium 120** is not compatible with **MasterRheobuild** superplasticizers.

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## STORAGE AND SHELF LIFE

**MasterGlenium 120** should be stored in closed original containers or bulk storage tanks so as to protect from extremes of temperature.

The shelf life is 12 months when stored as above.

The occurrence of a surface layer with **MasterGlenium 120** is normal and will have no effect on the performance of the product.

## HEALTH AND SAFETY

No special requirements must be observed during use. Protection gloves and glasses are recommended. **MasterGlenium 120** is non-flammable, non-toxic or irritant and is not subject to special transport requirements.

**MasterGlenium 120** contains no hazardous substances requiring labelling. For further information refer to the Material Safety Data Sheet.

## QUALITY AND CARE

All products originating from Master Builders Solutions Dubai, UAE facility are manufactured under a management system independently certified to conform to the requirements of the quality, environmental and occupational health & safety standards ISO 9001 and ISO 14001.

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