

# **BETOLAX**

Plasticizer for concrete and mortar (type A). The chemical composition creates great fluidity in concrete and mortars offering improved workability, especially in cases of dense concrete reinforcement.

## Features - Advantages

- Significantly improves waterproofing due to reduced effective porosity
- Acts as water reducer; improves fresh concrete plasticity.
- Acts as inhibitor of capillary water absorption from concrete.
- Increases concrete density and delivers smooth surfaces on bare, pre-tensioned and other types of concrete.

# Examples of applications

- Concrete waterproofing and plasticizer admixture (ASTM C-494: Type A) Used in building highstrength concrete structures, visible concrete and applications in permanent or periodical exposure to water.
- Significant waterproofing improvement due to reduced effective porosity
- Increased workability without the addition of water
- Absence of corrosive chloride substances
- High concrete compaction
- Superb finish surface
- Compatible with other Portland type cement
- Foundations
- Sewage projects
- Dams
- Tanks
- Canals
- Generally where high-quality, waterproof and workable concrete is required.

## **Specifications**

Form: Dark brown liquid

Chemical makeup: Lignosulfonate modified polymers

Consumption: 0.2 - 0.5% by cement weight.

PH value: 9,00

**Density:** 1,09 to 1,13 kg/lit (at 20 °C)

Total chlorine ion content: Chlorine free

**Total alkali content**: ≤4.0% per weight

#### Instructions of use

BETOLAX is a ready to use liquid product. It is used at ready concrete mixing plants where it is mixed with mixing water or direct at the project site where it is embedded in fresh concrete upon completion of mixing the binder with the aggregates. In the latter case, keep stirring for an approximate period of 5 minutes.

#### Remarks

- Direct mixing BETOLAX into dry mortars or with cement is not recommended.
- BETOLAX must be added to mixing water or to fresh concrete, just before its use.
- Fully compatible with Portland type cement grades.
- In case the product freezes, it can be used after it is heated in room temperature.

#### Packaging

5,20 kg, Tanks, 1000 kg

## Storage

Preferably in shady and roofed locations, low in moisture, for at least 18 months.

# **Product specifications**

According to ELOT 934-2  $\Pi$ .2 (Water reducer – Liquefier) and  $\Pi$ ,9 (Sealing admixture).

#### Notes

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