

# OptiFlo® 720

## Accelerating Mid-Range Water-Reducing Admixture for Concrete

### DESCRIPTION:

**OptiFlo® 720** is a ready to use aqueous solution of complex compounds which enhance the performance of plastic and hardened concrete. **OptiFlo® 720** is manufactured under rigid quality control measures to provide uniform, reliable results.

### USES:

**OptiFlo® 720** is recommended for concrete mixes where improved workability, pumpability and finishability is desired while maintaining or reducing the w/cm ratio. **OptiFlo® 720** provides set acceleration, as well as water reduction and improved finishability. **OptiFlo® 720** is often used to improve early and ultimate concrete strength performance.

### ADVANTAGES:

- Provides increased slump, flowability and workability without increased water content and without segregation
- Improves concrete quality by reducing the water-cement ratio for a given degree of workability
- Provides enhanced workability while increasing set times as compared to other mid range water reducers
- Improves concrete finishability and surface quality
- Provides lubrication and enhances pumpability, including lightweight aggregate mixes
- Improves manufactured sand mixes
- Improves cement hydration/utilization resulting in more p.s.i. per lb. of cement
- Provides uniform, normal set, including GGBF (slag) and fly ash mixes.

- Increases early and ultimate strengths
- Reduces cracking and shrinkage
- Reduces concrete permeability
- Improves concrete durability

### DOSAGE RATE:

**OptiFlo® 720** is recommended for use at a dosage rate of 3 to 12 fluid ounces per 100 pounds (195 to 782 mL per 100 kg) of cement.

Because local job conditions vary, please contact your local Premiere Concrete Solutions Specialist for further assistance if using outside recommended dosage ranges.

### SPECIFICATIONS:

Conforms to ASTM C 494 Type A  
ASTM C-1017 Type 1  
AASHTO M 194 Type A  
CRD C 87 Type A

### TECHNICAL NOTE:

**OptiFlo® 720** does not contain any purposely added calcium chloride or other chloride based components. It will not promote or contribute to corrosion of reinforcing steel in concrete.

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## STORAGE:

**OptiFlo® 720** may freeze at temperatures below 32° F (2°C). Although freezing does not harm **OptiFlo® 720**, precautions should be taken to protect it from freezing. If it should happen to freeze, thaw and reconstitute with mechanical agitations. **Do Not Use Pressurized Air For Agitation.**

## COMPATIBILITY:

**OptiFlo® 720** is compatible with all types of Portland cement, class C and F fly ash, slag, microsilica, calcium chloride, fibers and approved air entraining, accelerating, retarding, and super plasticizing admixtures.

Field evaluations to determine proper air entrainment dosage rates are suggested when using **OptiFlo® 720**. It may be possible to reduce the air entraining admixture dosage rate to achieve the desired air content of the concrete mix. For best results, each admixture must be dispensed separately into the concrete mix.

## PACKAGING:

55-gallon drums and bulk deliveries.

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