

High range water reducing/superplasticizing admixture



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Description of Product

GLENIUM[®] ACE 30 is an innovative second-generation superplasticizer based on polycarboxylic ether (PCE) polymers. The particular molecular configuration of GLENIUM[®] ACE 30 accelerates the cement hydration. Rapid adsorption of the molecule onto the cement particles, combined with an efficient dispersion effect, exposes increased surface of the cement grains to react with water.

As a result of this effect, it is possible to obtain earlier development of the heat of hydration, rapid development of the hydration products and, as a consequence, higher strengths at a very early age.

Complies with EN934 Part 2.

ZERO ENERGY SYSTEM

Zero Energy System is based on a combination of the advanced technology admixture GLENIUM[®] ACE 30 and the innovative technology of Rheodynamic concrete. The Zero Energy System has been developed to help the precast concrete producer to rationalise his production process and save on energy costs combined with improved quality of the product and the working conditions.

Fields of Application

- GLENIUM[®] ACE 30 is suitable for making precast concrete elements at all workabilities including Rheoplastic concrete having fluid consistence, no segregation and low water cement ratio and, consequently, high early and long term strengths

- GLENIUM[®] ACE 30 may be used in combination with GLENIUM[®] STREAM admixtures for producing Rheodynamic concrete, capable of self-compaction, even in the presence of dense reinforcement, without the aid of vibration, for making precast elements.
- GLENIUM[®] ACE 30 performs best when the concrete temperature is at 15°C or above.

Features and Benefits

GLENIUM[®] ACE 30 offers the following benefits for the precast concrete industry to:

- Produce Rheoplastic and Rheodynamic concrete having a low water cement ratio
- Optimise the curing cycles by reducing curing time or curing temperature
- Eliminate the heat curing
- Eliminate the energy required for placing and compaction and curing (ZERO ENERGY)
- Increase productivity/reduction in cycle times
- Improve surface appearance
- Produce durable precast concrete elements as per EN 206-1
- As compared to the traditional superplasticizers, the engineering properties such as early and ultimate compressive and flexural strengths, bond to steel, modulus of elasticity, shrinkage, creep and impermeability are improved.

Technical Data/Typical Properties

Appearance	Light brown to yellow liquid
Specific gravity @ 20°C	1.08 g/cm ³
pH-value	7.0
Alkali content (%)	Less than or equal to 0.5
Chloride content (%)	Less than or equal to 0.10
Chlorine content (%)	Less than or equal to 0.10

Application Procedure

GLENIUM[®] ACE 30 is a liquid admixture to be added to the concrete during the mixing process. The best results are obtained when the admixture is added after at least 70% of the added water and after all the other components are already in the mixer.

Dosage

The normally recommended dosage rate is:

By Volume - 0.2 to 1.2 litres per 100 kg of cement (binder) and any material (fines of fillers) passing the 0.1 mm sieve used for producing Rheodynamic concrete.

By Mass - 0.216 to 1.296kg per 100 kg of cement (binder)

Other dosages may be used in special cases according to specific job site conditions. In this case please consult our Technical Services Department

Compatibility

GLENIUM[®] ACE 30 is compatible and recommended for use with:

- GLENIUM[®] STREAM admixtures to produce Rheodynamic and self-compacting concrete.
- MICRO-AIR[®], air entraining admixture, to improve freeze thaw resistance (exposure class XF 1 to XF4, EN 206-1)
- RHEOMAC[®] for producing shrinkage compensated concrete
- MEYCO[®] MS685, silica admixture for SCC

Packaging

GLENIUM[®] ACE 30 is available in 25 Litre cans, 208 litre drums, 1000 litre containers or in bulk.

Storage

GLENIUM[®] ACE 30 must be stored in a place where temperature does not drop below +5°C. If product has frozen, thaw at +3°C and agitate until completely reconstituted. 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 our Technical Services Department.

Shelf Life

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

Watchpoints

GLENIUM[®] ACE 30 is not compatible with RHEOBUILD[®] superplasticizers.

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GLENIUM[®] ACE 30, BASF IBC Admixture Systems Limited, Version 8**Health and Safety**

*For full information on Health and Safety matters regarding this product the relevant Health and Safety Data Sheet should be consulted.

The following general comments apply to all products.

As with all chemical products, care should be taken during use and storage to avoid contact with eyes, mouth, skin and foodstuffs, (which may also be tainted with vapour until the product is fully cured and dried). Treat splashes to eyes and skin immediately. If accidentally ingested, seek medical attention. Keep away from children and animals. Reseal containers after use.

Spillage

Chemical products can cause damage; clean spillage immediately.

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