# **KUT PLAST 217**

# High Range Water Reducing Admixture

ADM-06-1110



# **DESCRIPTION**

**KUT PLAST 217** is based on a modified Lignosulphonate. Supplied as a brown liquid it is instantly dispersible in water.

**KUT PLAST 217** will, depending on dosage level and mix design provide flowing concrete or high strength concrete, accelerated early age strength development and waterproof concrete.

#### **USES**

**KUT PLAST 217** can provide upto 20% reduction in free water without loss of workability, resulting in reduced permeability and early strength gain. Higher dosages produce self-levelling concrete.

# **ADVANTAGES**

**Increased workability:** Reduces placing time, labour and equipment.

**High strength concrete:** Water reduction gives higher strengths without cement increase or workability loss

**High early strength:** Water reduction can double the early age strength.

**Reduced permeability:** Reduction of Water reduces porosity giving improved water impermeability.

**Surface finish:** Better dispersion of cement particles and increased cohesion minimises segregation and bleeding and gives improved surface finish.

**Improved pumpability:** Line friction is reduced by increasing workability and cohesion.

**Chloride free:** Safe in reinforced concrete.

#### **STANDARDS**

**KUT PLAST 217** complies with **BS 5075**, and **ASTM C-494 Type A**.

#### **TYPICAL PROPERTIES**

• Calcium Chloride content: NIL

• Specific gravity: 1.16 to 1.18 at 20°C.

- Air entrainment: Less than 1% additional air is entrained.
- **Setting time:** Less than 1 hour retardation at normal dosage.
- **Cement compatibility:** Compatible with sulphate resisting and other Portland cements.
- **Durability:** Water reduction gives increase in density and water impermeability which improves durability.
- **Compressive strength:** Reduction in water/cement ratio will result in upto 50% increase in early age compressive strength.

# **INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE**

**Dosage:** The optimum dosage for **KUT PLAST 217** should be determined by site trials with the particular concrete mix under prevailing ambient condition.

As a general guide the dosage is normally: 0.6-1.2 litres/100 kg cement, for flowing concrete. 1.0-1.4 litres/100 kg cement for high strength concrete.

**Overdosing:** An overdose of double the intended amount of **KUT PLAST 217** will result in very high workability and some retardation, The ultimate compressive strength of the concrete will not be impaired provided cured properly.

**Curing:** As with all structural concrete, normal curing methods apply.





# **TECHNICAL SUPPORT**

**ASPEC** provides technical support service on mix design, admixture selection, evaluation of trials, dispensing equipment etc. Please contact the Technical department in these cases.

**Cleaning :** Spillages of **KUT PLAST 217** can be removed with water.

# **PACKAGING**

**KUT PLAST 217** is supplied in 210 litre drums.

**Storage: KUT PLAST 217** should be protected from extremes of temperature. Should the material become frozen, it must be completely thawed and thoroughly mixed before use. **KUT PLAST 217** has a minimum shelf life of 12 months provided

# **PRECAUTIONS**

#### **HEALTH AND SAFETY**

**KUT PLAST 217** is nontoxic. Any splashes to the skin should be washed immediately with water. Any splashes to the eyes should be washed immediately with water and medical advice should be sought.

Fire: KUT PLAST 217 is non-flammable.

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