

KingMix[®] 34SP

Workability retention superplasticiser.

DESCRIPTION

KingMix 34SP is liquid concrete admixture formulated from selected polymers specially designed to enable the water content of the concrete to perform more effectively. This effect can be used to improve workability, to increase ultimate strengths or to facilitate a reduction in the cement content while sustaining mix properties. KingMix 34SP is also available in winter grade KingMix 34SPW with enhanced early strength development and in summer grade KingMix 34SPS with enhanced slump retention properties.

APPLICATIONS

- ☐ To increase workability retention of fresh concrete.
- ☐ To improve cohesion, minimizing segregation and improving surface finish.
- ☐ To produce high quality concrete of improved durability and water tightness.

ADVANTAGES

- ☐ Higher strength with same cement content.
- ☐ Minimizing segregation problems by improving cohesion.
- ☐ Improved workability reduces placing and compaction problems.
- ☐ Saving cement without affecting strength specifications.
- ☐ More durable concrete by considerable reduction in permeability.

COMPATIBILITY

KingMix 34SP can be used with all types of Portland cement and cement replacement materials.

KingMix 34SP is compatible with other KINGKRETE admixtures used in the same concrete mix. If more than one type of admixture will be used in the concrete mix, they must be dispensed to the concrete separately.

STANDARDS

KingMix 34SP complies with ASTM C494, Type G, EN 934-2 Table 11.1 and 11.2 and with BS 5075, Part 3.

TECHNICAL PROPERTIES @ 25°C:

Colour:	Dark Brown liquid
Freezing point:	≈ -2°C
Specific gravity:	1.20 ± 0.02
Chloride content: BS5075	Nil
Air entrainment:	Typically less than 2% additional air is entrained above control mix at normal dosages

METHOD OF USE

KingMix 34SP should be added to the concrete with the mixing water to achieve optimum performance. An automatic dispenser should be used to dispense the correct quantity of KingMix 34SP to the concrete mix.

DOSAGE

The guidance dosage of KingMix 34SP is 0.35 - 1.50 litre/100 kg of cementitious materials in the mix, including GGBFS, PFA or micro-silica.

Representative trials should be conducted to determine the optimum dosage of KingMix 34SP to meet the performance requirements by using the materials and conditions that will be experienced in use.

EFFECTS OF OVER DOSAGE

Overdosing of KingMix 34SP will cause the following:

- ☐ Significant increase in retardation.
- ☐ Increase in workability.

Ultimate concrete strength will not be adversely affected and will generally be increased provided that proper concrete curing is maintained.

SETTING TIME

Although the setting time is dependent on the dosage of KingMix 34SP, the following factors should be considered:

- ☐ Retardation is increased with lower levels of tricalcium in the cement.
- ☐ Lower temperatures will delay the setting time.
- ☐ SRC cement gives higher retardation level than ordinary cement.
- ☐ Using more than one type of admixture in the same concrete mix could affect the setting time.
- ☐ Retardation level is increased when cement replacement materials are used in the concrete mix.



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CLEANING

KingMix 34SP can be washed immediately by cold water.

PACKAGING

KingMix 34SP is available in 25 litre pails, 210 litre drums and 1000 litre bulks supply.

STORAGE

Shelf life is 1 year when stored under cover, out of direct sunlight and protected 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 KingKrete's Technical Services Department.

HEALTH AND SAFETY

As with all chemical products, care should be taken during use and storage to avoid contact with eyes, mouth, skin and foodstuffs. Treat splashes to eyes and skin immediately. If accidentally ingested, seek medical attention. Reseal containers after use. Use in well ventilated areas and avoid inhalation.

NOTE

Field service, where provided, does not constitute supervisory responsibility. For additional information contact your local KingKrete representative.

KingKrete Inc. reserves the right to have the true cause of any difficulty determined by accepted test methods.

QUALITY AND CARE

All products originating from KingKrete's Qatar facility are manufactured under a management system independently certified to conform to the requirements of the quality standard ISO 9001.

* Properties listed are based on laboratory-controlled tests.

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