

# BC Plast 505

High performance super plasticizing concrete admixture for high water reduction and prolonged slump retention

## Description

BC Plast 505 is an admixture especially designed for concrete mixes which require high water reduction, increased strengths and prolonged slump maintenance. It is based on Sika's polycarboxylate technology.

## Uses

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| BC Plast 505 is especially suitable for production of mixes with demands for prolonged slump maintenance, as well as improved rheological characteristics. |
| BC Plast 505 is used mainly for the following applications:  |
| Any concrete transportation under hot/cold climatic conditions for prolonged period and with demand for workability maintenance                            |
| High quality Site batched/ Ready Mix concrete  |
| Production of concrete mixes adjusted to the special demands of the timetable of the project regarding casting phases                                      |
| Production of concrete mixes with high water reduction   |
| For qualitative, high demand projects  |
| For high durability concrete   |

## Characteristics / advantages

BC Plast 505 works based on a combination of electrostatic adsorption and steric repulsion effects. Thus, solid particles can be effectively dispersed and a high level of fluidity can be reached with less water. As a result, BC Plast 505 can provide higher work-ability time and stability than conventional dispers- ants. With its use we have the following advantages:

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| Concrete production with high initial slump category  |
| High concrete flowability and prolonged mainten- ance of it   |
| Workability maintenance, but without this imposing any negative effects on strength development           |
| Constant slump flow and smoothness of the con- crete for a prolonged period of time                       |
| Easiness in handling, placing and vibrating concrete  |
| Concrete production with high density and reduced water permeability                                      |
| Reduced shrinkage and creep   |
| Constructions with high aesthetical appearance and prolonged durability                                   |
| BC Plast 505 does not contain chlorides and is therefore suitable for prestressed and reinforced concrete |

## Product Information

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| <b>Chemical base</b>       | Aqueous solution of polycarboxylate polymers                   |
| <b>Packaging</b>           | IBC, 210 kg drums, 20 kg containers.<br>Bulk supply on demand. |
| <b>Appearance / Colour</b> | Liquid, light brown  |

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| <b>Shelf life</b>                                  | 8 months from date of production  |
| <b>Storage conditions</b><br>packaging, in dry     | Store properly in undamaged, unopened, original sealed conditions at temperatures between +5°C and +35°C. |
| <b>Density</b>                                     | Protect from direct sunlight and frost.<br>~1.06 kg/I (at +20°C)  |
| <b>pH-Value</b>                                    | 3.5 – 5.5 (at +20°C)  |
| <b>Total Chloride Ion Content Free (EN 934.01)</b> |   |

### Technical Information

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| <b>Concreting Guidance</b><br>production as | The standard rules of good concreting practice, concerning well as placing, are to be followed. Refer to relevant standards. Fresh concrete must be cured properly. |
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### APPLICATION INFORMATION

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| <b>Recommended Dosage</b><br>cases of high de- | 0.4 - 2.5 % b.w. of cement. Dosages >2.0% may be used in demands for workability maintenance, very absorbent |
| <b>Dispensing</b>                              | BC Plast 505 is added to the gauging water at the plant or added on-site into the concret                    |