

# Admix CMU 200

ADMIXTURES & CONCRETE  
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## SPECIAL ADMIXTURE FOR DRY CAST AND SEMI-DRY CONCRETE APPLICATIONS

### PRODUCT

Admix CMU 200 is a multi-component admixture specifically formulated to be used in the manufacture of "dry" or "semi-dry" vibrated and pressed concrete products such as paving and masonry blocks, bricks and architectural masonry to assist compaction, disperse cement, colour and fine aggregate particles, and help reducing efflorescence and increasing water tightness. Damage by handling, strapping and palleting is reduced, and the resistance to abrasion is significantly enhanced.

Admix CMU 200 does not contain calcium chloride. Admix CMU 200 is also a plasticizing admixture that provides improved placement and lubricity to semi-dry concrete products. Admix CMU 200 disperses the mix to provide added workability while lowering the overall water to cement ratio. This allows easier hydration of the cement particles and results in improved green strengths and higher ultimate compressive strengths.

Admix CMU 200 works on very low water/cement mixtures.

### PROPERTIES

- Lowers moisture absorption
- Minimizes efflorescence
- Improves appearance and texture
- Increases concrete cohesion
- Produces high early strengths and can significantly increase mould utilization in precast works
- Can be used to gain economies due to possible cement reduction

### SCOPE OF USE

Admix CF CMU 200 is recommended for all cement types in the following areas:

- Concrete block
- Architectural concrete panels
- Roof tiles
- Pavers
- Precast concrete
- Colored concrete
- Concrete with low W/C
- Concrete with GGBS, fly ash and silica fume
- Hollow core precast concrete elements
- Reduction in cement content

### CHARACTERISTICS

Appearance	Liquid
Color	Brownish
Specific gravity at 20°C	1.220± 0.02
Chloride content	Nil

### INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE

Admix CMU 200 is totally miscible in water.

Admix CMU 200 is normally dosed as supplied at a rate of 400 to 1000 ml per 100 kg of cementitious. Other dosages may be required depending on specific conditions. For best results, add Admix CMU 200 after pre-wetting the mix aggregates and cement with part of the required hydration water. Mix components for at least two minutes to provide optimum lubricity to the mix.

For high early strength of concrete, use a lower w/c and a higher Admix CMU 200 dosage.

### DOSAGE

Trials should be conducted to determine the optimum dosage of Admix CMU 200 for a particular mix. A dosage of 400 to 1000 ml per 100 kg of cement is recommended. This may be changed to higher dosage in specific conditions.

### EFFECT OF OVER DOSING

Severe over dose of Admix CMU 200 will result in the following:

- Delay of the initial and final setting of the concrete mixture
- Increased workability

### COMPATIBILITY

Admix CMU 200 can be used with all types of portland and sulfate-resisting cements. Admix CMU 200 should be dispensed directly into the mixer and should not be pre-mixed with other admixtures. If other admixtures are to be used in concrete containing Admix CMU 200 they must be dispensed separately.

### DISPENSING

It is preferable that liquid admixtures for concrete should be introduced into a mixer by means of automatic dispensing equipment.

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## PACKAGING

Admix CMU 200 is supplied in:

Bulk, barrels

Storage tanks can be provided for bulk use.

## STORAGE

Up to 2 years when stored in accordance with manufacture's instructions.

## HEALTH & SAFETY

In case of frost, the product recovers its properties after progressive thawing and homogenizing by agitation. In case of contact with skin or eyes, rinse thoroughly with water. If irritation persists, seek medical attention. If swallowed, do not induce vomiting and seek medical attention.

## QUALITY STATEMENT

All our products are manufactured to comply with our internal QA/QC program and quality management system to ensure consistency and quality.

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