

# Centrament AirPolymer

Microbubbles



## PRODUCT PROPERTIES

- Polymer spheres
- Prefabricated air pores
- Reduces capillarity in mortar and concrete
- Improves freeze-thaw and deicing resistance of concrete
- Enhances service life of concrete exposed to frost

## AREAS OF APPLICATION

- Concrete used in infrastructure as bridges, roads and waterways
- Very flowable or very stiff concrete which are difficult to air entrain
- Ready mixed concrete
- Pre-cast and/or prestressed concrete
- Shotcrete
- High performance concrete

## APPLICATION ADVICE

Centrament AirPolymer is based on elastic micro hollow spheres which act as prefabricated air pores in mortar and concrete. The air pore sizes are smaller than 100 µm. In hardened concrete Centrament AirPolymer forms sphere shaped cavities of prefabricated size.

The air pores reduce capillarity and give freezing water room to expand.

By that a surfactant based air entrainer is no longer necessary to use. The compliance dosage of Centrament AirPolymer is depending on the mix design of mortar or concrete and must be determined in initial type testing.

The freeze-thaw deicing resistance is determined by CEN/TS 12390-9, clause 7 (CDF- Test: Capillary suction of De-icing chemicals and Freeze-thaw test). A testing for each case of application of concrete with Centrament AirPolymer is always required.

The volume of Centrament AirPolymer in fresh concrete is determined with a Roll-a-Meter according to ASTM C173/C173M-01. The test method described in EN 12350-7 is not qualified.

Centrament AirPolymer is added to the fresh concrete after mixing of aggregates, binder material, total water and admixtures. It has to be added separately to the concrete and shall not be premixed with other admixtures, e.g. as superplasticizers or retarders. The necessary mixing procedure has to be evaluated in initial type testing.

Relevant regulations for the manufacture, processing and curing of concrete and reinforced concrete must be observed. It is advisable to carry out initial type testing in laboratory and in factory to determine the desired fresh and hardened concrete properties.

Please observe our general information on the use of concrete admixtures. For further information please contact your local MC Bauchemie organization.

## TECHNICAL VALUES & PRODUCT CHARACTERISTICS

Characteristic	Unit	Value	Comments
Density	kg/dm <sup>3</sup>	approx. 0.1 - 0.01	
Recommended dosage range	kg/m <sup>2</sup>	≤ 7	per cubic metre of concrete
Chloride content (maximum)	%	< 0.1	mass fraction
Alkaline content (maximum)	%	< 0.5	mass fraction

All technical values are laboratory results determined at 21°C ±2°C and 50% relative humidity.

Self-monitoring	EN ISO 9001
Type of admixture	Mouldable glass microbubbles of concrete admixture
Designation of admixture	Centrament Airpolymer
Colour shade	white
Form	micro-sphere
Notified body	KIWA GmbH MPA Berlin-Brandenburg
In-company production control	ETA 17/0587 issued 4/10/2017

### Safety instructions

Please note the safety information and advice given on the packaging labels and safety data sheets. GISCODE : BZM10

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