# **Murasan Hydrotech 14**

Compaction aid for concrete goods



### **PRODUCT PROPERTIES**

- Enhanced cement particle distribution during mixing
- Higher compaction degree
- Lower compaction energy consumption
- Better mechanical properties, durability and surface texture
- Improved resistance against frost and de-icing salts

#### **AREAS OF APPLICATION**

- Concrete goods from semi-dry (no slump) concrete
- Paving stones, kerbstones, slabs, pipes, manhole shafts, hollow core blocks etc.

### **APPLICATION ADVICE**

Murasan Hydrotech 14 is a compaction aiding admixture based on anionic polyelectrolyte polymers and special additives that improve the compactibility of difficult-to-compact concrete through a combination of physical and chemical surface-tension modifying effects.

Because of better cement particle distribution during the mixing phase, the resulting cement paste has lower inner friction, resulting in better concrete mobility under compaction while not reducing green stability when compaction energy delivery stops. As a result, the concrete compacts more quickly and effectively, resulting in shorter compaction cycles that use less energy and can increase production output. The visual aestetic quality of the concrete surface is also improved due to better cement paste distribution.

The decreased internal friction of the concrete has a secondary effect of reducing the wear on the moulds, saving money on long-term maintenance costs.

Another advantage of improved cement particle distribution and more compact microstructure is that cement hydration degree may be increased, resulting in stronger cement stone, particularly in transition zones - the point of connection between aggregate particles and cement stone and generally the weakest part of the concrete matrix. This manifests macroscopically as improved mechanical properties and increased durability due to improved resistance to degradation effects such as frost and de-icing salt attack.

The tendency to efflorescence is generally reduced as well.

Murasan Hydrotech 14 should be added to concrete in a quantity determined in a preliminary laboratory test as the final component (after mixing water) or at least with the last part of the mixing water. Do not add to the dry mix! To ensure proper distribution and maximum effect of the admixture, the mixing time after adding Murasan Hydrotech 14 should be at least 60 seconds.

Please note the "General Information on the Use of Concrete Admixtures".

## **TECHNICAL VALUES & PRODUCT CHARACTERISTICS**

Characteristic	Unit	Value	Comments
Density	kg/dm³	approx. 1.19	$\pm$ 0.03 kg/dm³
Recommended dosage range	g	2 - 15	per kg cement
Chloride content (maximum)	%	< 0.1	mass fraction
Alkaline content (maximum)	%	< 3.0	mass fraction
	All technical values are laboratory results determined at 21°C ±2°C and 50% relative humidity.		
Designation of admixture	Murasan Hydrotech 14		
Self-monitoring	EN ISO 9001		
Colour	brown		
Form	liquid		
Declaration of performance	EN 934-3		
In-company production control	EN 934-6 Karlsruher Institut für Technologie (KIT) Materialprüfungs- & Forschungsanstalt, MPA Karlsruhe, Notified Body number: 0754		
Notified body			
Certificate of conformity of incompany production control	0754-CPR		
Delivery form	200 kg drums, 1000 kg container		

### Safety instructions

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

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