

# MasterPozzolith® 322

## Water-Reducing Admixture

Formerly Pozzolith 322 N\*

### Description

MasterPozzolith 322 ready-to-use, liquid admixture is used for making more uniform and predictable quality concrete. It meets ASTM C 494/C 494M requirements for Type A, water-reducing, Type B, retarding, and Type D, retarding and water-reducing, admixtures.

### Applications

Recommended for use in:

- Prestressed concrete
- Precast concrete
- Reinforced concrete
- Shotcrete
- Lightweight concrete
- Pumped concrete
- 4x4™ Concrete
- Pervious concrete
- Self-consolidating concrete (SCC)

### Features

- Reduced water content required for a given workability
- Normal setting characteristics

### Benefits

- Improved workability
- Reduced segregation
- Superior finishing characteristics for flatwork and cast surfaces
- Increased compressive and flexural strengths

### Performance Characteristics

**Mix Data:** 400 lb/yd<sup>3</sup> (237 kg/m<sup>3</sup>) of Type I cement; slump 5 inches (125 mm); non-air-entrained concrete; concrete temperature 76 °F (24 °C); ambient temperature 74 °F (23 °C).

#### Setting Time

Mix Design	Initial Set (h:min)	Difference (h:min)
Plain Concrete	5:20	REF
MasterPozzolith 322 admixture @		
3 fl oz/cwt (195 mL/100 kg)	5:15	-0:05
5 fl oz/cwt (325 mL/100 kg)	5:40	+0:20
7 fl oz/cwt (460 mL/100 kg)	6:20	+1:00

#### Compressive Strength

Mix Design	7 Days			28 Days		
	psi	MPa	%	psi	MPa	%
Plain Concrete	2150	14.8	100	3070	21.2	100
MasterPozzolith 322 admixture @						
3 fl oz/cwt (195 mL/100 kg)	2820	19.4	131	3970	27.4	129
5 fl oz/cwt (325 mL/100 kg)	3160	21.8	147	4100	28.3	134
7 fl oz/cwt (460 mL/100 kg)	3190	22.0	148	4390	30.3	143

*Note: The data shown are based on controlled laboratory tests. Reasonable variations from the results shown here may be experienced as a result of differences in concrete-making materials and jobsite conditions.*

Setting time of concrete is influenced by the chemical and physical composition of the basic ingredients of the concrete, the temperature of the concrete and the climactic conditions. Trial mixes should be made with job site materials to determine the dosage required for specified setting time and a given strength requirement.

### Guidelines for Use

**Dosage:** MasterPozzolith 322 admixture is recommended for use within a range of 3-7 fl oz/cwt (195-460 mL/100 kg) of cement for most concrete mixtures using average concrete ingredients. Because of variations in job conditions and concrete materials, dosages other than the recommended amounts may be required. In such cases, contact your local sales representative.

### Product Notes

**Corrosivity – Non-Chloride, Non-Corrosive:** MasterPozzolith 322 admixture will neither initiate nor promote corrosion of reinforcing steel in concrete. This admixture does not contain intentionally-added calcium chloride or other chloride-based ingredients.

**Compatibility:** MasterPozzolith 322 admixture may be used in combination with any BASF admixtures. When used in conjunction with other admixtures, each admixture must be dispensed separately into the mixture.

### Storage and Handling

**Storage Temperature:** MasterPozzolith 322 admixture should be stored above freezing temperatures. If MasterPozzolith 322 admixture freezes, thaw at temperatures above 35 °F (2 °C) and completely reconstitute by mild mechanical agitation. **Do not use pressurized air for agitation.**

**Shelf Life:** MasterPozzolith 322 admixture has a minimum shelf life of 18 months. Depending on storage conditions, the shelf life may be greater than stated. Please contact your local sales representative regarding suitability for use and dosage recommendations if the shelf life of MasterPozzolith 322 admixture has been exceeded.

### Packaging

MasterPozzolith 322 admixture is supplied in 55 gal (208 L) drums, 275 gal (1040 L) totes and by bulk delivery.

### Related Documents

Safety Data Sheets: MasterPozzolith 322 admixture

## Additional Information

For additional information on MasterPozzolith 322 admixture, contact your local sales representative.

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