

# PANTARHIT® FM 240

**Superplasticizer for concrete**

Item No 0808/D

## FIELDS OF APPLICATION

PANTARHIT® FM 240 is a superplasticizer for producing high quality concrete and suitable for applying in both precast and ready-mix plants.

The sulphonated superplasticizer enhances concrete's workability, advances its slump retention and improves its trowellability. PANTARHIT® FM 240 allows reducing the incidence of cold joints.

PANTARHIT® FM 240 is applied to enhance concrete's consistency by several consistency classes or in order to reduce the quantity of tempering water.

## DOSAGE

The general dosage range is 0.2 – 3.5 mass-% of the cement content.

## STANDARD COMPLIANCE

PANTARHIT® FM 240 conforms to BS EN 934-2 and meets the requirements of ASTM C494 Type F/G.

## WORKING PRINCIPLE

PANTARHIT® FM 240 reduces the surface tension of water and ensures a strong plasticizing effect thereby. This leads on to a significant improvement in concrete's workability, pumping, levelling and compaction.

PANTARHIT® FM 240 does not entrain any air voids into the concrete but even reduces them. The setting of concrete is not impaired.

## TECHNICAL DATA

Homogeneity	homogenous
Colour	dark brown
State	liquid
Density	1.22 ± 0.03 g/cm <sup>3</sup>
pH-value	8.0 ± 1.0
Chloride content	chloride free acc. to BS EN 934-2
Alkali content (Na <sub>2</sub> O equivalent)	< 8.5 mass-%
Workability	from +1 °C
Shelf life	approx. 1 year from date of production if stored properly
Storage conditions	Store under cover, out of direct sunlight and protect from extremes of temperature.

## PROCESSING INDICATIONS

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PANTARHIT® FM 240 should be added to the ready-mixed concrete.

For the recommended mixing time the definitions and regulations of EN 206-1 apply.

## COMPATIBILITY

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PANTARHIT® FM 240 is suitable for concrete designs containing OPC or SRC cement, micro-silica or silica fume, fly ash (PFA) and ground granulated blast furnace slag (GGBS).

PANTARHIT® FM 240 should not be used in conjunction with any PCE based admixture.

When using other Ha-Be admixtures in the same concrete mixture, the products should be added separately and must not be blended prior to addition! Using more than one admixture requires suitability and preliminary tests in order to ensure the required combination of its effects is attained.

## PACKAGING

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- 30 l can
- 200 l barrel
- 1000 l container
- loose by bulk supply

## HEALTH & SAFETY

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This product is not classified as hazardous according to the current regulations. Refer to the corresponding Material Safety Data Sheet for further advice.

## REMARKS

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**SUITABILITY- AND PRELIMINARY TESTS ARE NECESSARY BEFORE APPLYING THE CONCRETE ADMIXTURE!**