

# MasterRoc MF 501

High performance plasticising and water-reducing admixture for mine backfill mixes

# **Material Description**

MasterRoc MF 501 admixture is a liquid, water-reducing admixture used to enhance backfill properties.

# **Areas of Application**

MasterRoc MF 501 is recommended for use in:

- Paste fill
- · High density fill
- Cemented rockfill
- Hydraulic fill

#### **Characteristics & Benefits**

- Reduces the water content of back fill materials leading to higher in-situ strengths
- Improves slump and flow properties
- · Increases in-place strength at all ages
- Normal setting time and rate of hardening
- · Reduces pumping and distribution pressures
- Mix optimization and/or cost savings by binder reduction (cement/slag cement/fly ash)
- Enhances workability (rheological properties) in all types of backfills, requiring less water
- Reduces segregation of high density slurries
- · Reduces permeability and shrinkage in hardened fill
- Potentially reduces cycle time and increases production

#### Dosage

The dosage range for **MasterRoc MF 501** admixture may be affected by the total cementitious materials content of the mixture and by the particle size distribution of the backfill material.

The normal dosage range of the admixture is 300-900ml/tonne of backfill.

# **Application**

MasterRoc MF 501 can be dispensed directly into the water or the entire wetted out mix. MasterRoc MF 501 admixture should not be dispensed directly onto the dry binder or with other admixtures.

# **Compatability**

When used in conjunction with other admixtures must be dispensed separately into the mix. The admixture is not typically chemically reactive with most backfill materials. Testing is recommended prior to use.

Do not use **MasterRoc MF 501** admixture with admixtures containing beta-naphthalene-sulfonate. Erratic behaviours in slump, slump flow and pumpability may be experienced. For directions on the proper evaluation of **MasterRoc MF 501** admixture in specific backfill applications, contact your local Master Builders Solutions Technical Sales Representative.

### **Packaging**

MasterRoc MF 501 is available in 1000 litre pallecons.

#### Storage & Shelf Life

Keep away from heat. Store protected against freezing. Do not keep the container sealed. Formation of CO2 and build-up of pressure possible.

MasterRoc MF 501 has a minimum shelf life of 12 months. Please contact your local Master Builders Solutions Technical Sales Representative regarding suitability for use and dosage recommendations if shelf life of MasterRoc MF 501 admixture has been exceeded.

#### **Precautions**

For the full health and safety hazard information and how to safely handle and use this product, make sure that you obtain a copy of the Safety Data Sheet (SDS) from our office or website.



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