

# MasterSure 958

## High range water reducing/superplasticizing admixture for concrete with extended consistence retention - BS EN 934-2: T3.2

### DESCRIPTION

MasterSure 958 is an innovative superplasticizer based on a unique blend of state of the art polymers. It is the ultimate level in the Master Builders Solutions Total Performance Control™ concept. MasterSure 958 is specially engineered for ready-mix concrete. Its particular configuration allows its delayed adsorption onto the cement particles and disperses them efficiently.

With MasterSure 958 it is now possible to obtain a high quality concrete mix with extended consistence retention of up to 8 hours, without sacrificing early strength development. The unique polymer formulation enables true consistence retention to be achieved across a broad spectrum of consistence classes (S4 to SF3). This is achieved without significant set retardation, or significantly reduced 24 hour strength performance. Under normal circumstances, the unique formulation of MasterSure 958 enables such extreme consistence retention performance with minimal tendency for consistence fluidification during the often critical time window of 5 to 30 minutes after batching of the concrete.

### TOTAL PERFORMANCE CONTROL

The Total Performance Control™ concept ensures that ready-mix producers, contractors and engineers get a concrete that is of the same high quality as originally specified; starting from production at the batching plant, to the delivery and application into place, and followed by its hardening process. Utilizing our well established advanced polymer technology, it provides a concrete mix with exceptional placing characteristics and optimised cement hydration for early strength development and high-quality concrete.

### FIELDS OF APPLICATION

MasterSure 958 is especially beneficial for the production of high quality ready-mix concrete particularly when high water reductions are required in combination with a requirement for an extended period of workability, e.g. long distance deliveries, deliveries with extended discharge times, extended placing scenarios such as deep piling operations where the reinforcing cage is introduced at the end of concreting operations, or in congested Urban environments. MasterSure 958 is designed to exhibit workability retention for periods up to 8 hours. The formulation of MasterSure 958 has been particularly optimised for the more challenging retention issues that can be posed by the use of modern

high replacement levels of supplementary cementitious materials such as PFA and GGBS in CIIIA, CIIIB and CIIB-V cements.

### FEATURES AND BENEFITS

MasterSure 958 offers the following benefits for:

#### The ready-mix producer:

- Production of a concrete with low water cement ratio that meets EN 206-1 without loss of workability over extended periods of up to 8 hours.
- Single product for many application needs.
- Extended retention performance with cements containing either GGBS or PFA
- Confidence that the workability will be the same at the job site as it was when first produced.

#### The contractor / applicator:

- Easier placing and faster strength development.
- Improved concrete surfaces.
- Guarantee to place the same concrete as specified and ordered from ready-mix plant.
- More versatile concrete mix.
- Long pumping distances both horizontally and vertically
- Opportunity for placement of reinforcement cages in large deep piles after prolonged placement periods.

#### The engineer:

- Insurance that concrete meets original specification
- Confidence in the concrete's ability to be placed in areas of congested reinforcement.
- High quality concrete with better durability.

### DOSAGE

MasterSure 958 is particularly suited for mixes where higher strengths/low water cement ratios are required, without significant workability reduction, for up to an 8 hour period. The normally recommended dosage rate of MasterSure 958 is typically:

- *By Volume* - 0.5 to 1.0 litres per 100 kg of cement (binder) content.
- *By Weight* - 0.54 to 1.08 kg per 100 kg of cement (binder) content.

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The dosage rates given above are for typical usages, they are not meant as absolute limits, as other dosages may be utilised in special cases according to specific job conditions. If required consult our Technical Services Department for advice. Trial mixes should be carried out to ensure optimum dosage and effect. Where the concrete is to be machine finished by utilising power float or power trowelling methods, we recommend that you contact the Technical Services Department for dosage rate guidance.

### MIXING

MasterSure 958 is a ready-to-use admixture to be added to the concrete as a separate component. Optimal results are obtained if MasterSure 958 is dispensed into the concrete mix after the addition of the first 80% of the mixing water, i.e. when all solids are wetted out. Avoid adding the admixture to the dry aggregates and cement.

### COMPATIBILITY

MasterSure 958 can be used with all types of EN 197 Cements. For use with other special cements, contact our Technical Services Department.

MasterSure 958 should not be pre-mixed with other admixtures. If other admixtures are to be used in concrete containing MasterSure 958 they must be dispensed separately.

In order to optimize special requirements the use of the following complementary additives is suggested:

- Viscosity modifying agent MasterMatrix to produce Smart Dynamic Concrete or Self Compacting Concrete.
- Air entraining agent MasterAir to improve frost/thaw resistance.

When such complimentary admixtures are required it is important that laboratory trials are performed, prior to any supply, to determine the respective dosages of any complimentary admixture, and the suitability, in the fresh and hardened state, of the resultant concrete. In these circumstances we recommend that you consult our Technical Services Department for further advice.

### PACKAGING

MasterSure 958 is supplied in Bulk, 1000-litre IBC's and 15-litre containers.

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Product Data	
Appearance:	Light brown liquid
Specific gravity @ 20°C:	1.09 ± 0.02 g/cm <sup>3</sup>
pH-value:	5.5 ± 1
Alkali content (%):	≤ 2.0
Chloride content (%):	≤ 0.1
Sulphate (SO <sub>3</sub> %):	≤ 0.1
Logistics	
Shelf life:	12 months if stored according to manufacturer's instructions in unopened container.
Storage conditions:	Store in original sealed containers and at temperatures between 5°C and 30°C. Store under cover, out of direct sunlight and protect from extremes of temperature. Failure to comply with the recommended storage conditions may result in premature deterioration of the product or packaging.
Handling and transportation:	Refer to MasterSure 958 Safety Data Sheet
Disposal:	Refer to MasterSure 958 Safety Data Sheet



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### Health and Safety

\*For full information on Health and Safety matters regarding this product the relevant Health and Safety Data Sheet should be consulted.

The following general comments apply to all products.

As with all chemical products, care should be taken during use and storage to avoid contact with eyes, mouth, skin and foodstuffs, (which may also be tainted with vapour until the product is fully cured and dried). Treat splashes to eyes and skin immediately. If accidentally ingested, seek medical attention. Keep away from children and animals. Reseal containers after use.

### Spillage

Chemical products can cause damage; clean spillage immediately.

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Method Statements and Material Safety Data Sheets (all known as Product Literature) is accurate and correct. However, the Company has no control over the selection of its products for particular applications. It is important that any prospective customer, user or specifier, satisfies him/her-self that the product is suitable for the specific application. In this process, due regard should be taken of the nature and composition of the background/base and the ambient conditions both at the time of laying/applying/installing the material and when the completed work is to be brought into use.

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