MasterPel® 05 (Formerly known as Superbarra® 05)

High duty waterproofing agent for concrete

**DESCRIPTION**

MasterPel 05 is a high duty waterproofing admixture for concrete providing the hardened concrete with a high watertightness and excellent resistance to frost. Due to its unique combination of highly active agents, MasterPel 05 has multifarious effects – plasticizes fresh concrete, reduces the quantity of gauging water, improves the workability and compaction; it reduces the volume of capillary pores and improves watertightness.

It reacts with the free lime of cement and its content of swelling agents ensures a permanent blocking of the capillary pores, even against water pressure.

**RECOMMENDED USES**

- most applications requiring watertight concrete such as basement walls and floors, tanks, pipes, tunnels, silos and pools
- concrete blocks and bricks
- low cement content panels and claddings
- wall and tank foundation renderings
- concrete structure where subsequent application of render, tiles or paint is required.

**FEATURES AND BENEFITS**

- reduced permeability
- increased durability
- increased watertightness
- reduced relative absorption
- reduced shrinkage under typical exposed conditions of wetting/drying cycles

**DISPENSING**

MasterPel 05 should be added separately to the initial batching water to ensure complete distribution throughout the mix. Use only drinkable water – do not use sea water, bore water or water containing a high dissolved mineral content, for making concrete.

**DOSAGE**

Recommended dosage rate is 300 - 500 ml per 100 kg of cement.

**CURING**

Like all cementitious materials, concrete made with MasterPel 05 must be protected against rapid drying due to high temperature and/or strong winds.

The use of wet burlap, plastic sheets or a curing compound is highly recommended.

**PACKAGING**

MasterPel 05 is available in bulk and 205L drums.

**SHELF LIFE**

MasterPel 05 can be stored for 12 months if stored at temperatures above 0°C, in tightly sealed original drums. If found to be frozen, thaw it and reconstitute by stirring.

**PRECAUTIONS**

Health: MasterPel 05 does not contain any hazardous substances requiring labelling.

It is safe for use with standard precautions followed in the construction industry, such as use of hand gloves, safety goggles, etc.

For detailed Health, Safety and Environmental Recommendations, please consult and follow all instructions on the product Material Safety Data Sheet.
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