



ADMIX - MORTAR PLASTICISER



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**AIR-ENTRAINING
ADMIXTURE**

**WATER REDUCING
PLASTICISER**

**PROTECTS MORTARS
AGAINST FROST**

DESCRIPTION:

ADMIX MORTAR PLASTICISER is an aqueous solution of wood resin based plasticisers and air-entraining agents for use as a mortar admixture to give excellent trowelling workability and long-term durability for use in applications such as bricklaying; pointing; rendering; plastering and screeding. ADMIX MORTAR PLASTICISER reduces the need for added lime in a sand cement mix, whilst at the same time giving improved levels of workability, making for easier placement of mortar. The benefits of improved plasticising properties allows for levels of water reduction, which not only reduce the risk of drying shrinkage and cracking, but also results in higher long-term strength development in the hardened mortar. Further to this the benefits of ADMIX's micro-dispersed air-entrainment are increased resistance to frost damage within the hardened mortar.

MIX GUIDELINES:

The mix ratios shown below are taken as a general guideline to what is perceived as common good site practice. The amount of ADMIX MORTAR PLASTICISER recommended per 25 kg of cement is quoted across a range as the coarseness of the sands used can have a significant effect on the workability of the resultant mix:

APPLICATION:	Parts SAND	Parts CEMENT	ADMIX addition
Bricklaying	6 – 8	1	Range from 50mls Up to 150 mls per 25 kg of Portland Cement
Bedding	4 – 6	1	
Pointing	3 – 4	1	
External rendering	3 - 4	1	
Internal Plastering	4 - 6	1	

APPLICATION METHOD:

Always add ADMIX MORTAR PLASTICISER to the mixer water before charging with sand and cement. NEVER add direct to the dry cement or sand. To account for the water reducing properties of ADMIX MORTAR PLASTICISER always start the mix with a minimal required volume of water then top up to just about achieve the desired consistency, allowing complete and homogenous mixing to be achieved at all stages.

HEALTH & SAFETY:

ADMIX MORTAR PLASTICISER is an alkaline solution and may cause irritation to skin and eyes in much the same way as the mixed cement mortars will irritate skin. Always wear suitable protective clothing, including overalls, alkali resistant gloves or gauntlets; safety boots and safety goggles where splashes are a perceived risk. Any clothing contaminated with splashes of ADMIX MORTAR PLASTICISER should be changed and laundered immediately to prevent any risk of prolonged skin contact.

STORAGE & PACKAGING:

ADMIX MORTAR PLASTICISER is supplied in 5 litre and 25 litre polythene containers and must be stored in sealed secure conditions away from sources of heat, or exposure to low temperatures and frost.

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