

## TECHNICAL DATA FOR BS-17 3P

Water Reducing Superplasticizer for Natural Sand Concrete

### Description of BS-17 3P

BS-17 3P is a chloride free water reducing and superplasticizing admixing agent for concrete based on natural sand. It induces high workability to the concrete mixes, allowing large pours of high quality and also to complicated formwork casting. It is suggested to be used when high water reduction in concrete mixes is needed while maintaining normal workability.

### Advantages of BS-17 3P

1. BS-17 3P increases concreting operation efficiency by helping in reducing cost by improving pumping efficiency.
2. Provides optimum flow and homogeneity to the mix
3. It dramatically improves concrete consistency and flow ability without needing extra water.
4. It reduces the internal particle friction and thixotropic properties of the mix to a minimum without creating any risk of segregation, thus improving the pumping and pouring operations more efficiently.
5. It controls bleed in the mix.

### Uses of BS-17 3P

1. Commercial & Residential Construction
2. RMC production units
3. Concrete batching plants at sites
4. Inducing self-compaction properties specially when high reinforcements are present

### Benefits of BS-17 3P

1. Use of BS-17 3P ensures better quality of concrete casting as it makes the concrete more water tight and helps in waterproofing.
2. Production of denser concrete casting.
3. Reduces pin-holes and honey combing in concrete mass that is generally there in normal concrete.
4. Makes the vibration process more effective.
5. It allows a better mix of ready-mix concrete.

### Conforming Standards:

BS-17 3P conforms to specification and guidelines provided in IS: 9103:1999.

### Physical Properties of BS-17 3P

Property	Unit
Colour, Appearance	Dark Brown, Liquid
Density	1.15(+/- 0.02)
pH Value	7-8

*\*Above results are for a typical sample. We strongly advise to carry out site trials before application.*

### Guidelines for Use of BS-17 3P

1. When using BS-17 3P, at the job site add it to the concrete mix just before the placement of concrete is being done.
2. For ready mix plants it may be dosed in the water to be added in the mix for ready-mix concrete. To ensure proper performance of the system, make sure that the mixing is done for at least 5 minutes.
3. When admixing in ready-mix churn at full speed for 5 minutes for thorough dispersion.
4. The effect of the BS-17 3P shall last 50 to 65 minutes after the concrete has been mixed. The concrete should therefore be placed without any delay.
5. If more workability time is required, additionally concrete retarders may be used to allow for longer periods of placement without any loss of slump.

*\*You may contact us for guidance on using retarding admixtures.*

### Overdose Issues

BS-17 3P overdosing will result in very high workability and some retardation of setting time will occur. However, the ultimate compressive strength will not be impaired. Segregation may happen which has to be dealt with by suitable changes in mix.

### Technology in BS-17 3P

BS-17 3P is a second generation Superplasticizer developed on proprietary formulation with technology based on Sodium Naphthalene Formaldehyde.

This technology of BS-17 3P works on a mechanism that

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improves the cement molecule dispersion in the concrete mix matrix that allows for reduction in water molecules, while plasticizing the mix to maintain slump improvement.

### Performance of BS-17 3P in concrete mix

S. No.	Mix Type	Dosage	Cement in Kg/M3	W/C Ratio	Slump in mm
01	Normal	-	300	0.55	50
02	Admixed	0.8%	300	0.55	160
03	Admixed	1.0%	300	0.55	200

**Note: The figures given here are to be considered as a general guideline, as the actual results derived will depend on type of cement blend, aggregates, temperature and other local factors.**

**Always conduct trial at the jobsite for site specific accuracy of performance results.**

### Packaging Standards

1. Available in **20 Kg & 225 Kg** packaging
2. Do not use drums to store consumable
3. To be stored in shade
4. Follow local guidelines for disposal

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