# **DSF 1485**

## **Description**

DarCole Superflow 1485 is a slump retaining high range water reducing admixture for concrete utilizing superior polycarboxylate technology. DSF 1485 is designed to aid in the placing and finishing of highly flowable self consolidating concrete while maintaining slump throughout placement. DSF 1485 can also be utilized as a multi range water reducer based on dosage rate.

## **Advantages**

- Increases bonding, flexural and compressive strengths
- Reduces water content necessary for a given workability by 5-40%
- · Reduces bug holes
- Lowers water/cement ratios
- Improves high early and ultimate strengths
- Reduces bug holes, segregation, surface bleeding, shrinkage, and cracking
- Increases durability against freeze/thaw cycles
- Ideal for use in precast and self consolidating concrete applications
- Can be used as a mid range water reducer at a low dosage rate

# **Application**

The recommended dosage range of *DSF 1485* for mid range is 1 to 3 oz per 100lbs of cement and for high range is 4 to 10 oz per 100lbs of cement. The exact dosage rate will vary depending on mix design, and other admixtures/materials used. For volumetric admix tank dilution ratios, please contact mixer manufacturer. Contact a DPI representative for further technical assistance and dosage rates.

# Compatibility

DSF 1485 is compatible with all types of Portland cement, Class C & F fly ash, silica fume, fibers, and approved water reducing and air entraining admixtures. Contains no added chlorides or chemicals known to promote corrosion of steel. Must be dispersed separately, but is compatible with most admixtures.

# **Specifications**

Conforms to ASTM C-494 Type A & F Conforms to AASHTO M-194 Type A & F

## **Packaging**

Available in 5 gallon pails, 30/55 gallon drums, 275 gallon totes, and is delivered by tanker trucks for bulk purchasers.

#### Limitations

May freeze below 32 degrees Fahrenheit. If product freezes, use mechanical agitation to reconstitute once thawed. Shelf life: 18 months

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