



# ARSTEP 40

## WATER REDUCING / MIDRANGE PLASTICIZING CONCRETE ADMIXTURE

### Product Description

**ARSTEP 40** is a water reducing, midrange plasticizer that decreases water/cement ratio to increase workability and mechanical properties of concrete while retarding the setting time of the concrete in hot weather conditions.

### Technical Properties

Chemical Base	Lignin based modified polymer liquid
Color, Appearance	Brown Liquid
pH value	3,0 – 7,0
Density	1,14 ± 0,03 g/cm <sup>3</sup>
Chlorine Content (%)	< 0,1 (TS EN 480-10)
Alkaline Content (%)	< 5,0 (TS EN 480-12)
Compliance with Standards	TS EN 934-2

### Advantages

- Increases ultimate strength of concrete.
- Improves workability of the concrete.
- Decreases risk of segregation.
- Extends the casting and placing time of concrete.
- Provides smooth surface finish for concrete in the formwork without any segregation.
- Prevents cold joints during concrete production with long casting time.
- **ARSTEP 40** is chloride free.

### Area of Use

- Ready mixed concrete production (with or without pump)
- Hot weather concreting
- Long distance concrete transportation
- Production of various types of concrete such as reinforced, unreinforced, light or normal concrete
- Mass concrete and roller compacted concrete applications

### Consumption Dosage

**ARSTEP 40** is used 0,4-0,8% of total binder weight.

### Method of Application

Aggregates and the binder (cement-silica fume-fly ash-blast furnace slag) should be mixed until obtaining a homogenous mixture.

After adding 70% of mixing water into the dry mixture, **ARSTEP 40** should be added into the rest of water and should be mixed properly.

### Compatibility with other admixtures

**ARSTEP 40** can be combined with the following admixtures. Laboratory tests should be carried out before use.

- Arset Air
- Arset Retard
- Arset Proof
- Arset Doz

### Packaging

- 30 kg plastic drum
- 250 kg drum
- 1000 kg container
- Bulk

### Storage and Shelf Life

Must be stored at temperatures between +5°C and +35°C. Under proper storing conditions, the product's shelf life is 6 months from production date if kept in original packaging unopened and undamaged. Packaged products must be shaken before use.

### Warning

Concrete mix design and admixture dosage should be determined by laboratory tests according to the concrete class and properties.

### Safety Measures

Use protective clothes, gloves, glasses and mask compatible with health and safety regulations during the application. Avoid direct contact with eyes and skin during storing and application, in case of contact wash off thoroughly with soap and water, if ingested seek medical attention immediately. Store away from all foodstuffs. Keep away from children. For detailed safety information please consult the product's Safety Data Sheet.

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