# Admixtures & Surface Treatment

# **Armix VMA**

(Formerly known as MYK SAVEMIX VMA 50)

High Performance Viscosity Modifying Agent (VMA) for stable and Homogeneous Flowing Concrete, Mortars and Grouts

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#### Uses

- Self compacting concrete and mortars
- Buildings
- Structures
- Precast
- industrial Grounds
- Concrete and mortars sensitive to segregation and Bleeding
- Grouts containing ultra fine binders

#### **Features and Benefits**

Armix VMA is particularly suitable for self compacting concrete applications. It gives excellent stability to hydraulic binder based materials. Armix VMA limits bleeding, segregation and sedimentation of concrete, mortars and grouts. In particular, it makes possible to manufacture concrete with high fluidity being able to be placed by gravity, without any means of vibration. The addition of Armix VMA allows to obtain concrete with high quality surface finish, and also allows to remove some of the harmful effects related to the use of mechanical means of placing (noise etc.)

# **Application Methodology**

Armix VMA can be added into the mixing water or into the wet concrete. The super plasticizer is added simultaneously with the VMA 50 or delayed. Armix VMA is totally compatible with the other admixtures of MYK Arment range. All normal placing processes of the concrete will have to be adapted to ensure delivery of concrete into moulds and formwork. For best result, the concrete mix design must be optimized.



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#### **Technical Data**

| Nature                   | A clear Liquid |
|--------------------------|----------------|
| Specific gravity at 20°C | 1.0 – 1.1 kg/L |
| рН                       | Approx. 8.0    |
| Chloride content         | < 0.1 %        |

## Consumption

Armix VMA is recommended to be used at a dosage of 0.1 to 1.5 % by weight of cement depending on the applications. In order to meet some specific requirements of concrete, the dosage of Armix VMA must always be determined by trials using the materials and conditions that will be encountered on site. Normally, it depends on the diameter of the coarsest aggregates and the quantity of fine elements (lower than 80 microns).

#### **Packaging**

Armix VMA is supplied in 20 kg pail & 200 kg drums.

#### Storage and Shelf Life

Armix VMA has a shelf life of 12 months in its original packaging.



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#### **Health & Safety**

Armix VMA is non toxic. Any splashes should be washed off with water. If contact with eyes occurs, wash immediately with water and seek medical advice

#### Fire

Armix VMA is non flammable.

Keep away from freezing.

Stir the product or role the barrels before use.

It is advised to use a membrane pneumatic pump or a Peristaltic pump.

## **Product Categories Available**



#### **Legal Note**

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