

# **TECHNICAL DATA & PRODUCT DESCRIPTION**

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For the best results, a minimum of 50% more mixing time is desired. Slump may be increased later, if desired, using plain water, followed by 5 minutes of additional mixing by transit mixer.

### **Continuous Mixing Operations:**

**Determining dosage of ALPHA MIX:** Calculate the volume needed at 10 ounces of **ALPHA MIX** per 100 pounds of portland cement. Calculate the amount of mix water needed per 100 pounds of portland cement. This will provide your ratio of **ALPHA MIX** to the mix water. (For example, if the calculations show that 5 gallons of mix water are required per 100 pounds of cement, the the water in the tank should be treated at the rate of 10 ounces of **ALPHA MIX** per 5 gallons of water.)

#### SECTION 6: PRECAUTIONS

- 1. NEVER ADD ALPHA MIX TO READY-MIX. ONLY ADD TO THE MIX WATER.
- 2. Undiluted **APLHA MIX** may etch glass or dull shiny aluminum and can be difficult to remove from other surfaces once it dries.
- 3. For more information read Material Safety Data Sheet.

#### SECTION 7: TECHNICAL DATA

Physical: Liquid
Color: Cloudy white

Odor: None

Specific Gravity: 1.10

pH: +/- 11.5

Flash Point: None Flammability: None

**Toxicity:** None **Pollants:** None

Hazardous Vapors: None VOC / VOS Content: none

Spill Clean-up: Water Flush (Sewer Safe)
Environmental Impact: None / Neutral

User Status: Friendly

## SECTION 8: SOME ADVANTAGES

- Converts normal mix designs to high performance ones
- Quicker and Easier Concrete Placement
- Adds Workability by Increased Lubricity
- Stronger Bond of Concrete to Steel
- Decreases Cementitious Material Waste
- Greater Density and Less Permeability
- Reduces Bleed Water Volume
- Reduced Shrinkage and Cracking
- Reduced Honeycombing and Laitance
- Reduced Leaching and Efflorescence
- Reduced Slab Curl Potential
- Reduced Internal/External Dusting Potential
- Reduced Rate of Absorption
- Greater Freeze-Thaw Resistance
- Increased Flexural Strength
- Increased Compressive Strength
- Increased Acid / Chemical Resistance
- Lowers Internal Chemical Reaction Potential
- Lowers Chloride Induced Corrosion Potential
- Greatly Improves Durability
- Improves Surface Abrasion Resistance