# ProCast™ 130

## Plasticizing Admixture

#### **Features and Benefits**

- Improved product feed, compaction and finish properties
- Uniform texture with no swipe
- Reduced cycle times, faster production rates
- Sharper edges and corners
- Reduced surface defects and culls

#### **Guidelines for Use**

Dosage Rate: ProCast 130 admixture dosage rate will vary depending on the desired benefits. Dosage range is 2 - 6 fl oz/cwt (130 - 390 mL/100 kg) of cementitious materials, with typical dosage at 3 - 4 fl oz/cwt (195 - 260 mL/100 kg) of cementitious materials . Due to variations in local materials, jobsite conditions or applications, dosages outside the recommended range may be required. Please consult with your Technical Services Representative for more information.

#### Recommended Addition and Mixing Time:

#### Ribbon Mixer

- 1. Load aggregate, and add 75 85% of total water.
  - Mix for a minimum of 40 seconds
  - Proper mixing allows aggregates (especially dry, high-absorption ones) to saturate before adding cement.
- 2. Add granular pigment and mix for a minimum of 40 seconds
  - Pigments are most effective when ground up by the aggregates and fully dispersed in the mix.
- 3. Load cementitious materials
  - To avoid clumping, we recommend cement be added over several seconds, and not dumped in one large pile (mix for minImum 40 seconds).



### **Description**

ProCast 130 is a plasticizing admixture formulated to improve the workability and physical properties of low slump Concrete Masonry Units (CMU) and other manufactured concrete products while providing a uniform texture with no swipe.

#### **Recommended For**

Dry Cast Pavers & Slabs

Concrete Masonry Units

Grey Block

Segmental Retaining Wall Units

Manufactured Stone Veneer Units

#### Technical Information

Color: Transparent Straw

### **Health & Safety**

Consult SDS for Safety Information



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- 4. Add final water and admixture
  - Admixture can be added during or after final water.
  - Note: allow the cement to mix for minimum of 40 seconds before adding admixture.
- 5. Final mix
  - Allow ample final mix time: minimum of 2 minutes, optimial 3 minutes, after all ingredients added including final water.
- 6. Do not over mix
  - Mix no more than 5 minutes after final water is added to prevent mix from overheating.

#### Pan Mixer

- 1. Load aggregate, and add 75-85% of total water
  - Mix for a minimum of 30 seconds
  - Proper mixing allows aggregates (especially dry, high-absorption ones) to saturate before adding cement.
- 2 Add granular pigment and mix for a minimum of 40 seconds
  - Pigments are most effective when ground up by the aggregates and fully dispersed in the mix.
- 3 Load cementitious materials
  - To avoid clumping, we recommend cement be added over several seconds, and not dumped in one large pile (mix for minImum 30 seconds).
- 4 Add final water and admixture
  - Admixture can be added during or after final water.
  - Note: allow the cement to mix for minimum of 30 seconds before adding admixture.

- 5 Final mix
  - Allow ample final mix time: minimum of 45 seconds, one (1) minute optimal, after all ingredients added including final water
- 6. Do not over mix. Mix no more than 3 minutes after final water is added to prevent mix from overheating

#### **Product Storage and Shelf Life**

**Freeze Protection:** ProCast 130 must be protected from freezing. Do not store at temperatures below 32°F (0°C). The admixture is not usable after it has frozen.

**Protect from Direct Sunlight:** ProCast 130 must be protected from direct sunlight. DO NOT store where container is exposed to direct sunlight.

Shelf life: One year in original unopened container.



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