

# PRODUCT INFORMATION BULLETIN

### **DESCRIPTION**

**AD-TEK Ligno** is a water reducing admixture based on selected lignosulphonates, which allows concrete production with extended slump life without retardation.

**AD-TEK Ligno** is used to produce medium performance concrete, where water reduction with ease of placing and workability is required.

**AD-TEK Ligno** exceeds all the requirements of Australian Standard AS1478.1 – 2000 as a Water Reducing Admixture.

#### **BENEFITS**

- Higher slump without further water addition
- Increased workability time
- Reduced rate of bleeding
- Reduced segregation of concrete mixes
- Increased strength and long-term durability properties
- Ease of pumping and placing
- Easier burnish finish
- Increased resistance to aggressive atmospheric conditions
- Decreased risk of shrinkage and creep

# **TECHNICAL DATA** (typical)

Appearance	Aqueous solution
Colour	Brown
Density at 20°C	1.17 kg/litre
pH value	6-8
Chloride content	None added
Air entrainment	May slightly increase
TEA content	None

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#### **APPLICATION**

The maximum plasticizing effect or water reduction is obtained if **AD-TEK Ligno** is added into concrete after the cement is wetted out.

# **DOSAGE**

The recommended dose rate is between 200-400 ml per 100 kg of cement binder depending on specific mix design and requirements.

Site trials are recommended to determine the actual dosage rate.

# **PACKAGING**

AD-TEK Ligno is available in 20-litre containers, 1000-litre cubes and in bulk.

#### **HEALTH and SAFETY**

**AD-TEK Ligno** contains no hazardous substances requiring labelling. For further information refer to the Material Safety Data Sheet.

#### **STORAGE and SHELF LIFE**

One year when stored in an unopened original container at between 5°C and 40°C.

Please contact our technical department for further information.

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