

# PRO 7940

Polypropylene Fiber

# DESCRIPTION

FMAX | PRO fibers are specifically designed to reduce plastic shrinkage cracking in concrete and mortar. The fibers prevent and reduce cracks in fresh concrete caused by plastic shrinkage, plastic settlement, expansion and/or thermal shrinkage.

F-MAX | PRO fibers also contribute to the reduction of the water evaporation rate in concrete and to the increase of water evaporation rate in concrete and to the increase in resistance to impact, abrasion and spalling.

# HOW TO USE

F-MAX fiber comes ready to use. The bag is added to the ready-mix concrete before, during or after the mixing process, except during cement loading. The mixing time should be at least 5 minutes for better dispersion of the fibers.

It is recommended to follow the procedures for mixing indicated in ASTM C94/C94M, as well as following the practices for placing, finishing and curing concrete specified in ACI 302.

# APPLICATIONS

- $\checkmark$  Industrial, commercial and residential slabs.
- ✓ Hydraulic structures.
- ✓ Precast.
- ✓ Water tanks, pipes and pools.
- ✓ Fiber cement.
- ✓ Stucco and mortars.
- $\checkmark$  Waterproofing and sealants.

#### **BENEFITS**

- ✓ Easy to use, ship and store.
- ✓ Excellent finishability.
- ✓ Greater reduction of plastic shrinkage cracking than standard fiber.
- $\checkmark$  Substitutes metal wire mesh when used to reduce plastic shrinkage cracking.
- ✓ Does not require skilled labor.
- $\checkmark$  Non-corrodible and improved alkali resistance.
- $\checkmark$  Reduces permeability adding durability and service life of concrete.
- ✓ Greatly decreases aggregate segregation.
- ✓ Reduces bleeding and promotes uniformity.
- ✓ Improves resistance to impact, abrasion and shattering.

\*Additional presentations can be provided upon request.

Test	Unit	Control	FMAX   PRO	% CONTROL	ICC CRITERIA
Compressive Strength	Kg/ cm2	266	270	102%	<u>≥</u> Control
Flexural Strength	Kg/ cm2	40.10	40.80	102%	<u>&gt;</u> Control
Freeze/Thaw Durability	%	89.70	91.00	101%	<u>&gt;</u> Control
Bond Strength	PSI	112.10	138.00	123%	<u>&gt;</u> Control
Plastic Shrinkage Cracking Reduction	%	-	86%		Min. 40%

# TECHNICAL DATA

Material: 100% virgin polypropylene Length: 19 mm Color: White Design: Monofilament Section: Circular Fibers / Kg: 67 million Specific gravity: 0.92 Melting Point: 320°-340°F |160°-170°C Flash Point: 1,094°F (590°C) Tension resistance: 390 MPA Absorption: None Alkali Resistance: Excellent Acid Resistance: Excellent Electrical conductivity: Low Thermal conductivity: Low

### SUGGESTED DOSAGE

In ready-mixed concrete, 1 bag per cubic meter is recommended. For made-on-site concrete, 100 gr per 50 kg bag of cement is recommended.

#### CAUTIONS

FMAX is not a substitute for primary or structural reinforcing steel.

# PACKAGING

Paper bag: 400 gr. Box: 50 bags. Pallet: 54 boxes = 2,700 bags = 1,080 kg.

