



# CapcoPlast<sup>®</sup> L1

## Plasticizer / Low-Range Water-Reducing Admixture

CapcoPlast L1 is a Plasticizer / Low-Range Water-Reducing Admixture that is used to increase the consistency of concrete/mortar or to reduce the water-to-cement ratio without reducing the consistency.

This product is produced based on the general Iran National Standard No. 2930-1 and the performance requirements of Table 2 of the Iran National Standard No. 2930-2. Also, this admixture meets the requirements of grade A of the ASTM C494 Standard and Table 1 of the EN 934-1 standard and the requirements of Table 2 of the EN 934-2 Standard.

The physical and chemical properties of CapcoPlast L1 are according to the following table and produced in the allowable changing range of Iran National Standard No.2930-1.

(The previous name of this product was Plastit L1)

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| Physical State                    | Liquid                        |
| Color                             | Dark Brown                    |
| Chemical Base                     | Lignosulphonate               |
| Density                           | 1/18 ± 0/02 g/cm <sup>3</sup> |
| Chloride Content                  | Little                        |
| The equivalent Alkaline Substance | 5%                            |
| (Na <sub>2</sub> O)<br>pH         | 8 ± 1                         |
| Freezing Temperature              | -3°C                          |

### The usage and the effect of the admixture on the concrete

#### The usage of the admixture on concrete

- The production of reinforced and unreinforced concrete
- The production of the cement-based concrete
- Different types of concrete casting at normal temperature

- Implementation of the concrete with the water-to-cement ratio between 0.45 and 0.55 and the initial slump of 5 to 8 cm.
- The production of the pre-cast concrete sections in a standard curing condition

#### The advantages of using the admixture in concrete

- A reduction in water to cement ratio in an equal consistency and an increase in the 7-day and 28-day compressive strength
- A reduction in water adsorption and permeability due to the reduction in the water to cement ratio
- A better distribution of the cement, improving the compaction in different conditions and increasing the compressive strength in an equal water-to-cement ratio.

#### The effect of the admixture on fresh concrete

- It leads to a significant increase in the consistency in a constant water-to-cement ratio and a significant reduction in the water-to-cement ratio in a constant consistency
- It does not change the initial setting time of the standard mortar to more than 30 minutes in a congruous dosage.
- It does not change the final setting time of the standard mortar to more than 60 minutes in a congruous dosage.
- The production of air bubbles in the fresh concrete is controlled in a way that the changes in the air percentage remain in the allowable standard range announced in the properties sheet.

## The effect of the admixture on the hardened concrete

- It does not reduce the 7-day strength of the concrete in an equal water-to-cement ratio
- It increases the 28-day compressive strength of the concrete in an equal water-to-cement ratio and air bubble percentage to some extent.

## The instruction to use the admixture in the concrete

### The allowable range of using the admixture in the concrete

The allowable range for using The CapcoPlast L1 is from 0.4% to 1.5% of the cement content (400 to 1500 grams per 100 kg of cement content including cement, silica fume, slag, fly ash, and other similar pozzolans). Specifying the optimum amount of the admixture should be accomplished with respect to the properties of the mix design and the implementation and weather conditions, and finally making the test mixes. The excessive use of admixture may result in the separation of components and concrete bleeding, specifically for the concrete containing slow-setting cement.

### The instructions to add admixture to concrete

To use the admixture, it is necessary to dilute the admixture with water twice the volume of the admixture and add it to the concrete that has reached the initial slump of 5 to 8. It is also necessary to take the following notes into consideration:

- Mix the concrete for 2 to 5 minutes after adding the admixture and assure the uniform distribution of the admixture in the concrete.
- Avoid the direct contact of the admixture with the dry cement and aggregates
- Subtract the water used to dilute the admixture and the water as much as the admixture volume (Before adding to the concrete) from the mixing water of the concrete.
- In the case of increasing the slump of the fresh concrete it is necessary to obtain the mix design in a way that does not result in

separation of the components and concrete bleeding.

## Safety tips while using the admixture

This product is not categorized as a dangerous substance; however, it can be allergic to contact with skin. Therefore, it is necessary to use a suitable gown, goggles, and mask while working and take the following tips into consideration:

- Blink in water for at least 15 minutes in case of eye contact
- Wash your skin with clean water for 15 minutes in case of any contact with the skin
- The contaminated clothes must be washed with suitable detergents to be usable for further work.
- It is necessary to visit a doctor if the injured individual still feels uncomfortable

## Other necessary notes in using the admixtures

### Compatibility of admixture with other products

The simultaneous use of this product with other admixtures of Capco Company is allowed. However, it is necessary to batch each admixture separately and then add it to the concrete mix.

### The corrosion of admixture

This product does not start or extend corrosion in the buried bars in concrete, the pre-stressed steel, floor systems, and the roof made of galvanized steel. No Calcium chloride or any other compounds containing chloride is used in producing the CapcoPlast L1.

## Transportation and storage of the admixture substance

### The conditions and maintenance temperature of transportation

The allowable transportation and maintenance temperature of this product is between 5 and 25 °C. It is also necessary to consider the following tips:

- Avoid putting the container having the admixture in direct exposure to sunlight
- Prevent the admixture from freezing

### **The admixture lifetime**

If the containers of this product are conserved and stored in a standard condition, they will be usable for 12 months.

### **The admixture substance packaging**

This product is supplied in 20 Kg gallons, 220 Kg barrels, and 1100 Kg Pallets.

### **Complementary information**

Contact the technical section of Capco Company for complementary information. You can also refer to the performance form of (CapcoPlast L1-PPI) L1 for more information on the performance of this product and its efficiency in the characteristics of fresh and hardened concrete.