

# CIKOflow HY121



## New generation low range concrete plasticizer

### Description

CIKOflow HY121 is a low range water reducing super plasticizer based on modified polycarboxylic ether. It increases the dispersion of cement particles by electrostatic repulsion and steric hindrance that enables the water content in the concrete to perform to maximum efficiency accounting to lesser water-cement ratio with improved workability.

CIKOflow HY121 is highly suitable for low water-cement concrete mixes maintaining higher workability to produce high strength concrete. It exhibits prolonged workability retention especially in high ambient temperatures.

### Properties & Advantages

- Better dispersion of cement particles with small adsorbed area.
- Exhibits combined properties of high-water reduction and prolonged workability retention.
- Maintains concrete flowability over a long time.
- Provides high early compressive and flexural strengths.
- Low water cement ratio yields to low permeability.
- Reduction in permeability, yielding to increased durability.

### Application Area & Uses

CIKOflow HY121 is suitable for all kinds of high strength, high cement content and low water cement ratio concrete. Typical application includes

- Self-compacting concrete
- Hot weather concreting that demands prolonged workability retention
- Precast concrete for early high strength.
- More suitable for congested reinforcement
- To avoid cold joints
- To obtain low heat of hydration

### Applicable standards

- CIKOflow HY121 complies with ASTM C-494 type B, D and G.
- Comply with Qatar Construction Specification QCS

### Physical properties

Form	Liquid
Colour	Clear to light yellow
pH ISO 4316	4-6
Specific Gravity/ Density ASTM C494	1.05 ± 0.02 g/cm <sup>3</sup>
Chloride Content BS EN 480-10:2009	<0.01%

### Dosage

The normal dosage is 0.5 to 3.0 litres per 100kg cement which includes replacements (if any) such as microsilica, GGBFS, calcined clay (metakolin) and fly ash.

The optimum dosage should be determined by conducting laboratory/site trials considering proposed mix design, ambient conditions and performance requirements.

### Usage instructions

CIKOflow HY121 is a ready to use concrete admixture. Required/calculated amount of CIKOflow HY121 should be measured by means of measuring jar or dispenser and should be added to concrete during mixing process preferably after dispensing 70% of total water.

To attain optimum efficiency of the admixture, it is always recommended to dose CIKOflow HY121 to wet concrete mix. This can be done by mixing 70-75% of the total water with all other ingredients of concrete followed by the addition of CIKOflow HY121 diluted with remaining 25-30% water.

NOTE: CIKOflow HY121 should not be mixed with dry/lump concrete.

### Compatibility with other admixtures

CIKOflow HY121 should not be used in conjunction with any other admixtures. In case of such requirements please consult CIKO technical service department for assistance.

### Packaging

CIKOflow HY121 is available in 200 litre drum and 1000 litre IBC tank.

### Shelf life

CIKOflow HY121 has a minimum shelf life of 12 months if stored in accordance with CIKO instructions.

### Storage

CIKOflow HY121 should be stored under enclosed shaded areas at temperature between 7°C and 35°C.

### Precautions

- Dosage shall not be more than the maximum limit.

#### Effect of over dosage:

Over dosage to the extent of double the recommended dosage of CIKOflow HY121 will result in delayed setting time and increased workability.

### Health & Safety

CIKOflow HY121 should not come in contact with eyes or to be swallowed. If comes in contact with eyes, flush with plenty of fresh water and seek medical advice. CIKOflow HY121 is water-based material and non-flammable.

Refer Material Safety Data Sheet for further details.

### Technical Support

For any technical support, do not hesitate to contact CIKO team at any time as CIKO offers on and off-site services to end users, specifier and contractors.

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- Joint Sealants and Moulding compounds
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