

1. Product Description

SN Flux® 401 is a delayed-activation polycarboxylate ether designed for formulating water-reducing admixtures with enhanced slump retention.

2. Uses

SN Flux® 401 is suitable for formulation of high-range water-reducing/superplasticizing admixtures where an enhanced slump retention performance is needed. **SN Flux® 401** has a delayed activation profile. It has no plasticizing effect right after the concrete is mixed.

The polymer activates over time; the slump and flow of the concrete are increased. For higher initial flow, it must be used together with other SN Flux® products.

3. Safety

Applicators and supervisors must read the Safety Data Sheet (SDS) carefully and follow the instructions provided. The required safety measures must be taken during the application of the material and the applicators must use protective clothing, gloves and goggles. Emptied packages must be disposed of in compliance with relevant regulations and laws.

4. Storage

Products must be stored between +5 °C and +35 °C in dry, ventilated storage areas protected from direct sunlight. Under these conditions, the material will retain its properties in unopened containers for 12 months from the production date. Protect the product from freezing.

Low temperatures may cause crystallization of the product; in this case, the product can be used after being warmed to +20 °C and homogenized. After prolonged storage, the product must be stirred thoroughly before use.

5. Disclaimer

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Water-Based Polycarboxylate Ether (PCE) Solution for the Production of Concrete Admixtures

Highlights

- Delayed activation type
- Can be blended with other SN Flux® grades to provide good slump retention
- Can be used for precast or ready-mix concrete
- Low air entrainment
- 50% Polycarboxylate ether



6. Technical Data

Property	Method	Result
Appearance - Color		Transparent, amber to yellow
Odor		Characteristic
Chemical Composition		Polycarboxylate ether polymer solution in water
Density @20 °C	EN ISO 2811-2	1.12 ± 0.02 g/cm ³
pH (23 ± 1 °C)	ISO 4316	6 ± 1
Solids Content (by weight)	EN ISO 3251	50% ± 1%
Viscosity	EN ISO 3219	550 ± 110 cP
Chloride Content	EN 480-10	Contains no chloride
Shelf Life		1 year
Packaging		Bulk or 1,100 kg IBCs
Use		Delayed activation for excellent slump retention

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