

# OPTOMIX 120

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## Application

The addition of Optomix 120 to the concrete mix will significantly improve its flow properties if the water content is maintained, with minimal effect on the strength levels. If the water content is reduced the flow can be maintained and a significant increase in strength can be achieved.

## Benefits

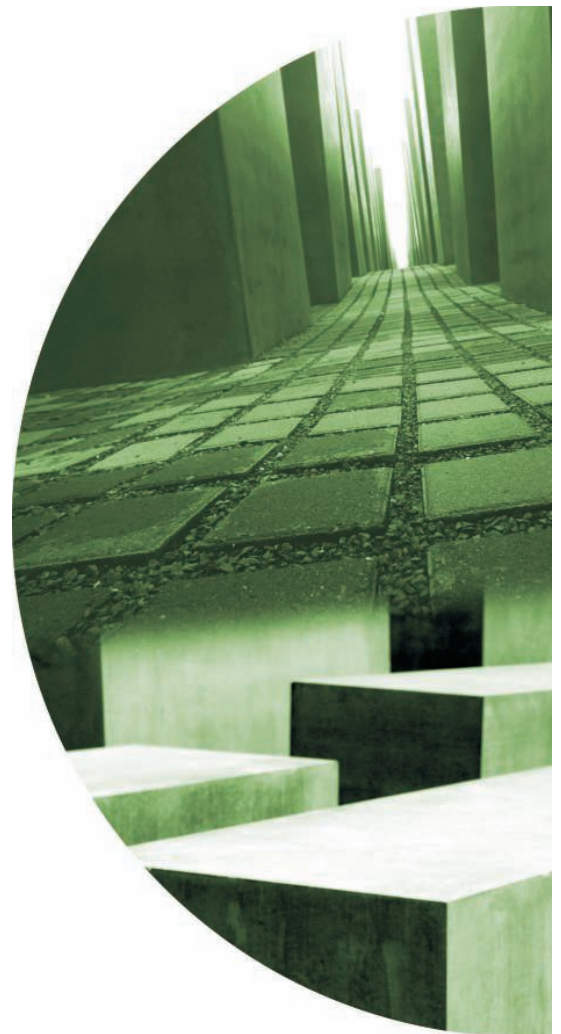
Increased workability will assist the placing of concrete and mould filling. A reduced water content of up to 15% offers numerous improvements including:-

- Increased early and final strengths
- Reduced shrinkage
- Reduced permeability
- Higher density
- Reduced segregation and bleeding
- Addition Rates

## Standards

Optomix 120 complies with the requirements of BS EN 934-2:2001 Table 2 for Water Reducing / Plasticising admixtures

All Christeyns products are produced in accordance with the ISO 9001:2000 Quality Management Standard and the ISO 14001 Environmental Management Standard.



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Dosage rates may vary depending on the mix, aggregate type and the desired properties, and should be determined by site trials. As a guide, a typical dosage rate of 0.3% to 0.5% on weight of cementitious content would give a water reduction of up to 10%.

Optomix 120 should be accurately dosed and added to the mix with or just after the water. It must not be added on to dry cement.

## Typical Properties

### Nature

Lignosulphonate

### Appearance

Dark brown liquid

### Relative Density

1.11 gcm<sup>-3</sup> at 20°C

### Air Entrainment

Typically less than 2% additional air entrained

### Water Soluble Chloride to EN 480-10

Less than 0.005%

### Alkali Content to EN 480-12

1.2% as Na<sub>2</sub>O equivalent

### Corrosion Behaviour

No performance determined

## Compatibility

Compatible with all types of Portland cement, ggbs and pfa

## Storage

Protect from extremes of temperature.

Optomix 120 has a minimum shelf life of 12 months provided storage temperature is within the range 0°C - 30°C.

## Handling

Optomix 120 is a non-hazardous product but in line with general handling precautions to avoid contact with skin or eyes protective goggles should be worn.

Refer to the Material Safety Data Sheet for Optomix for full details.

## Packaging

200 litre drums, 1000 litre IBC's and bulk deliveries.

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