

# CHRYSO® Quad 855 EMx

Multi-Range Water Reducing Admixture

## DESCRIPTION

**CHRYSO® Quad 855 EMx** is the latest generation of water-reducing admixture designed to enhance the use of low-cost aggregates such as manufactured sands and promote the usage of SCMs.

It provides good workability retention to achieve targeted concrete quality and performance on-site at an optimized cost.

**Meets or exceeds the requirements of ASTM C494 Type A & F**

## ADVANTAGES

- Allows for higher proportions of manufactured sand
- Promotes usage of SCMs
- Enhances slump retention
- Improves workability & finishability
- Provides excellent air control
- Enables water reduction with minimal set time impact
- Reduces cracking & shrinkage
- Increases early & ultimate compressive & flexural strengths

## FIELDS OF APPLICATION

- All Cement Types
- SCMs
- Ready-Mix Concrete
- Manufactured Sand
- Sands with High Fines
- Self-Consolidated Concrete (SCC)

## Method of Use

### Dosage

- CHRYSO® Quad 855 EMx addition rates can vary with the type of application. The addition rate can range between 2 fl. oz/cwt and 20 fl. oz/cwt (130 mL/100 kg and 1304 mL/100 kg) of cementitious material. Typical dosage rates are:
  - Type A: 2 to 10 fl. oz/cwt (130 to 652 mL/100 kg)
  - Type F: 6 to 20 fl. oz/cwt (391 to 1304 mL/100 kg)
- Optimal addition rates will depend on other concrete mixture components, job conditions, and desired performance characteristics.
- Dosage rates may vary when used in conjunction with other CHRYSO® admixtures.
- Should conditions require using more than the recommended addition rates, please consult your CHRYSO® representative.

### Implementation

- In general, it is recommended that CHRYSO® Quad 855 EMx be added with the initial water or, for optimum performance, on the wetted concrete. It should not be added with or on the dry cement.
- Different sequencing may be used if local testing shows better performance.
- Pretesting of the concrete mix should be performed before use and as conditions and materials change in order to assure compatibility with other admixtures, and to optimize dosage rates, addition times in the batch sequencing, and concrete performance.

### Equipment

- A complete line of accurate, automatic dispensing equipment is available.

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### Complimentary Products

- CHRYSO® Quad 855 EMx is compatible with most CHRYSO® admixtures as long as they are added separately to the concrete mix. However, CHRYSO® Quad products are not recommended for use in concrete containing naphthalene based admixtures and melamine-based admixtures.

### CHARACTERISTICS

<b>Product Nature</b>	Liquid
<b>Color</b>	Brown
<b>Shelf life</b>	12 months
<b>Cl<sup>-</sup> Ions content</b>	< 0,100 %
<b>Specific gravity (25°C)</b>	1,077
<b>pH (25°C)</b>	3,90

### PRECAUTIONS

- In storage, and for proper dispensing, product should not experience prolonged exposure below 40°F (5°C)
- Product will begin to freeze at approximately 32°F (0°C), but will return to full strength after thawing and thorough agitation.

### SAFETY

Prior to any use, please read carefully the Safety data Sheet.

### PACKAGING

- Bulk
- 210 L (55 Gallons) Drum
- 1000L Tote (275 gallons)