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## BELMIX 12 POLYPROPYLENFIBERS

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#### **Description of Product**

**BELMIX 12** is a 12mm long high-performance multifilament Polypropylenfiber, for use as an alternative to mesh reinforcement in concrete-mixtures in building-processes.

#### Fields of application

**BELMIX 12**, mixed into fresh concrete, thanks to their three-dimensional bound between millions of fibers and building materials, as well as a perfect homogeneity of the mixture, guarantee an optimal resistance of concrete specially in green-age, and avoids shrinkage crackings in the hart and on surface of any concrete realization..

- Industrial- and private floors
- Precast- elements
- Pavements and roads
- Printed concrete
- Architectonic concrete

#### **Features and Benefits**

#### **¤** Practical & Economical:

- no special machinery is needed
- no skilled personal is needed
- no extra work involved in laying conventional mesh
- fiber-concrete can be pumped
- easier and faster laying of concrete floors
- reduces labour costs

#### **¤** Technical:

- reduces shrinkage and improves green bound strenght
- avoid shrinkage-crackings
- no risk of corrosion
- no electricity-conductivity
- 100% alkali-resistant
- improved behaviour in fire
- increases mix-adhesion
- improves mechanical properties of final product

## **General Technical Datasheet BELMIX 12**

Weight7 denier (+/- 10%)
$Diameter \dots 34 \mu$
$Length \dots 12mm$
Elongation 200%
Density0,91Gr/cm3
Young Modulus 3750 MPa
Spinnig Oil1%
Melting Point > 164°C
Moisture max. 3%
Tenacity30Cn/tex

The low thickness of the fibers  $(34\mu)$  with several millions of fiberunits/ Kg result in a low dosage of fibers per m3 and a perfect esthetical state of the realization (no cracks, corrosion or even fibers on the surface).

The 12mm lenght of **BELMIX 12** is based on the normalised international concrete-recipe, according to the grading-curve of concrete. This to preserve a perfect homogeneity of the mixture concrete + **BELMIX 12**- fibers as well as to guarantee an optimal resistance behaviour of the building-material in greenage-phase (first 3-5 hours).

#### **Application Procedure**

**BELMIX 12** is added into the mixing-drum after the addition of sand, calibrated stones, (diameter 15/25) and cement. After a 2 min. recommanded dry-mix, water and eventual other chemical products are added and another 5min.mix is needed

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#### **Dosage**

**BELMIX** 12 is added at the rate of 900 or even 600Gr/m3. In both cases fibered-concrete can be pumped and finished with standard technologies.

Number of **BELMIX 12- Polypropylenfibers** per *dosage* and *total linear* /m3

x 900Gr/m3 = approx. 270.000.000 fiberunits/m3 approx. 3240 Km of fibers /m3

¤ 600Gr/m3 = approx. 180.000.000 fiberunits/m3 approx. 2140 Km of fibers /m3

#### **Packaging**

The packaging in big-bags as well as pre-measured sachets of **BELMIX 12** are €urocode –Certified , and available as follows:

- ${\tt m}$  Big-bags of 450Kg / 2 bags ( pallet of 900Kg)
- m Bags of 25Kg / 24 bags (pallet of 600Kg)
- x Sachets of 900Gr / 35 boxes of 20 sachets (pallet of 630Kg)
- x Sachets of 600Gr / 35 boxes of 30 sachets (pallet of 630Kg)

#### Storage

Store in cool and dry conditions.

#### **Shelf Life**

Two years when stored in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions.

#### **Watchpoints** BELMIX 12

Does never replace structural reinforcement Replace only secondary reinforcement-steel mesh Doesn't decrease concrete thicknesses

#### **Health and safety**

Inert, stable and insensitive to corrosion and chemical products such as acides, salt and urine, no particular precaution has to be taken.