

PRODUCT DATA SHEET

Sikament[®] RB 1042

Optimised Superplasticising Admixture for producing Rheoplastic Concrete

DESCRIPTION

Sikament[®] RB 1042 is a ready to use, liquid admixture designed to produce rheoplastic concrete. Rheoplastic concrete is typically defined as fluid concrete with slump value of >200 mm that flows easily but at the same time is free from segregation. Sikament[®] RB 1042 contains no added chloride.

USES

- All cements and admixtures meeting international specifications.
- Pre-cast and ready-mixed concrete to produce durable concrete
- Pumped concrete

PRODUCT INFORMATION

Composition	Napthalene Sulfonate
Packaging	1,000 L / tote
Appearance and colour	Brown Liquid
Shelf life	12 months from the date of production If stored properly in undamaged, original, sealed packaging
Storage conditions	Store in dry conditions, protected from direct sunlight at temperature between 5°C and 40°C
Density	1.190 - 1.230 KG/L @ 25°C
pH-Value	6.0 - 9.0 @ 25°C

FEATURES

- **High workability** for shorter placement time
- **High water reduction** to produce high impermeability and strength leading to improved durability
- **Superior cohesion** with no segregation even at high workability leading to excellent concrete quality
- **Higher early strength** for early de-moulding
- **Low shrinkage and creep** for better dimensional stability

CERTIFICATES AND TEST REPORTS

Complies with ASTM C494 Type A and F

APPLICATION INFORMATION

Recommended dosage	Dosage of Sikament® RB 1042 depends upon the mix design, the ambient condition and the degree of water reduction and workability required. Typical dosage used is 0.6 – 2.0 litres per 100 kg of total cementitious materials. Other dosages may also be used depending on the mix design and ambient condition. Therefore, in many cases it is advisable to carry out trial mixes.
Compatibility	Sikament® RB 1042 may be combined with many other Sika products. Trials must always be carried out before combining products in specific mixes. Contact Sika Technical Services for additional information and any specific combinations. Sikament® RB 1042 is compatible with all types of Portland Cement, including SRC type and Hydraulic Cement.
Dispensing	The addition of Sikament® RB 1042 into dry mix is not recommended. Sikament® RB 1042 can be dosed either at the batching plant or on-site. Introduce Sikament® RB 1042 at the specified dosage directly into the mixer through a dispenser along with the mixing water when the concrete is thoroughly wetted (i.e., after adding at least 75% of the mixing water) and mix for at least 2 minutes. For on-site dosing, mix for at least 2 minutes after the addition.

BASIS OF PRODUCT DATA

All technical data stated in this Product Data Sheet are based on laboratory tests. Actual measured data may vary due to circumstances beyond our control.

ECOLOGY, HEALTH AND SAFETY

For information and advice on the safe handling, storage and disposal of chemical products, users shall refer to the most recent Material Safety Data Sheet containing physical, ecological, toxicological and other safety-related data.

LOCAL RESTRICTIONS

Please note that as a result of specific local regulations the performance of this product may vary from country to country. Please consult the local Product Data Sheet for the exact description of the application fields.

LEGAL NOTES

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