

PRODUCT DATA SHEET

Sikament[®] G-8

High Range Water-Reducing and Set Retarding Concrete Admixture

DESCRIPTION

Sikament[®] G-8 is a highly effective superplasticizer with a set retarding effect for producing free-flowing concrete in hot climates. Also, a substantial water reducing agent for promoting high early and ultimate strengths.

USES

Sikament[®] G-8 is used wherever high quality concrete is demanded under difficult placing and climatical conditions.

Sikament[®] G-8 as a superplasticizer for flow concrete:

- Floor slabs
- Foundations
- Slender components with packed reinforcement
- Walls and columns
- Beams and ceilings

Sikament[®] G8 as a water-reducer for the manufacture:

- Bridges and cantilever structures
- Post-tensioned concrete

FEATURES

Sikament[®] G8 provides the following properties:

As a Superplasticizer:

- Substantial improvement in workability without increased water or the risk of segregation
- Longlasting control of slump loss
- No adverse effect on ultimate strengths

As a Water Reducer:

- Early strengths significantly increased
- High ultimate strengths
- Up to 30% water reduction
- Especially suitable for hot climates
- No excessive air-entrainment
- No adverse shrinkage effect
- Improved surface finish
- Increased watertightness

CERTIFICATES AND TEST REPORTS

Complies with ASTM C494 Type G

PRODUCT INFORMATION

Composition	Blended Polymer
Packaging	200 L/drum 1000 L/tote or bulk
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
Appearance and colour	Brown Liquid
Density	1.255 - 1.275 kg/L (at temperature 25°C)
pH-Value	6.0 - 9.0 Approx.

APPLICATION INFORMATION

Recommended dosage	800 - 2,500 cc per 100 kg of cement weight. Exact dosage rates are dependent on the type of effect sought, quality of cement and aggregates, Water/Cement ratio and ambient temperature. Therefore, it is advisable to carry out trial mixes. Sikament® G-8 is compatible with all types of Portland Cement, including SRC type and Hydraulic Cement.
Dispensing	Sikament® G8 can be added separately to the freshly mixed concrete or directly to the mixing water prior to its addition to the aggregates. When added separately to the freshly mixed concrete, further mixing should take place for at least one minute per cubic meter.

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.

IMPORTANT CONSIDERATIONS

When accidental overdosing occurs, the set retarding effect increases. During this period the concrete must be kept moist in order to prevent premature drying out.

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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