

PRODUCT DATA SHEET

SikaGrind® VRM-40

GRINDING AID FOR THE PRODUCTION OF CEMENT

DESCRIPTION

SikaGrind® VRM-40 is a chloride free, liquid cement additive.

USES

- Increase the production rate of cement

CHARACTERISTICS / ADVANTAGES

SikaGrind® VRM-40 provides the following advantages in the cement production:

- Increased production rate
- Reduced vibration and wear
- Increased stability of the material bed on the grinding table
- Improved de-aeration of the material bed under the roller
- Easier achievement of the desired cement fineness
- Cost savings due to lower specific power consumption per ton

SikaGrind® VRM-40 gives the following advantages to the finished cement:

- Improved particle size distribution
- Improved powder flow characteristics and easier discharge of silos
- Improved cement quality by the reduction of water injection

APPROVALS / CERTIFICATES

SikaGrind® VRM-40 is produced in our factories under Quality management systems according to EN ISO 9001.

PRODUCT INFORMATION

Composition	Glycols
Packaging	1000 kg IBC
Appearance / Colour	Colorless Liquid
Shelf life	At least 12 months shelf life from date of production if stored properly in undamaged, unopened, original sealed packaging.
Storage conditions	Stored at temperatures between -20°C and +35°C. Protect from contamination. Note: When delivered in bulk, the tanks and equipment used must be free from contaminants.
Density	1.020 - 1.040 kg/L (at +25°C)
pH-Value	6.0 - 9.0
Viscosity	30.0 - 50.00 cps (at +25°C)

APPLICATION INFORMATION

Recommended Dosage	Typical dosage rates of SikaGrind® VRM-40 are between 0.1 - 0.5 kg per ton of cement (0.01% - 0.05% of total weight = cement clinker + additions). The optimum dosage to achieve the desired characteristics shall be determined in plant trials. Influencing factors are e.g. the properties of clinker, type of cement and other plant variables.
Compatibility	Cements treated with SikaGrind® VRM-40 are compatible in concretes produced with all commercial admixtures including air entrainers, water reducers, retarders and superplasticizers. The performance of concrete admixtures are not adversely affected by the use of SikaGrind® VRM-40.
Dispensing	SikaGrind® VRM-40 is added onto the clinker feed shortly before the mill entrance or sprayed directly into the grinding mill on the material bed. Suitable dosage pumps with adjustable flow rates shall be used for accurate dosing. Note: Periodically, the end of the additive tube/hose shall be checked to ensure that it is not blocked!

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.

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.

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.

LEGAL NOTES

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