

PRODUCT DATA SHEET

Sika MonoTop®-3180 TH

High early and final strength, thixotropic, bedding and repair mortar

DESCRIPTION

Sika MonoTop®-3180 TH is a one component cementitious base bedding mortar, when mixed with water, produces a homogeneous, thixotropic mortar with exceptionally high early and final strengths. It is suitable for use in hot and tropical climates.

USES

The product is specifically designed for critical applications as a bedding and repair mortar such as:

- High strength concrete restoration applications
- Bedding mortar for precast concrete elements in segmental construction
- Sealing and bonding of horizontal joints of onshore precast concrete wind towers
- Patching concrete defects in new construction

Contact your local Sika office regarding any application not mentioned here.

FEATURES

- Fast early strength development
- High final strength
- Thixotropic consistency
- Long potlife and open time
- Expansion compensated
- High adhesion to concrete

PRODUCT INFORMATION

Composition	Cement, selected fillers and aggregates, special additives
Packaging	25 kg bags
Appearance and colour	Grey powder
Shelf life	6 months from date of production
Storage conditions	Store properly in cool and dry condition between +5°C and +30°C with undamaged and opened original sealed packaging. Protect from direct sunlight, heat, and moisture.
Density	Fresh mortar density: ~2.13 kg/L
Maximum grain size	D _{max} : ~2mm

TECHNICAL INFORMATION

Compressive strength	1 day	3 days	28 days	(GB/T50448-2015, EN 196-1)
	≥ 40 MPa	≥ 65 MPa	≥ 100 MPa	
Bleeding	0%			(GB/T50448-2015, EN 480-4)

APPLICATION INFORMATION

Mixing ratio	2.75L - 3L (11% - 12%) of water per 1 bag 25kg		
Yield	1 bag yields approximately 11-12 litres of mortar		
Layer thickness	10 ~ 50 mm		
Ambient air temperature	+10°C ~ +40°C		
Substrate temperature	+10°C ~ +40°C		
Pot Life	~60 minutes at 30°C		
Flowability	Initial	150mm ~ 220mm	(GB/T2419-2005, EN 1015-3)
	60 minutes	≥110mm	

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

Sika MonoTop®-3180 TH may only be used by experienced professionals.

- Protect from direct sun and, or strong wind.
- Use only on clean, sound substrate.
- The substrate must be free of dust
- Do not exceed the recommended water dosage.
- Follow hot weather grouting precautions while applying the product in high ambient temperatures.
- Do not use vibrating poker.
- Avoid exposing surfaces to rainfall before final set.

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.

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

SUBSTRATE QUALITY / PRE-TREATMENT

Concrete substrates shall be mechanically prepared to achieve a sound, clean, rough (ICRI-CSP 7 and above), and contaminant-free surface profile suitable for cementitious bedding mortars. All laitance, loose particles, curing compounds, oils, and weak surface layers shall be removed by appropriate mechanical means. Prior to application, the prepared concrete surface shall be saturated with clean water for a minimum of 2 hours to ensure complete absorption into pores and surface voids. In high ambient weather conditions, chilled water shall be used for surface saturation and mixing. The substrate shall be maintained in a saturated condition and shall not be permitted to dry prior to mortar placement. Immediately before installation of the bedding mortar and closure of formwork (where applicable), all free standing or ponded water shall be removed. The substrate must achieve a Saturated Surface Dry condition, characterized by a uniform dark matt appearance without surface glistening, and with pores and surface pits adequately wetted but free of visible water. Sika MonoTop®-3180 TH placement shall not proceed unless the substrate is in proper SSD condition, as excessive surface water or dry substrates may adversely affect bond development and material performance. Please ensure that the upper structural segment is installed immediately up on the placement of mixed Sika MonoTop®-3180 TH.

MIXING

Add the required quantity of clean water into a clean mixing vessel to achieve the desired consistency, then slowly add the Sika MonoTop®-3180 TH powder. Sika MonoTop®-3180 TH should preferably be mixed using a forced-action mixer for 2 to 3 minutes, or until a homogeneous, lump-free consistency is achieved. Do not mix for longer than 5 minutes. A slow-speed drill (≤ 500 rpm) may also be used. Tumble-type concrete mixers are not suitable. Mix only quantities that can be placed within 15–20 minutes. Do not add extra water or other materials. Mix full bags only.

APPLICATION

Sika MonoTop®-3180 TH can be applied either manually using traditional techniques or mechanically. When applied manually, press the mortar firmly against the substrate with a trowel to ensure full contact and compaction. For mechanical placement, it is recommended to carry out a small trial to check suitability of pump & consistency of mixed material. Cure exposed surface as desired as soon as the mortar has started to stiffen. Do not overwork and do not add water to the surface. Overworking or re-tempering may cause surface cracking.

CLEANING OF EQUIPMENT

Clean all tools and application equipment with water immediately after use. Hardened/cured material can only be mechanically removed.

LEGAL NOTES

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