

## PRODUCT DATA SHEET

# Sika® Plastiment® R TH

### WATER-REDUCING AND SET-EXTENDING CONCRETE ADMIXTURE



TIS 733-2530

#### DESCRIPTION

Sika® Plastiment® R TH is a liquid set-extending concrete admixture with particle separating effect. Substantial water reduction can be achieved without loss of workability.

#### USES

Sika® Plastiment® R TH is used where high quality concrete is required in difficult conditions, such as:

- Hot ambient climates
- Extended travelling time to placement location
- Ready-mix concrete
- Extended finishing time is required

#### CHARACTERISTICS / ADVANTAGES

- Increased setting times at elevated temperatures
- High slump retention
- Improved workability without increasing water content
- Increased strengths
- Reduced shrinkage and creep
- Improved surface finishing time

#### APPROVALS / CERTIFICATES

Complies with ASTM C-494 type B & D

#### PRODUCT INFORMATION

<b>Composition</b>	Special organic agents
<b>Packaging</b>	200 L /drum 1,000 L /tote
<b>Appearance / Colour</b>	Brown liquid
<b>Shelf life</b>	12 months from the date of production if stored properly in undamaged, original, sealed packaging.
<b>Storage conditions</b>	Store properly in original, unopened and undamaged sealed packaging in dry conditions at temperatures between +10 °C and +35 °C.
<b>Density</b>	1.160 - 1.180 kg/L
<b>pH-Value</b>	4.0 - 6.0 (Approx)
<b>Conventional dry material content</b>	34.0 - 36.0%
<b>Total chloride ion content</b>	≤ 0.2%

## APPLICATION INFORMATION

<b>Recommended dosage</b>	Sika® Plastiment® R TH is dosed at 200–500 cc per 100 kg of cement. Actual dosage rate required will depend on: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Required effect (slump retention &amp; setting time)</li><li>▪ Quality of cement and aggregates</li><li>▪ Water : Cement ratio</li><li>▪ Ambient and concrete temperatures</li></ul> In all cases, it is advisable to carry out trial mixes to establish the required dosage. For more specific requirements, please contact our Technical Service Department.
<b>Compatibility</b>	Sika® Plastiment® R TH is compatible with all types of Portland cement including Sulphate Resistant Cement (SRC) and Hydraulic Cement.

## 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

- It is always advisable to carry out trial mixes to establish the exact dosage required.
- When accidental overdosing occurs, Sika® Plastiment® R TH should not entrain excessive air. Extended setting times may occur. If carefully protected from excessive drying during the setting time, final concrete properties should not be adversely affected.

## 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

### DISPENSING

Sika® Plastiment® R TH should be dispensed directly into the mixing water prior to the addition of other concrete components such as coarse aggregates, sand and cement. Accurate dispensing equipment is readily available from Sika.

## 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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