

PRODUCT DATA SHEET

SikaGrind®-108 (TH)

STRENGTH ENHANCING GRINDING AID FOR THE PRODUCTION OF CEMENT

DESCRIPTION

SikaGrind®-108 (TH) is a liquid cement grinding aid with performance enhancing properties. SikaGrind®-108 (TH) has been specifically designed to increase the output of cement grinding plants and obtain improved early strength development for cements.

USES

- Improve the production rate of the cement grinding system
- Increased early strengths after 1, 3, and 7 days
- Reduced water demand

CHARACTERISTICS / ADVANTAGES

SikaGrind®-108 (TH) is a dispersant with the following characteristics:

- Neutralisation of electrical charges on the surface of the cement particles
- Separation of the cement particles

SikaGrind®-108 (TH) provides the following advantages in the cement production:

- Enhanced grinding properties of the cement mill due to less accumulation of material on grinding balls and mill-liners
- Higher separator efficiency due to improved cement particle dispersion
- Reduced relative power consumption per ton of cement due to increased output of the grinding system (tons per hour)
- Easier achievement of the desired cement fineness (Blaine, particle fraction > 32µm, granulometry) due to reduced re-agglomeration of the sufficiently ground cement particles
- Minimized problems with “plugging” due to improved powder flow characteristics

SikaGrind®-108 (TH) gives the following advantages to the finished cement:

- Reduced quantity of “over-milled” particles in the cement granulometry
- Easier discharge of the silos
- Economic cement design with clinker replacements

PRODUCT INFORMATION

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| Composition | Aqueous blend of minerals and polymers |
| Packaging | 1,000 kg IBC |
| Appearance / Colour | Brown Liquid |
| Shelf life | At least 12 months in undamaged, unopened and sealed original containers when stored at temperatures between +5°C and +35°C. |
| Storage conditions | Protect from frost, direct sunlight and contamination. Note: When delivered in bulk, the tanks and equipment used must be free from contaminants. |

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| Density | 1.170 - 1.190 kg/cm ³ (at +25°C) |
| pH-Value | 7.5 - 9.5 |
| Total Chloride Ion Content | 7.9%.(+/-1%) <0.01% in Treated cement. |

APPLICATION INFORMATION

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| Recommended Dosage | <p>Typical dosage rates of SikaGrind®-108 (TH) is between 0.4 – 1.2 kg per tonne of cement (0.04% - 0.12% of total weight = cement clinker + additions).</p> <p>The optimum dosage to achieve the desired characteristics shall be determined in Plant trials. Influencing factors are e.g. the properties of clinker source, type of cement and other plant variables.</p> <p>For consistent results, SikaGrind®-108 (TH) must be accurately dispensed.</p> |
| Compatibility | <p>Cements treated with SikaGrind®-108 (TH) are compatible in concretes produced with all commercial admixtures including air entrainers, water reducers, retarders, and super plasticizers. The performance of concrete admixtures is not adversely affected by the use of SikaGrind®-100 Series.</p> |
| Dispensing | <p>SikaGrind®-108 (TH) is added onto the clinker feed shortly before the mill entrance or directly into the grinding mill (first or second compartment). Suitable dosage pumps with adjustable flow rates shall be used for accurate dosing.</p> <p>Note: Periodically, the end of the additive tube/hose shall be checked to ensure that it is not blocked!</p> |

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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