

## PRODUCT DATA SHEET

# Sika® ViscoCrete®-185 TH

## High Range Water-Reducing Concrete Admixture

### DESCRIPTION

Sika® ViscoCrete®-185 TH is a highly effective water-reducing agent and superplasticizer based on polycarboxylate ether (PCE) technology for promoting accelerated hardening, free flowing concrete and good slump retention.

### USES

Sika® ViscoCrete®-185 TH as a superplasticizer for flow concrete in:

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

Sika® ViscoCrete®-185 TH as a water-reducer for manufacture:

- Pre-cast concrete elements
- Bridges and cantilever structures
- Pre-stressed concrete
- Area of concrete where formwork must be removed quickly or early loading applied

### FEATURES

Sika® ViscoCrete®-185 TH provides the following properties :

As a Superplasticizer

- Substantial improvement in workability without increased water or the risk of segregation
- Normal set without retardation, even when overdosed
- Improved density and surface finish

As a Water Reducer

- Up to 35% water reduction
- 40% increase in 28 days strengths
- High strengths after 8 hours
- Increased frost-resistance
- Increased watertightness

### CERTIFICATES AND TEST REPORTS

Complies with ASTM C 494 Type F

### PRODUCT INFORMATION

<b>Composition</b>	Aqueous solution of modified polycarboxylates
<b>Packaging</b>	200 l / drum 1,000 l / tote or bulk
<b>Shelf life</b>	12 months from the date of production If stored properly in undamaged, original, sealed packaging
<b>Storage conditions</b>	Store at temperatures between +5°C and +40°C. Protect from direct sunlight and frost.
<b>Appearance and colour</b>	Light brownish liquid, clear to slightly cloudy
<b>Density</b>	1.040 – 1.060 kg/L (at temperature 25°C)
<b>pH-Value</b>	3.0 – 4.5

# APPLICATION INFORMATION

<b>Recommended dosage</b>	600 - 3,000 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, in many cases it is advisable to carry out trial mixes. Sika® ViscoCrete®-185 TH is compatible with all types of Portland Cement, including S.R.C type and Hydraulic Cement.
<b>Dispensing</b>	Sika® ViscoCrete®-185 TH 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

Accidental overdosing of Sika® ViscoCrete®-185 TH may cause segregation. In this case, it is advisable to prolong mixing time until concrete become normal.

## 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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