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PRODUCT DATA SHEET Sika[®] Plastiment[®]-40

CONCRETE PLASTICIZING ADMIXTURE FOR PROLONGED WORKABILITY

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DESCRIPTION

Sika[®] Plastiment[®]-40 is a multifunctional concrete plasticizer for concrete with high retarding properties, under difficult concreting conditions.

USES

Sika® Plastiment®-40 is used for high quality construction concrete, where slump maintenance is required. Its plasticizing effects are particularly useful:

- In Ready mix plants
- For site batched concrete
- For concreting under high temperatures with high workability maintenance demands
- Under difficult concreting conditions (prolonged casting times, large concreting volumes, e.t.c.)

CHARACTERISTICS / ADVANTAGES

- Improves workability without increasing the mixing water
- Reduces W/C ratio while retaining the same workability
- Offers workability maintenance
- Reduces shrinkage and creep

APPROVALS / CERTIFICATES

Set retarding / water reducing / plasticizing admixture (Table 10) according to EN 934.02:2009+A1:2012, Declaration of Performance 59438747, and provided with the CE-mark.

Chemical base	Modified lignosulfonic polymers
Packaging	IBC, 240 kg drums, 20 kg containers. Bulk supply on demand.
Appearance / Colour	Liquid, brown
Shelf life	12 months from date of production
Storage conditions	Store properly in undamaged, unopened, original sealed packaging, in dry conditions at temperatures between +5°C and +35°C. Protect from direct sunlight and frost.
Density	~ 1.15 kg/l (at +20 ⁰ C)
pH-Value	6.5 – 9.5 (at +20 ⁰ C)
Total Chloride Ion Content	Free (EN 934.01)

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Concreting Guidance

The standard rules of good concreting practice, concerning production as well as placing, are to be followed. Refer to relevant standards. Fresh concrete must be cured properly.

APPLICATION INFORMATION

Recommended Dosage	0.2-1.0% by weight of cement. In normal conditions use 0.2%-0.6%, for higher demands use 0.7-1.0%.
Compatibility	Sika [®] Plastiment [®] -40 can be combined with the following Sika products: - Sika [®] Plastiment [®] series - Sika [®] ViscoCrete [®] series - Plastocrete [®] N/ Sika [®] -1+/ Sika [®] WT-200 P - Sika [®] Ferrogard [®] -901 S - Sika [®] Visco I-100 - Sikafume [®] HR-E / Sikacrete [®] AR - Sika-Aer [®] Fine Trials are recommended before combining products.
Dispensing	Sika® Plastiment®-40 is added to the gauging water at the plant or added on-site into the concrete mixer.
Restrictions	 When using Sika[®] Plastiment[®]-40 a suitable mix design has been taken into account and local material sources should be trialled. Sika[®] Plastiment[®]-40 should not be added to dry cement. Sika[®] Plastiment[®]-40 should be added with the mixing water or introduced at the end of the mixing process. Before application, suitability tests must be performed.

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 Safety Data Sheet (SDS) containing physical, ecological, toxicological and other safety-related data.

LEGAL NOTES

The information, and, in particular, the recommendations relating to the application and enduse of Sika products, are given in good faith based on Sika's current knowledge and experience of the products when properly stored, handled and applied under normal conditions in accordance with Sika's recommendations. In practice, the differences in materials, substrates and actual site conditions are such that no warranty in respect of merchantability or of fitness for a particular purpose, nor any liability arising out of any legal relationship whatsoever, can be inferred either from this information, or from any written recommendations, or from any other advice offered. The user of the product must test the product's suitability for the intended application and purpose. Sika reserves the right to change the properties of its products. The proprietary rights of third parties must be observed. All orders are accepted subject to our current terms of sale and delivery. Users must always refer to the most recent issue of the local Product Data Sheet for the product concerned, copies of which will be supplied on request.

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