

PRODUCT DATA SHEET

SikaGrind®-350

GRINDING AID FOR CEMENT PRODUCTION

DESCRIPTION

SikaGrind®-350 is a chloride free liquid additive designed to allow easier grinding and enhance the characteristics of cement.

USES

SikaGrind®-350 can be used in general for all cement types in order to:

- Increase the production rate
- Improve the efficiency of the mill and separator

CHARACTERISTICS / ADVANTAGES

SikaGrind®-350 is a very effective dispersant with the following characteristics:

- It reduces the cement particle agglomeration by neutralizing the surface electrical charges
- Improves the cement hydration process and therefore the strength development

SikaGrind®-350 provides the following advantages:

- Higher mill and separator efficiency, offering significant production increase and decreasing the energy costs
- Reduces the “coating” formation, maintaining the effectiveness of the ball charge.
- The distribution of the particle size is improved, avoiding the formation of the “over milled” particles
- It intervenes in the cement hydration process, enhancing strength development, especially at early phase
- Reduced silos blockage risk
- Due to its effectiveness as a dispersant, it enables easier handling operations (pneumatic conveyors, silo extraction, e.t.c.)

APPROVALS / CERTIFICATES

SikaGrind®-350 is produced under Quality management systems according to EN ISO 9001.

PRODUCT INFORMATION

Chemical base	Aqueous solution of modified amino alcohols
Packaging	IBC Bulk supply on demand
Appearance / Colour	Liquid, light brown
Shelf life	12 months from date of production
Storage conditions	Store in undamaged, unopened and sealed original containers, at temperatures between +5°C and +35°C. Protect from frost, direct sunlight and contamination. Note: When delivered in bulk, the tanks and equipment used must be free from contaminants.
Density	~ 1.10 kg/l (at +20°C)
pH-Value	~ 8.0
Total Chloride Ion Content	Free

APPLICATION INFORMATION

Recommended Dosage	Typical dosage rates of SikaGrind®-350 are between 0.3 -0.6 kg per tonne of cement (0.03% - 0.06% of total weight = cement clinker + additions). 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. For consistent results, SikaGrind®-350 must be accurately dispensed.
Compatibility	Cements treated with SikaGrind®-350 are compatible in concretes produced with all commercial admixtures including air entrainers, water reducers, retarders and superplasticizers. The performance of concrete admixtures is not adversely affected by the use of SikaGrind®-350.
Dispensing	SikaGrind®-350 shall be 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. Note: Periodically, the end of the additive tube/hose shall be checked to ensure that it is not blocked.

BASIS OF PRODUCT DATA

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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

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