

# PRODUCT DATA SHEET

## Sika® ViscoCrete®-560 XS

POWERFUL SUPERPLASTICIZING CONCRETE ADMIXTURE FOR PROLONGED WORKABILITY



### DESCRIPTION

Sika® ViscoCrete®-560 XS is a 3rd generation powerful superplasticizer based on polycarboxylate technology, offering high water reduction as well as prolonged workability.

### USES

Sika® ViscoCrete®-560 XS is suitable for site-batched concrete and Ready Mix concrete with high demands. Moreover it offers high reduction of W/C ratio, allowing at the same time superplasticizing action and prolonged slump retention. It is recommended for:

- For site batched concrete, where the mix has to be very flowable and should maintain its workability
- For high strength concrete
- For concreting in high temperatures and in cases of high distance concrete transportations and/ or in cases of prolonged concrete workability
- For high demand concrete

### CHARACTERISTICS / ADVANTAGES

Sika® ViscoCrete®-560 XS is a powerful superplasticizer that offers:

- Very high water reduction (resulting in concrete production with high density and strengths)
- Extremely high water flowability and plasticity (resulting in better casting and compaction)
- Prolonged workability maintenance in cases of high distances and high temperatures
- High reduction of water permeability
- Shrinkage and creep reduction
- High range carbonation reduction

Sika® ViscoCrete®-560 XS does not contain chlorides and is therefore suitable for prestressed and reinforced concrete.

### APPROVALS / CERTIFICATES

High range water reducing / superplasticizing admixture (Tables 3.1 & 3.2) (& Set retarding / high range water reducing / superplasticizing admixture) (Tables 11.1 & 11.2) according to EN 934-2:2009+A1:2012. Declaration of Performance 97292001, and provided with the CE-Mark.

### PRODUCT INFORMATION

<b>Composition</b>	Aqueous solution of modified polycarboxylate polymers
<b>Packaging</b>	IBC, 220 kg drums, 20 kg containers.  Bulk supply upon request.
<b>Appearance / Colour</b>	Liquid, brown
<b>Shelf life</b>	8 months from date of production
<b>Storage conditions</b>	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.
<b>Density</b>	~ 1,09 kg/l (at +20 °C)

pH-Value 4,0 – 6,0 (at +20 °C)

Total Chloride Ion Content Free (EN 934.01)

## TECHNICAL INFORMATION

**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** 0.4 – 1.6% by weight of cement

**Compatibility** Sika® ViscoCrete®-560 XS can be combined with the following Sika products:

- Sika® Plastiment® series
- Sika® WT-140 L/Sika® WT-200 P
- Sika® Visco I-100
- Sika-Aer® Fine
- Sika® Ferrogard®-901 S
- Sikafume® HR-E / Sikacrete® AR

Trials are recommended before combining products.

**Dispensing** Sika® ViscoCrete®-560 XS is added to the gauging water at the plant or added on-site into the concrete mixer.

**Restrictions**

- When using Sika® ViscoCrete®-560 XS a suitable mix design has been taken into account and local material sources should be trialled.
- Sika® ViscoCrete®-560 XS should not be added to dry cement.
- Sika® ViscoCrete®-560 XS 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

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