

PRODUCT DATA SHEET

Sika® Film F

EVAPORATION RETARDER

DESCRIPTION

Sika® Film F is moisture evaporation retardant. It is designed to be used on concrete surfaces to reduce evaporative water loss.

USES

Sika® Film F is used to reduce the evaporation rate of water in concrete. It protects freshly placed concrete from the effects of excessive moisture loss in all drying conditions.

CHARACTERISTICS / ADVANTAGES

- Reduces the incidence of plastic shrinkage cracking
- Enables concrete to remain workable during finishing
- Economical and easy to apply

PRODUCT INFORMATION

Chemical base	Organic compounds
Packaging	Bulk, 200 lt barrels, 20 lt cans
Appearance / Colour	Liquid, blue
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	~ 1.0 Kg/l (at +20°C)

APPLICATION INFORMATION

Consumption	When diluted at a ratio of 1:9 with water, one litre of Sika® Film F yields 10 lts of ready to use product. Depending on the surface profile and texture, the total diluted material covers an area of approximately 40-100m ² .
Equipment	The diluted Sika® Film F solution can be applied with a fine mist sprayer as soon as the concrete is deposited. Each time the surface is "broken" during the finishing operations Sika® Film F should be re-applied.

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APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

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Dilute at a ratio of 1 part Sika® Film F concentrate to 9 parts of water.

It is recommended that a dilution of 1:5 (Sika® Film F: water) is used for very low humidity and windy conditions.

To mix, shake Sika® Film F concentrate vigorously. Thoroughly mix the one part of Sika® Film F with nine parts water by volume. Shake the diluted material thoroughly.

IMPORTANT CONSIDERATIONS

- Sika® Film F is NOT a curing compound
- Sika® Film FF does not affect the surface hardness of concrete, when applied at the recommended coverage rate.
- Sika® Film F can be used with concrete containing retarding, accelerating, water reducing, superplasticicing admixtures, e.t.c.
- For additional information, please contact our Technical Department.

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.

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