

PRODUCT DATA SHEET

Sikament[®]MN

Multi-Purpose Highly Effective Water-Reducer & Set Retarding Concrete Admixture

PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

Sikament[®]MN is a chloride-free, highly effective Water-reducer concrete admixture that acts as a multi-purpose admixture in terms of enhanced water-reducing efficiency and improved free flowing effect for the production of high performance concrete. A substantial water reducing agent for promoting high, early and ultimate strengths. It imparts excellent slump retention for prolonged periods, what makes it suitable for hot climate conditions.

USES

Sikament[®] MN provides the following properties:

- High water reducing effect – up to 35%
- Workability especially where difficult placing conditions are encountered and to obtain dense concrete.
- Excellent slump retention with normal set without retardation.
- Decreases the concrete permeability.
- Used for: Slabs, foundations, walls, columns, piers, piles, slender...
- Suitable for: Pre-stressed concrete, precast concrete, bridges & Cantilivers...

CHARACTERISTICS / ADVANTAGES

- Increased setting times at elevated temperatures
- Long lasting control of slump loss.
- Reduced water without loss of workability.
- Improved workability without increased water content.
- Reduced shrinkage and creep. Improved surface finish.
- Increased strengths.
- Chloride free.

TESTS

APPROVAL / STANDARDS

ASTM C494 Type G.

PRODUCT DATA

FORM

COLOR

Brown

PACKAGING

Bulks of 1200 Kg

STORAGE**STORAGE CONDITIONS / SHELF-LIFE**

12 months from date of production if stored properly in original unopened packaging in cool and dry conditions at temperatures between +5°C and +35°C. Protect from direct sunlight. Protect from humidity. Protect from Frost.

TECHNICAL DATA**DENSITY**

1.18 ±0.015 Kg/L

PH

Around 9.5

CHLORIDE CONTENT

Nil

System Information

APPLICATION DETAILS**CONSUMPTION / DOSAGE**

0.4%-2.5% by weight of cement

It is advisable to carry out trials mixes to establish the exact dosage.

COMPATIBILITY

Sikament®MN is compatible with all types of Portland cements including sulphate resistant cement. Also compatible with Sika® Fume (Micro Silica) and a wide range of Sika® products including Air Entrained admixtures Sika® Aer, integral waterproof admixtures Sika® 1 and Sika®Plastocrete N and many other Sika® products.

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS**DISPENSING**

Sikament®MN can be added to the mixing water prior to its addition to the aggregates or directly to the freshly mixed concrete (the plasticizing effect is more pronounced). The correct quantity of Sikament®MN should measure by means of a recommended dispenser.

CURING

Fresh concrete must be cured properly, especially at high temperatures in order to prevent plastic and drying shrinkage. Use Sika® Antisol products as a curing agent or apply wet hessian.

CLEANING OF TOOLS

Clean all tools and application equipment with water immediately after use. Hardened / cured material can only be removed mechanically.

VALUE BASE

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.

HEALTH AND SAFETY INFORMATION

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.

LEGAL NOTES

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