

# PRODUCT DATA SHEET

## Sikament<sup>®</sup>-163

### HIGH RANGE WATER-REDUCING

#### DESCRIPTION

Sikament<sup>®</sup>-163 is used as a highly effective water-reducing agent and superplasticizer for the production of high quality concrete in hot climates. The dual action of Sikament<sup>®</sup>-163 promotes accelerated hardening with high early and ultimate strengths. Complies with A.S.T.M. C 494-92 Type F.

#### USES

As a superplasticizer, Sikament<sup>®</sup>-163 is used for flowing concrete in :

- Slabs and foundations
- Walls and columns
- Slender components with densely packed reinforcement
- Beams and ceilings

#### CHARACTERISTICS / ADVANTAGES

Sikament<sup>®</sup>-163 provides the following properties :

- Substantial improvement in workability without increased water content
- Normal set without retardation
- Accelerated hardening after setting
- Significant increase of early and ultimate strengths
- Especially suitable for concreting at elevated temperatures
- Increased watertightness
- Improved surface finish
- Reduced shrinkage and creep
- Chloride-free, does not attack reinforcement

#### PRODUCT INFORMATION

<b>Composition</b>	Modified Naphthalene Formaldehyde Sulfonate
<b>Packaging</b>	Bulk delivery 1200 Kg IBC
<b>Appearance / Colour</b>	Liquid / Dark brown
<b>Shelf life</b>	12 months from date of production if stored properly in undamaged unopened, original sealed packaging.
<b>Storage conditions</b>	Store in dry conditions at temperatures between +5 °C and +30 °C. Protect from direct sunlight and frost.
<b>Density</b>	1.15 ± 0.015 kg/L (at +20 °C)
<b>Total Chloride Ion Content</b>	< 0.1 % w/w

## APPLICATION INFORMATION

### Recommended Dosage

Sikament®-163 can be used at the dose rate 0.30 % - 2.30 % by total weight of cementitious material depending on requirements concerning workability and strength.

It is recommended that trial mixes be conducted to determine the exact dosage rate required.

For more specific requirements, advice is available from our Technical Service Department to determine the usage rate for optimum results.

### Compatibility

Do not use sikament series combined with viscocrete / viscoflow series.

To produce flowing and / or self-compacting concrete, special concrete mix design is required.

Pre-trials are recommended and mandatory if combinations with the above products are required.

Please consult to our Technical Service Department.

## APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

### DISPENSING

Sikament®-163 can be added to the gauging water prior to its addition to the dry aggregates or separately to the freshly mixed concrete (on the batching plant or on site into the truck mixer). Where added to truck mixer on site, further mixing for five minutes should be carried out.

### BASIS OF PRODUCT DATA

All technical data stated in this Data Sheet are based on laboratory tests. Actual measured data may vary due to circumstances beyond our control.

## LOCAL RESTRICTIONS

Note that as a result of specific local regulations the declared data and recommended uses for this product may vary from country to country. Consult the local Product Data Sheet for the exact product data and uses.

## 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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