

PRODUCT DATA SHEET

Sikament[®]-9

High Range Water-Reducing Concrete Admixture

DESCRIPTION

Sikament-9 is used as highly effective water reducing agent and superplasticizer for the production of high strength concrete in hot climates.

USES

As a superplasticizer, Sikament-9 is used for flowing concrete in :

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

As a substantial water reducing agent, Sikament-9 is used where high early and ultimate strength is required, such as :

- Prestressed concrete surfaces
- Concrete elements manufactured in precast factories, where rapid moulding and early load application is required
- Bridges and cantilever structures

PRODUCT INFORMATION

Packaging	200 ltr drums
Appearance / Colour	Brown
Shelf life	1 year when unopened
Storage conditions	Free from frost
Specific gravity	1.15 - 1.17 kg/ltr
pH-Value	8-9.5 (Approx.)
Specific advice	Concrete shall be designed in accordance with ACI 211.1-89 standard recommended practice for selecting proportions for concrete and shall contain a superplasticizer which shall be Sikament [®] -9 as manufactured by Sika. It shall be used in strict accordance with the manufacturer's recommendations.

CHARACTERISTICS / ADVANTAGES

Sikament[®]-9 provides the following properties :

- Substantial improvement in workability without increased water
- Normal set without retardation
- Accelerated hardening after setting
- Significant increase of early and ultimate strengths, by over 30%
- Especially suitable for concreting at elevated temperatures
- Increased water tightness
- Improved surface finish
- Reduced shrinkage and creep
- Chloride-free, does not attack reinforcement
- Increased resistant to wear and abrasion

APPROVALS / CERTIFICATES

Complies with A.S.T.M. C-494 Type F

Concrete mix design

Sikament® -9 as an accelerator High Early Strength Concrete

Recommended dosage

The dosage of Sikament® -9 is between 0.6 - 2.5% of the cement weight. It is advisable to carry out trial mixes to establish the exact dosage rate required. Sikament® -9 is compatible with all types of Portland cement, including S.R.C.

Dispensing

Sikament® -9 can be added to the gauging water prior to its addition to the dry mix or separately to the freshly mixed concrete (on the batching plant or on site into the truck mixer).

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.

ECOLOGY, HEALTH AND SAFETY**LIMITATIONS**

Accidental overdosing of Sikament® -9 causes an extension of the initial setting time, however, no excessive amount of additional air will be entrained.

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 exact product data and uses.

LEGAL NOTES

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