

PRODUCT DATA SHEET

Sika® ViscoCrete®-8088

HIGH PERFORMANCE SUPERPLASTICISER

DESCRIPTION

Sika® ViscoCrete®-8088 is a third generation superplasticiser for concrete and mortar. For high range water reducing superplasticisers.

USES

Sika® ViscoCrete®-8088 is a unique multi purpose superplasticiser that is particularly suitable for the production of concrete that demands high early strength with extended workability. Additionally it provides ultra high water reduction and excellent flow characteristics.

With its outstanding combination of workability time and early strength development Sika® ViscoCrete®-8088 is used for the following :

- A wide range of applications where excellent workability and good early strength development are required.
- Concrete with ultra-high water reduction (up to 30%).
- High performance concretes

CHARACTERISTICS / ADVANTAGES

Sika® ViscoCrete®-8088 is a powerful superplasticiser based on advanced technology which gives the following advantages :

- High water reduction, resulting in high density, high strength and reduced permeability.
- Extended workability in conjunction with subsequent fast strength development.
- Excellent plasticising effect, resulting in improved flow, placing and compaction characteristics.
- Reduced shrinkage during curing and reduced creep when hardened.
- Provides many opportunities for cost improvement e.g.: Cement reduction, More economic mix design, Reduced energy costs for steam curing precast elements, Reduction of potential claims etc.

Sika® ViscoCrete®-8088 does not contain chlorides or any other ingredients which promote the corrosion of steel. It is therefore suitable for use in reinforced and prestressed concrete structures.

PRODUCT INFORMATION

Chemical base	Modified polycarboxylate in water
Packaging	200 L drums (non returnable) 1 000 L IBC's or tanker delivery on request
Appearance / Colour	Liquid / Brownish
Shelf life	12 months from date of production if stored properly in undamaged unopened, original sealed packaging.
Storage conditions	Store in dry conditions at temperatures between +5 °C and +30 °C. Protect from direct sunlight and frost.
Density	1.07 ± 0.01 kg/L (at +20 °C)
Total Chloride Ion Content	< 0.1 % w/w

TECHNICAL INFORMATION

Concreting Guidance

The standard rules of good concreting practice, concerning production and placing, are to be followed.
Laboratory trials before concreting on site are strongly recommended when using a new mix design or producing new concrete components.
Fresh concrete must be cured properly and as early as possible.

APPLICATION INFORMATION

Recommended Dosage

For medium workability: 0.3 % - 0.8 % by weight of cement.
For concrete with high workability, very low water/cement ratio : 0.8 % - 2.0 % by weight of cement.

Compatibility

Sika® ViscoCrete®-8088 may be combined with the following products:

- Plastiment® P121R
- Plastiment® VZ
- Sika® Fume
- SikaFibre®

Do not use visocrete / viscoflow series combined with sikament 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

Sika® ViscoCrete®-8088 is added to the gauging water or simultaneously added with it into the concrete mixer.

To take advantage of the high water reduction, a wet mixing time of at least 60 seconds is recommended.

LIMITATIONS

Excessive water addition or overdosing may cause bleeding or segregation.
If frozen and / or if precipitation has occurred, Sika® ViscoCrete®-8088 may be used after thawing slowly at room temperature followed by intensive remixing.

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

Please note that as a result of specific local regulations the declared data and recommended uses for this product may vary from country to country. Please 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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