

PRODUCT DATA SHEET

Sika® Plastiment®-308

WATER-REDUCING AND SET-EXTENDING CONCRETE ADMIXTURE

DESCRIPTION

A liquid plasticizing admixture acts as a retarder on setting time for freshed concrete. A water reduction can be achieved without loss of workability even in hot climate.

USES

Sika® Plastiment®-308 is used where high quality concrete is required in difficult conditions, such as :

- Hot climate
- Long hauls
- Ready-mix concrete

and wherever high quality dense concrete is required.

CHARACTERISTICS / ADVANTAGES

- Increased setting times at elevated temperatures
- Allows easier compaction leading to denser concrete and superior finish
- Longlasting control of slump lost
- Improved workability without increased water content
- Reduced water without loss of workability
- Increased strengths
- Reduced shrinkage and creep
- Improved watertightness
- Chloride-free does not attack reinforcement

APPROVALS / CERTIFICATES

Complies with ASTM. C-494 type D.

PRODUCT INFORMATION

Composition	Special organic agents
Packaging	200L / 1,000L
Appearance / Colour	Transparent
Shelf life	12 months from the date of production
Storage conditions	Store properly in original, unopened and undamaged sealed packaging in dry conditions at temperatures between +5 °C and +40 °C.
Density	1.1 – 1.14 kg/L
pH-Value	6.5 – 9.5 (Approx.)

APPLICATION INFORMATION

Recommended dosage	Sika® Plastiment®-308 : 200 - 500 CC per 100 kg of cement weight by weight of cement. Dosage recommended in normal condition is 200 - 500 CC per 100 kg. of cement weight or add more to longer set of concrete in difficult condition.
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Actual dosage rate required is dependent on : effect sought; quality of cement and aggregates; W/C; Temperature. In many cases it is advisable to carry out trial mixes to establish the exact rate required.

Compatibility

Sika® Plastiment®-308 is compatible with all types of Portland cement including Sulphate Resistant Cement (SRC).

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.

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IMPORTANT CONSIDERATIONS

- Accidental overdosing of Sika® Plastiment®-308 causes an extension of initial setting time. If this happens, consult supplier as soon as possible.
- Concrete shall be designed in accordance with ACI Standard Recommended Practice for Selecting Proportions of concrete (ACI 211.1-89). The water reducing / set retarding admixture shall be Sika® Plastiment®-308, as manufactured by Sika or proved equal and shall comply with BS 5075, Part 1 or ASTM C-494 type D. It shall be used in strict accordance with the manufacturer's recommendations.

ECOLOGY, HEALTH AND SAFETY

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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