

PRODUCT DATA SHEET

SikaPlast®-198 BS

PCE BASED SUPERPLASTICIZING AND SET RETARDING CONCRETE ADMIXTURE

DESCRIPTION

SikaPlast®-198 BS is a 3rd generation polymer based high performance superplasticizer for producing soft consistency concrete.

USES

SikaPlast®-198 BS is mainly suitable for the manufacture of concrete for RMC plants and site batch concrete.

SikaPlast®-198 BS is used for the following types of concrete:

- High strength bored piles
- Bridges and cantilever
- Slender components with dense reinforcement

CHARACTERISTICS / ADVANTAGES

SikaPlast®-198 BS combines different modes of actions. By absorption on the surface of the fines and keeping them apart while the hydration is in progress, SikaPlast®-198 BS effects the following concrete properties:

- Long slump keeping and high water reduction
- High flowability (considerably reduced placing and compacting work)
- Faster evolution of early strength development
- Workability can be maintained up to 4-6 hours (still depends on admixture dosage, cement type, temperature)
- Improved creep and shrinkage resistance characteristics

SikaPlast®-198 BS contains neither chlorides nor other corrosion-inducing substances and can therefore be used without any restrictions for reinforced concrete structures.

APPROVALS / CERTIFICATES

SikaPlast®-198 BS meets the requirements of ASTM C494 Type G.

PRODUCT INFORMATION

Composition	Modified Poly carboxylate in water
Packaging	200 L / 1000 L
Appearance / Colour	Liquid/ brownish colour
Shelf life	12 months from the date of production if stored properly in undamaged original, sealed packaging.
Storage conditions	Dry, cool, shaded place (between 5 and 40 celcius degrees)
Density	1.10 – 1.14 kg/L.
pH-Value	4.00 - 6.00

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APPLICATION INFORMATION

Recommended dosage	0.5 – 2.0 L per 100kg of cement (binder) Typical dosage: 0.6–1.0 L per 100 kg of cement (binder) SikaPlast®-198 BS is compatible with all Portland Cement types.
Compatibility	SikaPlast®-198 BS may be combined with all Sikament, Sika® Aer, Sika® Pump, Sikacrete® PP1 products, but must be added separately to the mix and not premixed prior its addition.
Dispensing	SikaPlast®-198 BS is added to the gauging water prior to its addition to the dry mix or added separately to the wetted concrete mix. For optimum utilization of the ultrahigh range water reducer we recommend a minimum wet mixing time of 60 seconds. When adding the balance of the batching water to adjust concrete consistency this should be done after a minimum of 2/3 of the wet mixing time to avoid surplus water in the concrete.
Restrictions	With the use of SSikaPlast®-198 BS, concrete of highest quality is being produced, however state of the art Concrete technology, such as mixing, placing vibrating and curing must be respected and applied.

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

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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