

PRODUCT DATA SHEET

Sika ViscoFlow®-1008 Sure

New generation of high range water reducing/superplasticizing admixture for low w/c ratio precast concrete

DESCRIPTION

Sika ViscoFlow®-1008 Sure is an innovative new generation of superplasticizer of polycarboxylic ether (PCE) polymers with good water reduction with reasonable consistency retention dedicated to precast concrete where high early strengths are needed in order to speed up precast operation of demoulding and moving of the elements to the stocking yard and area. The fresh concrete shows no segregation even at low water cement ratio and, consequently, high early and long-term strengths.

Sika ViscoFlow®-1008 Sure is free of chloride and has been formulated to comply with the requirements of ASTM C494 for Types A and F admixtures.

USES

Sika ViscoFlow®-1008 Sure is suitable for work with normal to low water/cement ratios. The high water reduction and early strength make Sika ViscoFlow®-1008 Sure the ideal admixture for the precast concrete industry.

The use of Sika ViscoFlow®-1008 Sure also allows the manufacture of high performance concrete with high early and final strength.

PRODUCT INFORMATION

Packaging	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 1000 L IBC tank ▪ Bulk delivery
Shelf Life	12 months from date of production
Storage Conditions	Store at a temperature above 0 °C and in tightly sealed original containers. If frozen, thaw it and completely reconstitute by mild agitation. Do not use compressed air.

CHARACTERISTICS / ADVANTAGES

Sika ViscoFlow®-1008 Sure offers the following benefit for the precast concrete industry to:

- High water reduction - High early and ultimate strengths. Low permeability, high durability concrete.
- High flowability - Ease of placing and compaction. Less vibration required even in case of steel reinforcement congestion. Less workmanship required.
- Superior workability - Improves concrete finish. Excellent surface appearance and texture.
- Reduced slump loss - No retempering. Ease of delivery to point of placement.
- Low shrinkage and creep - Improved dimensional stability. Reduced risk of cracks.
- Superior cohesion - Ease of pumping.
- Minimal bleed water - Improved surface quality.

As compared to the traditional superplasticizers, the engineering properties such as early and ultimate compressive and flexural strengths, bond to steel, and modulus of elasticity, shrinkage, creep, and impermeability are improved.

APPLICATION INFORMATION

Recommended Dosage	Dosage of Sika ViscoFlow®-1008 Sure depends on the mix design, ambient conditions and degree of water reduction and workability required. Sika ViscoFlow®-1008 Sure is dispensed at a rate of 0.6 L to 1.6 L per 100 kg of cementitious material. Other dosages may also be used depending on the specific working conditions. Trial mixes should be made with job materials to determine the optimum dosage required for a specified job requirement.
Dispensing	Sika ViscoFlow®-1008 Sure is a ready-to-use admixture that is added to the concrete at the time of batching. The maximum effect is achieved when Sika ViscoFlow®-1008 Sure is added after the addition of 50 % to 70 % of water. Sika ViscoFlow®-1008 Sure must not be added to the dry materials. A separate dispenser and feed line must be used.
Compatibility	Sika ViscoFlow®-1008 Sure is compatible with all cements meeting recognised international standards. Sika ViscoFlow®-1008 Sure is compatible and recommended for use with viscosity modifying agents to produce SCC. Sika ViscoFlow®-1008 Sure is not compatible with the MasterRheobuild superplasticisers.

BASIS OF PRODUCT DATA

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

ECOLOGY, HEALTH AND SAFETY

User must read the most recent corresponding Safety Data Sheets (SDS) before using any products. The SDS provides information and advice on the safe handling, storage and disposal of chemical products and contains physical, ecological, toxicological and other safety-related data.

LEGAL NOTES

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