

PRODUCT DATA SHEET

Sika® ViscoCrete® ACE 8551

(formerly MasterGlenium® ACE 8551)

High-range superplasticiser for precast manufacturing

DESCRIPTION

Sika® ViscoCrete® ACE 8551 is an innovative polycarboxylic ether (PCE) based superplasticiser ideally suited for precast industry. Due to a specifically tailored formulation, this admixture shows excellent dispersion of cement at low water binder ratio. As a result, Sika® ViscoCrete® ACE 8551 provides exceptional good early strength development and maintains workability for a considerable period of time.

The formerly unrivaled combination of early strength, slump retention and final strength development allows Sika® ViscoCrete® ACE 8551 to be considered ideally for precast application under difficult condition.

It is formulated to comply with ASTM C494 for Type F admixtures and BS-EN 934-2:2001.

USES

Concrete with less water content than with conventional admixtures

- high flowability concrete
- highly durable concrete
- ready-mixed/precast concrete
- pumped concrete
- high early strength
- early demoulding

PRODUCT INFORMATION

Packaging

- 1000 L IBC tank
- Bulk delivery

Shelf Life

12 months from date of production

Storage Conditions

Store at a temperature above 5 °C and in tightly sealed original containers. If found to be frozen, thaw it and reconstitute by stirring.

CHARACTERISTICS / ADVANTAGES

Sika® ViscoCrete® ACE 8551 offers the following benefits for the precast concrete industry:

- High impermeability and strength
- Improve durability of precast concrete elements
- Excellent concrete quality
- Produce rheoplastic and self consolidating concrete with a low w/c ratio.
- Optimize curing cycle by shortening curing time or decreasing curing temperature.
- Eliminate energy required for placing, consolidation and heat curing
- Improve surface appearance
- As compared to the traditional superplasticisers, improve engineering properties such as early and ultimate compressive and flexural strengths.

APPLICATION INFORMATION

Recommended Dosage

The normally recommended dosage rate of Sika® ViscoCrete® ACE 8551 is 0.5 to 1.3 litres per 100 kg of binder. Other dosages may be used in special cases according to specific job site conditions. In this case, please consult our sales representative.

SYSTEM INFORMATION

Compatibility

Sika® ViscoCrete® ACE 8551 is compatible and recommended for use with viscosity modifying agents to produce SCC.
Sika® ViscoCrete® ACE 8551 is not compatible with the Sikament® RB 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.

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

APPLICATION

Sika® ViscoCrete® ACE 8551 is a liquid admixture to be added to the concrete during the mixing process. The best results are obtained when the admixture is added after all the other components are already in the mixer and after the addition of at least 80 % of the total water.

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