

PRODUCT DATA SHEET

Sika® ViscoCrete® SKY 8728

(formerly MasterGlenium® SKY 8728)

New generation superplasticising admixture with superior slump retention properties

DESCRIPTION

Sika® ViscoCrete® SKY 8728 is a new generation superplasticiser with super retention technology. It contains polycarboxylate ether polymers and is specially formulated for ready-mix concrete where slump retention, high strength and durability are required in hot climates. The excellent dispersion effect makes Sika® ViscoCrete® SKY 8728 the ideal admixture for the ready-mix concrete industry. The ability to work at different water cement ratio and still obtain good slump retention allows for the manufacture of high quality concrete.

Sika® ViscoCrete® SKY 8728 is free of chloride and complies with BS EN 934-2.

USES

- Concrete with less water content than with conventional admixtures
- Faster mixing logistics during large jobs
- High flowability concrete with improved rheological properties
- Highly durable concrete
- Ready-mixed concrete
- Mass concrete
- Long distance transport
- Pumped concrete
- Hot weather concreting

CHARACTERISTICS / ADVANTAGES

Sika® ViscoCrete® SKY 8728 offers the following benefits for the concrete industry:

- High water reduction - High early and ultimate strength. Low permeability, high durability concrete.
- Better rheology - Ease of mixing, placing, compaction and finishing. High flowability.
- Superior slump retention - No retempering. Ease of delivery to point of placement.
- Low shrinkage and creep - Improve dimensional stability. Reduced risk of cracks.
- Good cohesion - Ease of pumping. No bleeding.
- Good workability - Excellent surface appearance. Self-compacting concrete.
- Minimal bleed water - Excellent concrete quality.
- High elastic modulus - Superior load bearing capacity.

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. Do not use compressed air.

SYSTEM INFORMATION

Compatibility

Sika® ViscoCrete® SKY 8728 is compatible with all cements meeting recognized international standards.
Sika® ViscoCrete® SKY 8728 is not compatible with the Sikament® RB series superplasticisers.

APPLICATION INFORMATION

Recommended Dosage

Dosage of Sika® ViscoCrete® SKY 8728 depends on the mix design, ambient conditions and degree of water reduction and workability required. Sika® ViscoCrete® SKY 8728 is dispensed at a rate of 400 ml to 800 ml per 100 kg of cementitious material. Other dosages may also be used depending on the specific working conditions. Sika® ViscoCrete® SKY 8728 can be used in conjunction with other products from the Sika® Plastiment®, Sika® ViscoCrete® and SikaPlast® series resulting in reduced dosages through synergistic effects. Trial mixes should be made with job materials to determine the optimum dosage required for a specific job requirement.

Dispensing

Sika® ViscoCrete® SKY 8728 is a ready-to-use admixture to be added to the concrete mix as a separate component. Optimal mixing water reduction is obtained if Sika® ViscoCrete® SKY 8728 is dispensed into the concrete mix right after the addition of the first 50–70 % of the mixing water. Avoid adding the admixture to the dry aggregates. A separate dispenser and feed line must be used.

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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