

## PRODUCT DATA SHEET

# SikaPlast® PH 8730

New generation mid-range admixture for improved rheology and slump retention

### DESCRIPTION

SikaPlast® PH 8730 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 SikaPlast® PH 8730 the ideal admixture for the ready-mix concrete industry. The ability to work with low water /cement ratios and still obtain extended slump retention allows for the manufacture of high quality concrete.

SikaPlast® PH 8730 is free of chloride and complies with BS EN 934 : Part 2 : 2009, and is also compatible with all cements meeting recognised international standards.

### USES

SikaPlast® PH 8730 can be used for

- concrete with less water content than with conventional admixtures
- faster mixing logistics during large jobs
- high flowability concrete
- highly durable concrete
- ready-mixed concrete
- mass concrete
- long distance transport
- pumped concrete
- hot weather concreting

### PRODUCT INFORMATION

<b>Packaging</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ 1000 L IBC tank</li> <li>▪ Bulk delivery</li> </ul>
<b>Shelf Life</b>	12 months from date of production
<b>Storage Conditions</b>	Store at a temperature above 5 °C and in tightly sealed original containers. If found to be frozen, thaw it and reconstitute by stirring.

### APPLICATION INFORMATION

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**Recommended Dosage**

Dosage of SikaPlast® PH 8730 depends on the mix design, ambient conditions and degree of water reduction and workability required. SikaPlast® PH 8730 is dispensed at a rate of 600 ml to 1200 ml per 100 kg of cementitious material. Other dosages may also be used depending on the specific working conditions. SikaPlast® PH 8730 can be used in conjunction with other products from the Sika® Plastiment®, Sika® ViscoCrete® and Sika-Plast® series resulting in reduced dosages through synergistic effects. Trial mixes should be made with job materials to determine the optimum dosage required for a specified job requirement.

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**Dispensing**

SikaPlast® PH 8730 is a ready-to-use admixture to be added to the concrete mix as a separate component. Optimal mixing water reduction is obtained if SikaPlast® PH 8730 is poured 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.

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**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**

The information, and, in particular, the recommendations relating to the application and end-use of Sika products, are given in good faith based on Sika's current knowledge and experience of the products when properly stored, handled and applied under normal conditions in accordance with Sika's recommendations. In practice, the differences in materials, substrates and actual site conditions are such that no warranty in respect of merchantability or of fitness for a particular purpose, nor any liability arising out of any legal relationship whatsoever, can be inferred either from this information, or from any written recommendations, or from any other advice offered. The user of the product must test the product's suitability for the intended application and purpose. Sika reserves the right to change the properties of its products. The proprietary rights of third parties must be observed. All orders are accepted subject to our current terms of sale and delivery. Users must always refer to the most recent issue of the local Product Data Sheet for the product concerned, copies of which will be supplied on request.

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