

PRODUCT DATA SHEET

SikaGrind®-876 MY

EFFICIENT GRINDING AID AND PERFORMANCE ENHANCER FOR CEMENT

DESCRIPTION

SikaGrind®-876 MY is a chloride free liquid cement grinding aid with performance enhancing properties. SikaGrind®-876 MY has been specifically designed to increase the output of cement grinding plants and improve early strength development for cement, even with high amount of clinker replacement.

USES

SikaGrind®-876 MY is used in the cement grinding plant to :

- Increase production rate of the cement grinding mill
- Improve the development of early strength of the cement

CHARACTERISTICS / ADVANTAGES

SikaGrind®-876 MY is a dispersant with the following characteristics:

- Neutralisation of electrical charges on the surface of the cement particles
- Separation of the cement particles

SikaGrind®-876 MY provides the following advantages in cement production:

- Improve grinding efficiency of the cement mill due to less accumulation of material on grinding media and mill liners
- Higher separator efficiency due to improved cement particle dispersion
- Reduced relative power consumption per ton of cement due to increase of output of the grinding mill (kwh/t)
- Easier achievement of the desired cement fineness (Blaine number, Particle fraction less than 32µm, granulometry) due to reduced re-agglomeration of ground cement particles

SikaGrind®-876 MY gives the following advantages to the finished cement:

- Reduced quantity of 'over-milled' particles in the cement
- Increased strength after 1 and 2 days
- Economic cement design with clinker replacement

PRODUCT INFORMATION

Composition	Aqueous solution
Packaging	1 000 L IBC
Appearance / Colour	Brown liquid
Shelf Life	At least 12 months in undamaged, unopened and sealed original containers
Storage Conditions	Store at temperatures between +5 °C and +35 °C. Protect from frost, direct sunlight and contamination. Note: When stored in bulk, the tanks and equipment used must be free from contaminants.
Density	1.21 ±0.03 kg/l (at +25 °C)

APPLICATION INFORMATION

Recommended Dosage

Typical dosage rates of SikaGrind®-876 MY are between 0.2–0.5 kg per tonne of cement (0.02–0.05 % of total weight of cement clinker + additions). The optimum dosage to achieve the desired characteristics shall be determined in Plant trials. Influencing factors are the source and properties of clinker, type of cement and other plant variables. For consistent results, SikaGrind®-876 MY must be accurately dispensed through a suitable calibrated equipment.

Compatibility

Cement treated with SikaGrind®-876 MY are compatible in concrete produced with all commercial admixtures including air entrainers, water reducers, retarders and super-plasticizers. The performance of concrete admixtures is not adversely affected by the use of SikaGrind®-876 MY.

Dispensing

SikaGrind®-876 MY shall be added onto the clinker feed shortly before the mill entrance or directly into the grinding mill (first or second compartment). Suitable dosage pumps with adjustable flow rates shall be used for accurate dosing.

Note: At periodic intervals, check the outlet of the tube hose to ensure that it is not blocked.

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.

LOCAL RESTRICTIONS

Please note that as a result of specific local regulations the performance of this product may vary from country to country. Please consult the local Product Data Sheet for the exact description of the application fields.

ECOLOGY, HEALTH AND SAFETY

For information and advice on the safe handling, storage and disposal of chemical products, users shall refer to the most recent Safety Data Sheet (SDS) containing physical, ecological, toxicological and other safety-related data.

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