

## PRODUCT DATA SHEET

# Sika® Plastocrete® RM

Water-reducing and retarding concrete admixture

### DESCRIPTION

Sika® Plastocrete® RM is a liquid set retarding concrete admixture with plasticising effect. Substantial water reduction can be achieved without loss of workability.

### USES

Sika® Plastocrete® RM is used where high quality concrete is required in difficult conditions, such as:

- High temperatures
- Long hauls
- Ready-mix concrete
- Pre-stressed concrete

### CHARACTERISTICS / ADVANTAGES

Sika® Plastocrete® RM provides the following properties:

- Increased setting times at elevated temperatures
- High slump retention
- Improved workability without increasing water content
- Increased strengths
- Reduced shrinkage and creep
- Improved surface finish

### APPROVALS / STANDARDS

Conforms to the requirements of ASTM C494-81 Type D

### PRODUCT INFORMATION

<b>Composition</b>	Special organic agents
<b>Packaging</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ 20 L pail</li> <li>▪ 206 L drum</li> <li>▪ 1 000L tank</li> <li>▪ bulk delivery (on request, if necessary)</li> </ul>
<b>Appearance / Colour</b>	Brown liquid
<b>Shelf Life</b>	12 months from the date of production
<b>Storage Conditions</b>	Stored properly in original, unopened and undamaged sealed packaging in dry conditions at temperatures between +10 °C and +35 °C. Protect from direct sunlight.

### APPLICATION INFORMATION

<b>Recommended Dosage</b>	<p>Sika® Plastocrete® RM is dosed at 300–900 ml per 100 kg of cement. Actual dosage rate required will depend on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Effect sought (slump retention, strength, etc.)</li> <li>▪ Quality of cement and aggregates</li> <li>▪ Water : Cement ratio</li> <li>▪ Temperature</li> </ul>
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It is advisable to carry out trial mixes to establish the required dosage.

## Compatibility

Sika® Plastocrete® RM is compatible with all types of Portland cement including Sulphate Resistant Cement (S.R.C.).

Note: For more specific requirements, please contact our Technical Service Department.

## APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

### DISPENSING

Sika® Plastocrete® RM should be dispensed directly into the mixing water prior to the addition of other concrete components such as coarse aggregates, sand and cement. Accurate dispensing equipment is readily available from Sika.

### IMPORTANT CONSIDERATIONS

- It is always advisable to carry out trial mixes to establish the exact dosage required.
- When accidental overdosing occurs, Plastocrete® RM does not entrain excessive air.

### 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.

## LEGAL NOTES

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