

PRODUCT DATA SHEET

Sika® Plastocrete®-73 SR

Water reducing set retarding concrete admixture

DESCRIPTION

Formerly known as SUPRACHEM SR73. Sika® Plastocrete®-73 SR is a ready to use set retarding liquid admixture for excellent workability retention especially for concrete applications that require longer

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set times.

Sika® Plastocrete®-73 SR can be used on its own or combined with Sikament superplasticising admixtures to achieve higher workability, improved the concrete quality and faster concrete placement efficiency. Its retarding effect on cement hydration is suitable for the following:

- Ready mixed concrete
- High temperature environments
- Long travel distance
- Optimised dosage when used with PFA or GGBS (impact on early strength to be considered for precast applications)

CHARACTERISTICS / ADVANTAGES

Sika® Plastocrete®-73 SR is a versatile water reducing set retarding admixture with the following advantages:

- Good slump retention
- Prolonged set times
- Improved workability without increasing water content
- Economical to use

PRODUCT INFORMATION

Packaging	1000 L IBC
Shelf Life	12 months from date of production
Storage Conditions	Store properly in undamaged unopened, original sealed packaging, in dry conditions at temperatures between +5 °C and +30 °C. Protect from direct sunlight and frost.

APPLICATION INFORMATION

Recommended Dosage	Medium workability between 0.3–0.5 % by weight of cement.
Compatibility	Sika® Plastocrete®-73 SR may be combined with many other Sika products. Important: Always conduct trials before combining products in specific mixes to determine the correct dosage of admixture required to achieve the desired fresh and hardened concrete properties.

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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.

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

LEGAL NOTES

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