

## PRODUCT DATA SHEET

# Sika® ViscoCrete® ACE 8555

(formerly MasterGlenium® ACE 8555)

High-range superplasticiser for precast manufacturing

### DESCRIPTION

Sika® ViscoCrete® ACE 8555 is an innovative polycarboxylic ether (PCE) based superplasticiser ideally suited for precast industry. Due to a specifically tailored formulation, this admixture shows excellent dispersion of cement at low water binder ratio. As a result, Sika® ViscoCrete® ACE 8555 provides exceptional good early strength development and maintains workability for a considerable period of time. The formerly unrivalled combination of early strength and final strength development allows Sika® ViscoCrete® ACE 8555 to be considered ideally for precast application under difficult condition. It is formulated to comply with ASTM C494 for Type F admixtures and BS-EN 934-2:2009.

### USES

Sika® ViscoCrete® ACE 8555 is suitable to work with normal to low water/cement ratios. The high water reduction and non-retardation make Sika® ViscoCrete® ACE 8555 the ideal admixture for normal grade of concrete in ready-mix application.

### CHARACTERISTICS / ADVANTAGES

Sika® ViscoCrete® ACE 8555 offers the following benefits for the precast concrete industry:

- High impermeability and strength
- Improved and excellent durability
- Very high workability
- No segregation even at high workability
- Excellent concrete quality
- Produce rheoplastic and self consolidating concrete with a low w/c ratio
- Optimize curing cycle by shortening curing time or decreasing curing temperature
- Eliminate heat curing
- Eliminate energy required for placing, consolidation and heat curing
- Increase productivity
- Improve surface appearance
- Produce durable precast concrete elements
- Increase the use of secondary cementitious materials as binders
- As compared to the traditional superplasticisers, improve engineering properties such as early and ultimate compressive and flexural strengths.

### PRODUCT INFORMATION

#### Packaging

- 1000 L IBC tank
- Bulk delivery

#### Shelf Life

12 months from date of production

#### Storage Conditions

Store in a place where the temperature is not below 5 °C.

# APPLICATION INFORMATION

## Recommended Dosage

The normally recommended dosage rate of Sika® ViscoCrete® ACE 8555 is 0.5 to 1.3 litres per 100 kg of binder. Other dosages may be used in special cases according to specific job site conditions. In this case, please consult our sales representative.

## Dispensing

Sika® ViscoCrete® ACE 8555 is a liquid admixture to be added to the concrete during the mixing process. The best results are obtained when the admixture is added after all the other components are already in the mixer and after the addition of at least 80 % of the total water.

## 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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