

## PRODUCT DATA SHEET

# SikaControl® PLUS

### Shrinkage-Reducing Admixture

#### DESCRIPTION

SikaControl® PLUS is a shrinkage-reducing admixture used to produce high performance concrete with greatly reduced drying shrinkage.

#### USES

- In premixed and precast concrete elements to reduce the drying shrinkage of the concrete.
- In thin bonded topping slabs, to minimise the difference in shrinkage between the new topping and the existing substrate.
- In concrete elements which are restrained against shrinkage.
- For durable concrete in marine environments.
- For watertight concrete in reservoirs, sewage treatment plants, dams.

#### PRODUCT INFORMATION

<b>Composition</b>	Liquid hydroxyl combinations
<b>Packaging</b>	Bulk deliveries 1000 litre IBC 205 litre drum 10 litre container
<b>Shelf life</b>	Stored at temperatures between 5°C and 35°C in unopened original containers protected from direct sunlight, shelf life is at least one (1) year.
<b>Storage conditions</b>	Store at temperature between 5°C and 35°C, protected from direct sunlight.
<b>Appearance and colour</b>	Colourless liquid
<b>Specific gravity</b>	0.98 g/cm <sup>3</sup>
<b>Recommended dosage</b>	Typical dosage rate is 1.0 – 3.0% by weight of total cementitious material. Optimum dosage depends on specified requirements, mix ingredients and required plastic and hardened properties. Laboratory and/or field trials are essential in determining the optimum dosage.

#### CHARACTERISTICS / ADVANTAGES

- Reduced drying shrinkage.
- Reduction in the potential for drying shrinkage cracking.
- Reduces the potential for slab curling.
- Substantially reduces the occurrence of drying shrinkage cracks and therefore reduces permeability, resulting in improved concrete durability.

#### APPROVALS / CERTIFICATES

SikaControl® PLUS meets and exceeds all requirements of Australian Standard 1478.1-2000 as Special Purpose Admixture Type (SN).

## Dispensing

The required dosage of SikaControl® PLUS should be added to the concrete at the batching plant, with the gauging water or poured into the concrete simultaneously with the gauging water. It may also be added into the transit mixer at the point of discharge, but an additional mixing time of 60 seconds/m<sup>3</sup> is required and the concrete should be visually checked for uniform consistency.

## Compatibility

SikaControl® PLUS is compatible with other Sika Concrete admixtures, however, they must be added separately.  
Do not pre-mix SikaControl® PLUS with other admixtures, and always conduct trials to test compatibility.

## 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.

## FURTHER INFORMATION

May retard concrete at lower temperatures

## IMPORTANT CONSIDERATIONS

- When using SikaControl® PLUS, plant and site trials are always recommended to verify the performance and handling characteristics of the design concrete mix.
- SikaControl® PLUS will reduce drying shrinkage. It will not eliminate cracking. The reduction of cracking is dependant on good engineering design, that allows for concrete shrinkage by incorporating well designed and properly located shrinkage control joints.
- It is essential to protect the concrete from water evaporation during the crucial early age period. We recommend the use of Sika® Film evaporation retardant and Antisol curing compounds for this purpose. Refer to the Technical Data Sheets for information.

## 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.

## LOCAL RESTRICTIONS

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

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