

PRODUCT DATA SHEET

Sika® Confibre® 19F

Fibrillated Polypropylene Fibre

DESCRIPTION

Sika® Confibre® 19F is a fibrillated polypropylene fibre for use in concrete.

USES

Sika® Confibre® 19F

Is used in concrete to increase the strain capacity of the fresh concrete, thereby, reducing the incidence of plastic shrinkage cracking.

Is typically used in concrete for the following applications:

- Floor slabs
- Driveways
- Tilt slabs
- Floor toppings
- Precast elements
- Coloured concrete

Can be used in both dry and wet shotcrete applications for:

- Pools
- Channels
- Retaining walls
- Building restoration

CHARACTERISTICS / ADVANTAGES

Sika® Confibre® 19F provides the following benefits:

- Increased resistance to plastic shrinkage cracking
- Increased impact resistance
- Increased abrasion resistance
- Increased cohesion
- Non staining

When used in shotcrete the benefits are:

- Reduced rebound
- Thicker layer builds
- Reduced sag
- Increased fatigue resistance
- Alkali and dust proof
- Non staining

APPROVALS / CERTIFICATES

Complies with ASTM C1116/ C1116M, Type III fiber reinforced concrete and therefore ASTM D7508.

Complies with European Standard EN 14889-2:2006 Fibres for Concrete Class 1b .

PRODUCT INFORMATION

Composition	100% Virgin Fibrillated Polypropylene Fibres
Packaging	900g bags (15 bags per box)
Shelf life	Indefinite period
Storage conditions	The unopened boxes can be stored for indefinite period in a dry environment, protected from direct sunlight.
Density	0.91 kg/l
Dimensions	Length 19 mm - equivalent diameter 100µm
Melting point	160°C

Ignition temperature	Above 350°C
Water absorption	Nil
Concrete mixing time	Place the bag directly into the ready mixed truck or central mixer. Mix for a minimum of three (3) minutes or until fibres are evenly distributed through concrete.
Modulus of elasticity in tension	>3.500 MPa
Tensile strain at break	17%
Recommended dosage	The recommended minimum dose rate of Sika® Confibre® 19F is 0.9kg (1 bag) per cubic metre of concrete. Optimum dosage depends on the type of concrete, site conditions, mix proportions and desired plastic and hardened concrete properties. Laboratory and/or field trials are essential in determining the optimum dosage.

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

Low thermal and electrical conductivity.

IMPORTANT CONSIDERATIONS

- The addition of Sika® Confibre® 19F to a concrete mix is no substitute for proper curing practices.
- Sika® Confibre® 19F is not a structural fibre and therefore should not be used as a substitute for structural steel or steel fibres in structural applications.
- Concrete fibres in general can exhibit lower slumps and the use of a super plasticiser such as Sikament and ViscoCrete is recommended.

ECOLOGY, HEALTH AND SAFETY

This product is an article as defined in article 3 of regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 (REACH). It contains no substances which are intended to be released from the article under normal or reasonably foreseeable conditions of use. A safety data sheet following article 31 of the same regulation is not needed to bring the product to the market, to transport or to use it. For safe use follow the instructions given in the product data sheet. Based on our current knowledge, this product does not contain SVHC (substances of very high concern) as listed in Annex XIV of the REACH regulation or on the candidate list published by the European Chemicals Agency in concentrations above 0,1 % (w/w).

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.

LEGAL NOTES

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