SIKA CONCRETE FIBRE SELECTION GUIDE

CONCRETE APPLICATION		MICRO SYNTHETIC				MACRO SYNTHETIC		MACRO/MICRO BLEND		STEEL FIBRES				
		FM 150-12	SikaFiber®	Confibre® 19F	Confibre® 51F	PP48	PP65	PPM 48/19	NM 950	XR1038	HE 1060HT	1050FE	HE05535HT	CHE05535HT
FOUNDATIONS	Pile Foundations													
	Equipment Foundations													
INTERNAL SLABS	Ground Supported Slabs													
	Suspended Slabs													
	Jointless Floors													
	Overlays & Toppings													
EXTERNAL SLABS	Footpaths & Driveways													
	Cycleways/ Cart Tracks													
	Parking Areas & Roadways													
	Highway Pavements				•									-
	Airport Pavements													
	Porous Concrete													
MORTARS, RENDERS & PLASTERS														
COMPOSITE METAL DECKS														
BLAST RESISTANT CONCRETE (May require fibre combinations)														
EXPLOSIVE SPALLING RESISTANCE														
WALLS	ICF (Insulating Concrete Formwork)													
	Tilt-up Walls													
SPRAYED CONCRETE & UNDERGROUND	Tunnelling & Mining													
	Slope Stabilization													
PRECAST	Vaults & Pipes													
	Tunnel Segments													
	Tanks & Containers													
MISCELLANEOUS	Sea Defence / Marine Applications													
	Swimming Pools													
	Water Channels & Spillways													
	Roundabouts (Incl. TMR & RTA)													
	Slip-Formed/ Extruded Concrete/Kerbs													
ARCHITECTURAL CONCRETE	Exposed Aggregate Finish Concrete													
	Polished Finish													

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Chamindah Jayathilake - 0408 208 277 jayathilake.chaminda@au.sika.com NSW / ACT Andre Van Zyl - 0407 510 363 SIKAFIBER[®], FIBREMESH[®] & CONFIBRE[®]: Inhibit early-age cracking of concrete. FIBERFORCE[®] & NOVOCON FIBRES: Provide long-term resistance to cracking and increased ductility.

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QLD / NT / WA Customer Service: - 07 3633 9222 Customer Service: - 08 9395 5300 VIC / SA / TAS Yashar shafaei - 0401 992 261 shafaei.yashar@au.sika.com NOVOMESH & FIBERFORCE[®] PPM48/19: Provide resistance to both early-age and long-term cracking and increased ductility. All fibres will provide cohesion, resistance to segregation, impact, shatter & abrasion resistance. The degree of benefit will depend on the fibre type & dosage. This product selection guide should be read in conjunction with individual product datasheets. TRANSPORT & MAIN ROADS (TMR) APPROVAL: The following materials have TMR approval in Australia: Confibre® 19F / Confibre® 19F / Confibre® 51F / XR 1038 / HE05535 / Novomesh 950 PPM48/19



SIKA FIBRE

Fiber-reinforced concrete is ideal for improving the durability and toughness performance of concrete and mortar. Fibers in concrete help reduce shrinkage cracks, increase strength, increase energy absorption and reduces dangerous spalling at high temperatures.

Sika is the leading company for fiber-reinforced concrete solutions. Our global footprint and a fiber production facility in all regions means we are ideally placed to support your project.







SikaFiber® Fibermesh® 150 SikaFiber[®] Force PP48/PP65





Sika Confibre®



SikaFiber® PPM48/19

SikaFiber® 1050FE





Novomesh[®] 950



Novocon® XR1038

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Novocon® HE1060 HT Novocon® HE5535 HT

There are many reasons for adding fibers in concrete. One of the main benefits of fibers are the homogenous distribution in the concrete. Other benefits include:

- Better cohesion of the fresh concrete
- Increase toughness and abrasion resistance
- Control and reduce crack sizes due to early-age shrinkage
- Increase resistance to explosive spalling
- Improve flexural and shear strength
- Replace or partially replace traditional reinforcing steel
- Improve load capacity and ductility
- Save time in the construction process and reduce costs