

PRODUCT DATA SHEET

SikaTard[®]-930

Set Stabilising Admixture

DESCRIPTION

SikaTard[®]-930 is an admixture developed for the control of cement hydration. SikaTard[®]-930 stabilises concrete mixes without setting for extended periods and without negatively influencing their quality.

USES

SikaTard[®]-930 is mainly used in wet and dry spray shotcrete where cement hydration of the concrete mix is prevented until it is required. It is therefore possible to stabilise mixed concrete for hours or even days i.e. in tunnelling work.

CHARACTERISTICS / ADVANTAGES

- SikaTard[®]-930 blocks cement hydration. This is in contrast to other stabilisers or retarders, which only retard hydration of the cement.
- The effect of SikaTard[®]-930 may be immediately stopped when Sika[®] Sigunit[®] is used as an accelerator. Thus hydration of the previously stabilised shotcrete will start immediately.
- SikaTard[®]-930 does not contain chlorides or any other steel corrosion promoting materials. It can therefore be used in steel reinforced concrete construction without restriction.

PRODUCT INFORMATION

Composition	Polycarboxylic acid compounds.
Packaging	Bulk supply 1000 litre IBC 205 litre drum 10 litre container
Shelf life	Stored at temperatures between 1°C and 35°C in unopened original containers protected from direct sunlight and frost, shelf life is at least one (1) year.
Storage conditions	Protected from direct sunlight at temperatures between 1°C and 35°C. Use clean containers when delivered in bulks.
Appearance and colour	Colourless liquid
Specific gravity	1.12 g/cm ³

APPLICATION INFORMATION

Recommended dosage SikaTard[®]-930 is normally used at between 250 ml to 2000 ml/100kg of cement and added at the batching plant. The following table shows the approximate retarded stabilisation times at various dosages.

SikaTard®-930 dosage	Stabilization time in hours
0.4%	~8
0.6%	~10
0.8%	~15
1.0%	~20
1.2%	~25
1.4%	~30
1.6%	~40
1.8%	~60
2.0%	~75

The table is to be used as guideline only - for specific stabilisation periods, trials with the actual cement are essential.

SikaTard®-930 is added to the mix at the batching plant.

Compatibility

SikaTard®-930 can be used in conjunction with all Sigunit® accelerators and most of the Sika Concrete admixtures. Preliminary trials on site should be conducted to determine the required dosage rates.

All the admixtures must be dosed separately.

Do not add to a dry mix.

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 slightly increase air content

IMPORTANT CONSIDERATIONS

SikaTard®-930 is generally suitable for all types of Portland cement. For specific stabilisation periods pre-trials are essential.

Contact local Sika technical service for support.

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.

LEGAL NOTES

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