

## PRODUCT DATA SHEET

# Sikament<sup>®</sup>-160

Water reducing/plasticising admixture

## PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

Sikament<sup>®</sup>-160 is a liquid admixture that is a formulated combination of modified lignosulphonates and naphthalene condensate.

## USES

Sikament<sup>®</sup>-160 produces a more uniformly cohesive concrete to meet the specifications and needs of Architects, Consulting Engineers and Contractors.

Sikament<sup>®</sup>-160 is used in wide range of applications and concrete systems.

## CHARACTERISTICS / ADVANTAGES

- Water reduction, resulting in higher density, higher strength and reduced permeability
- Reduced shrinkage during curing
- Reduction / replacement of cement
- More economic mix design

## APPROVALS / STANDARDS

Conforms to the requirements of BS EN 934-2 Table 2 DoP 94867427, certified by Factory Production Control Body 0120 and provided with the UKCA mark

## PRODUCT INFORMATION

Chemical Base	Modified lignosulphonates and naphthalene condensate
Packaging	1000 L IBC
Shelf Life	12 months from date of production if stored properly in undamaged unopened, original sealed packaging.
Storage Conditions	Store in dry conditions at temperatures between +5°C and +25°C. Protect from direct sunlight and frost.
Appearance / Colour	Brown Liquid
Specific gravity	1.17 kg/L
Total Chloride Ion Content	<0.1 % w/w (chloride free)
Equivalent Sodium Oxide	<0.65 % w/w (alkali content)

## APPLICATION INFORMATION

Recommended Dosage	0.3 – 1.0% by weight of cement
Dispensing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Sikament<sup>®</sup> 160 is added to the gauging water or added with it into the concrete mixer.</li><li>▪ To take advantage of the optimum water reduction, a wet mixing time, which is depending on the mixing conditions and mixer performance, of at least 60 seconds is recommended.</li></ul>

- To avoid excess water in the concrete, the final dosage must begin only after 2/3 of the wet mixing time.

## Compatibility

Sikament®-160 may be combined with many other Sika products. Important: Always conduct trials before combining products in specific mixes and contact our Technical Service Department for information and advice about any specific combinations.

## VALUE BASE

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

### REGULATION (EC) NO 1907/2006 - REACH

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.

## APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

### APPLICATION METHOD / TOOLS

- The standard rules of good concreting practice, concerning production and placing, are to be followed.
- Laboratory trials shall be carried out before concreting on site, especially when using a new mix design or producing new concrete components.
- Fresh concrete must be cured properly and curing applied as early as possible.

### CLEANING OF TOOLS

Clean all tools and application equipment with water immediately after use. Hardened / cured material can only be removed mechanically.

### NOTES ON APPLICATION / LIMITATIONS

- When using Sikament®-160 a suitable mix design has to be taken into account and local material sources shall be trialled.
- Sikament®-160 shall not be added to dry cement.
- Excessive water addition or overdosing may cause bleeding or segregation.
- Support from our Technical Service Department is recommended
- Frost: If frozen and / or if precipitation has occurred, Sikament®-160 may be used after thawing slowly at room temperature followed by intensive remixing.

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## LOCAL RESTRICTIONS

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

## LEGAL NOTES

The information, and, in particular, the recommendations relating to the application and end-use of Sika products, are given in good faith based on Sika's current knowledge and experience of the products when properly stored, handled and applied under normal conditions in accordance with Sika's recommendations. In practice, the differences in materials, substrates and actual site conditions are such that no warranty in respect of merchantability or of fitness for a particular purpose, nor any liability arising out of any legal relationship whatsoever, can be inferred either from this information, or from any written recommendations, or from any other advice offered. The user of the product must test the product's suitability for the intended application and purpose. Sika reserves the right to change the properties of its products. The proprietary rights of third parties must be observed. All orders are accepted subject to our current terms of sale and delivery. Users must always refer to the most recent issue of the local Product Data Sheet for the product concerned, copies of which will be supplied on request.

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