

PRODUCT DATA SHEET

SikaFiber® Novocon® HE-0960 HT (GB)

Steel fibre for structural use in concrete

PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

SikaFiber® Novocon® HE-0960 HT (GB) steel fibres are designed specifically for the reinforcement of concrete and mortars. SikaFiber® Novocon® HE-0960 HT (GB) is a cold drawn wire fibre, deformed with hooked ends to provide optimum performance within the concrete mix.

USES

- Ready mixed concrete
- Sprayed concrete
- Precast concrete
- Overlays and screeds

CHARACTERISTICS / ADVANTAGES

- Increases crack resistance, ductility, energy absorption or toughness of concrete
- Improves impact resistance, fatigue endurance and shear strength of concrete

- High tensile strength fibre bridges joints and cracks to provide increased load-carrying capacity
- Increased ultimate load-bearing capacity allows possible reduction of concrete section
- Requires less labour to incorporate into concrete than conventional reinforcement
- Offers economical concrete reinforcement solutions with greater project scheduling accuracy
- Ideally suited for hand or vibratory screeds, laser screeds and all conventional finishing equipment
- Requires no minimum amount of concrete cover
- Always positioned in compliance with codes
- Safe and easier to use than traditional reinforcement
- Reduces construction time
- Leads to uniform application of shotcrete thickness

APPROVALS / STANDARDS

Conforms to the requirements of BS EN 14889-1, Group I cold drawn wire DoP 42904433, certified by Factory Production Control Body 1020 and provided with the CE mark

PRODUCT INFORMATION

Packaging	20 kg bags		
Shelf Life	5 years from date of manufacture when stored unopened in original packaging		
Storage Conditions	The pallets should be protected against moisture. Do NOT stack pallets on top of each other.		
Dimensions	Fibre Length 60 mm	Diameter 0.9 mm	Aspect Ratio 67
Tensile Strength	1500 MPa		

APPLICATION INFORMATION

Recommended Dosage	Typical dosage 15-35 kg/m ³ Effect on strength of concrete: 15 kg/m ³ to obtain 1.5 N/mm ² at CMOD=0.5 mm and 1 N/mm ² at CMOD=3.5 mm
Compatibility	SikaFiber® Novocon® HE-0960 HT (GB) steel fibres are compatible with all curing compounds, superplasticisers, water reducers, hardeners and coatings.

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

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).

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

MIXING

SikaFiber® Novocon® HE-0960 HT (GB) steel fibres can be added during or after the batching of the concrete but should never be added as the first component. Such devices as conveyor belts, chutes and dispensers may be used to add fibres to the mixer at the ready mix plant. After the fibres have been added, the concrete should be mixed for sufficient time (minimum 5 minutes at full mixing speed) to ensure uniform distribution of the fibres throughout the concrete. The use of mid or high-range water reducing admixtures can be advantageous, but is not essential.

APPLICATION

Placing

SikaFiber® Novocon® HE-0960 HT (GB) steel fibres can be pumped and placed using conventional equipment. Hand or vibratory screeds and laser screeds can be used with SikaFiber® Novocon® HE-0960 HT (GB) steel fibres.

Finishing

Conventional finishing techniques and equipment can be used when finishing SikaFiber® Novocon® HE-0960 HT (GB) steel fibre concrete. In some cases an extra bull float process is advised and lowering the angle of the power float blades will help to minimise fibre exposure on the surface.

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

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