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# PRODUCT DATA SHEET

## SikaCem<sup>®</sup> Fibres-6

#### POLYPROPYLENE MICRO FIBRES FOR CONCRETE AND MORTARS

#### **PRODUCT DESCRIPTION**

SikaCem<sup>®</sup> Fibres-6 are 6 mm long monofilament polypropylene fibres for use in concrete and mortars.

#### USES

For most types of non-structural concrete and cementitious mortars which need to reduce the incidence of shrinkage cracking:

- Ground bearing slabs.
- Screeds and overlays.
- Renders and plasters.
- Precast concrete elements.
- Sprayed applications.
- Extruded concrete.
- Interior and exterior applications.

**PRODUCT INFORMATION** 

### **CHARACTERISTICS / ADVANTAGES**

- Safe and easy to use.
- Reduces tendency for plastic and drying shrinkage cracking.
- Reduces plastic settlement.
- Increases impact resistance.
- Reduces spalling at high temperature.

#### **APPROVALS / STANDARDS**

CE Marking and Declaration of Performance to EN 14889-2 – Polymer Fibres for use in concrete mortar and grout.

Chemical Base	Polypropylene.
Packaging	150 grams per pack. 20 Packs per box.
Shelf Life	36 months when stored as directed.
Storage Conditions	The product must be stored in original, unopened and undamaged pack- aging in dry conditions.
Appearance / Colour	White.
Dimensions	Length = 6 mm, Equivalent diameter = 34 μm
Density	~0,91 g/cm3

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#### **TECHNICAL INFORMATION**

Concrete Mixing Time	<ul> <li>Add the fibres directly to the micro-concrete or mortar already mixed.</li> <li>Mix again to obtain a good distribution of the fibres (1 to 2 minutes).</li> <li>Caution: Never add the fibres directly to the mixing water.</li> </ul>
Recommended Dosage	<ul> <li>The usual dosage range depending on the concrete formula used and according to the desired performance is:</li> <li>1 dose of 150 g for 2 cement bags of 25 to 35 kg.</li> <li>However, it is recommended to carry out tests to determine the optimum dosage.</li> </ul>

#### 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).

#### 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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