

PRODUCT DATA SHEET

Sika ViscoFlow®-2000

High range water reducing/superplasticising concrete admixture with enhanced workability retention

PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

Sika ViscoFlow®-2000 is a liquid admixture for concrete based on unique polycarboxylate polymers technologies. Sika ViscoFlow®-2000 is designed as a high range water reducer or superplasticiser. It is particularly suited for use in concretes that require low water/cement ratios and / or high water reductions with excellent workability retention properties of up to 3 hours.

Sika ViscoFlow®-2000 meets the requirements of BS EN 934-2 table.

USES

Sika ViscoFlow®-2000 is a unique product that is suitable for the production of ready mixed concrete

- Applications that require extended consistence retention without delayed setting
- Suitability for use across broad range of consistence classes from S4 – SF3
- High performance concrete
- Self compacting concrete
- High rise/pumped concrete
- Slip form concrete
- Improved effectiveness in higher ambient temperatures

CHARACTERISTICS / ADVANTAGES

High range water reductions resulting in higher strengths and densities

- Extended consistence retention
- Improved cohesion properties
- Improved early and ultimate strengths
- Excellent placement characteristics
- Improved rheology
- Improved durability
- Reduced segregation and bleeding
- Reduced drying shrinkage
- Reduced mix costs

APPROVALS / STANDARDS

Conforms to the requirements of BS EN 934-2 Tables 3.1 & 3.2

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PRODUCT INFORMATION

Packaging	25 litre, 1000 litre IBC
Appearance / Colour	Clear to slightly hazy liquid
Shelf Life	12 months from date of production if stored correctly.
Storage Conditions	Store in undamaged containers, in dry conditions at temperatures between +5°C and +25°C. Protect from direct sunlight and frost.
Density	1.08 kg/l (at +20°C)
pH-Value	4-5
Total Chloride Ion Content	<0.1% w/w (chloride free)
Equivalent Sodium Oxide	Max 0.40%

TECHNICAL INFORMATION

Specific Advice	Air Entrainment, Negligible, minimal increase. Effect on Setting, Extension to normal setting time. Effect of Overdosing, Increased workability and segregation.
Recommended Dosage	0.6-1.9% by weight of cement
Compatibility	Sika ViscoFlow®-2000 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.
Dispensing	Sika ViscoFlow®-2000 should be dispensed through suitable calibrated dosing equipment. Sika ViscoFlow®-2000 is added to the gauging water or added with it into the concrete mixer.
Restrictions	When using Sika ViscoFlow®-2000 a suitable mix design has to be taken into account and local material sources shall be trialled. Sika ViscoFlow®-2000 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, Sika ViscoFlow®-2000 may be used after thawing slowly at room temperature followed by intensive remixing.

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.

LIMITATIONS

ECOLOGY, HEALTH AND SAFETY

REGULATION (EC) NO 1907/2006 - REACH

DIRECTIVE 2004/42/CE - LIMITATION OF EMISSIONS OF VOC

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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, sub-

strates 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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