

PRODUCT DATA SHEET

Sika® ViscoCrete® SKY 8748

(formerly MasterGlenium® SKY 8748)

High performance superplasticiser

DESCRIPTION

Sika ViscoCrete SKY 8748 is a high performance superplasticiser or high range water reducing admixture, based on chains of modified polycarboxylate ether, primarily developed for concrete industry where slump retention, high strength and durability are required in hot climate. The ability to work with very low water/cement ratio and still obtain extended slump retention allows for the manufacture of high quality concrete.

Sika ViscoCrete SKY 8748 has no added chloride, meets ASTM C 494 requirements for Type G and it is also compatible with all cements meeting the ASTM standards.

USES

Sika ViscoCrete SKY 8748 is especially suitable for concrete used in the construction of precast and ready-mix elements which requires good workability and high early and final strengths, such as:

- Production of load bearing precast elements (e.g. bridge girders, piles, concrete housing)
- Low slump concrete
- Pumpcrete design
- Structures constructed using travelling forms and slip forms
- Hot weather concreting
- In situ casting of structural elements

PRODUCT INFORMATION

Chemical Base	modified polycarboxylate ether
Packaging	205 liter Drum, 1000 liter Bulk
Shelf Life	12 months from date of production if stored properly in undamaged unopened, original sealed packaging

Storage Conditions	Store in cool and dry conditions at temperatures above 0°C, well ventilated place away from ignition sources, heat or flame. Protect from direct sunlight.
Appearance / Colour	Yellowish to Brown Liquid
Specific gravity	0.93 to 1.13

APPLICATION INFORMATION

Recommended Dosage	The normally recommended dosage rate is approximately 0.6 – 2 litre per 100 kg of cementitious material. Dosages outside this range can be used where improved workability, increased water reduction and slump retention are required.
Dispensing	Sika ViscoCrete SKY 8748 is a ready-to-use admixture to be added to the concrete mix as a separate component. Optimal mixing water reduction is obtained if Sika ViscoCrete SKY 8748 is poured into the concrete mix right after the addition of the mixing water. Avoid adding the admixture to the dry aggregates.

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.

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 Material Safety Data Sheet containing physical, ecological, toxicological and other safety-related data.

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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