

## PRODUCT DATA SHEET

## SikaControl®-725

(formerly MasterPel® 725)

Permeability reducing admixture for concrete and mortar

## DESCRIPTION

SikaControl-725 is an integral admixture designed to reduce the rate of transmission of moisture through concrete. It does not contain chemicals that might cause undesirable side effects when used in conjunction with admixtures normally used in concrete. SikaControl-725, used as an integral admixture in concrete, reacts with the cement hydration process to form a hydrophobic coating on the pore and void surfaces of concrete, which reduces the capillary suction and minimises absorption and penetration of water.

## USES

- most applications requiring watertight concrete such as basement walls and floors, tanks, pipes, tunnels, silos and pools
- concrete blocks and bricks
- low cement content panels and claddings
- wall and tank foundation renderings
- concrete structure where subsequent application of render, tiles or paint is required

## PRODUCT INFORMATION

Packaging	205 liter drum
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 between 5°C to 40°C, well ventilated place away from ignition sources, heat or flame. Protect from direct sunlight. If found to be frozen, thaw it and reconstitute by stirring.
Appearance / Colour	milky white liquid
Specific gravity	approx. 0.95 - 1.0

## CHARACTERISTICS / ADVANTAGES

**Improved hydrophobic coating** : Reduces permeability. Increases watertightness. Increases durability. Reduces relative absorption.

**Good workability** : Good finishing characteristics for slab-work and off-form surfaces.

**Good cohesiveness** : Reduces segregation particularly in lean mixes and high slump concrete.

## APPLICATION INFORMATION

<b>Recommended Dosage</b>	Recommended dosage rate is 450 - 550 ml per 100 kg of cementitious materials. For a higher degree of water-repellency, use 800ml per 100kg of cement.
<b>Dispensing</b>	SikaControl-725 should be added separately to the initial batching water to ensure complete distribution throughout the mix. Use only drinkable water. Do not use sea water, bore water or water containing a high dissolved mineral content, for mixing concrete.

### 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.

### LIMITATIONS

Like all cementitious mortars and concrete, concrete made with SikaControl-725 must be protected against rapid drying due to high temperature and/or strong winds. The use of wet burlap, plastic sheets or a curing compound is highly recommended.

### 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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