

PRODUCT DATA SHEET

SikaGrind®-121 Activator PH

EFFICIENT AND STRENGTH ENHANCING GRINDING AID FOR THE PRODUCTION OF CEMENT

DESCRIPTION

SikaGrind®-121 Activator PH has been specifically designed to increase the output of cement grinding plants and obtain improved strength development for Type 1P blended cements.

USES

- Improve the production rate of the cement grinding system.
- Increase the strength of the cement.

CHARACTERISTICS / ADVANTAGES

SikaGrind®-121 Activator PH is a dispersant with the following characteristics:

- Neutralization of electrical charges on the surface of the cement particle.
- Separation of the cement particles

SikaGrind®-121 Activator PH provides the following advantages in the cement production:

- Enhance grinding properties of the cement mill due to less accumulation of material on grinding balls and mill-liners.
- Higher separator efficiency due to improved cement particle dispersion.
- Reduced relative power consumption per ton of cement due to increased output of the grinding systems (tons per hour).
- Easier achievement of the desired cement fineness(Blaine, particles fraction >32µm, granulometry) due to reduced re-agglomeration of the sufficiently ground cement particles.
- Minimized problems with "plugging" due to improved powder flow characteristics.

SikaGrind®-121 Activator PH gives the following advantages to the finished cement:

- Reduced quantity of "over-milled particles in the cement granulometry.
- Easier discharge of the silos.
- Increase strengths at all ages.
- Economic cement design with clinker replacements.
- Reduced water for normal consistency.

PRODUCT INFORMATION

Packaging	210 Liter Drum 1000 Liter Bulk
Colour	Brown liquid
Shelf Life	12 months from the date of production when unopened
Storage Conditions	Stored properly in undamaged, unopened, original sealed packaging, in dry conditions at temperatures between +5°C and +30°C. Protect from direct sunlight.
Specific gravity	Approximately 1.045 - 1.075

APPLICATION INFORMATION

Recommended Dosage	Typical dosage rates of SikaGrind®-121 Activator PH are between 0.3 - 1.0 kg per ton of cement (0.03% - 0.10% of total weight = cement clinker + additions). The optimum dosage to achieve the desired characteristics shall be determined in Plant trials. Influencing factors are e.g. the properties of clinker source, type of cement and other plant variables. For consistent results, SikaGrind®-121 Activator PH must be accurately dispensed.
Dispensing	SikaGrind®-121 Activator PH is added onto the clinker feed shortly before the mill entrance or directly into the grinding mill (first or second compartment). Suitable dosage pumps with adjustable flow rates shall be used for accurate dosing. Note: Periodically, the end of the additive tube/hose shall be checked to ensure that it is not blocked.
Compatibility	Cements treated with SikaGrind®-121 Activator PH are compatible in concretes produced with all commercial admixtures including air entrainers, water reducers, retarders and superplasticizers. The performance of concrete admixtures is not adversely affected by the use of SikaGrind®-121 Activator PH.

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 Safety Data Sheet (SDS) 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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