

PRODUCT DATA SHEET

Sika® ViscoCrete®-4203

HIGH PERFORMANCE SUPERPLASTICIZING ADMIXTURE

DESCRIPTION

Sika® ViscoCrete®-4203 Imparts very high workability, improved workability retention and allows a large reduction in water content

USES

Sika® ViscoCrete®-4203 a superplasticizer for free flowing concrete in floors, slabs, foundations, slender components with dense reinforcement, walls and columns and other structural elements.

Sika® ViscoCrete®-4203 is mainly used for the following types of concrete:

- High performance concrete
- High strength concrete
- Ready mixed concrete
- Self compacting concrete
- Precast concrete
- Pre stressed concrete
- Pumped concrete

PRODUCT INFORMATION

Chemical Base	Aqueous solution of modified poly carboxylate
Packaging	255 kg drums /Bulk supply
Appearance / Colour	Light Brown Liquid
Shelf Life	12 months from date of production if stored properly in undamaged unopened, original sealed packaging.
Storage Conditions	Store in dry conditions at temperatures between +10°C and +40°C. Protect from direct sunlight and frost.
Density	~1.12 at 25°C
pH-Value	≥ 6

CHARACTERISTICS / ADVANTAGES

Sika® ViscoCrete®-4203 produces a more uniformly cohesive high quality free flowing concrete
Sika® ViscoCrete®-4203 will result in the following advantages of concrete:

- Improved dispersion properties
- Very high water reduction
- Improved strength and density
- Improved durability
- Improved cohesion properties
- Improved rheology
- Improved flowability
- Reduced drying shrinkage
- Improved workability retention

APPROVALS / STANDARDS

IS 9103, ASTM C494

APPLICATION INFORMATION

Recommended Dosage	Optimum dosage of Sika® ViscoCrete®-4203 should be determined by site trials. Recommended dosage: 0.2 – 2.0% by weight of cementitious. A higher dosage might be used if agreed by client or consultant. Stir well before use.
Compatibility	Sika® ViscoCrete®-4203 may be combined with many other Sika® Products. Compatible with all types of cements and cementitious materials. Important: Always conduct trials before combining products in specific mixes and contact our Technical Service Department for information about specific combinations.

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

DISPENSING

Sika® ViscoCrete®-4203 can be added into the mixing water or directly into the concrete mixer after 50 – 70% of the mixing water has been added. The addition of Sika® ViscoCrete®-4203 to dry aggregate or cement is not recommended. To achieve optimum performance a minimum wet mixing time, which is depending on the mixing conditions and the mixer performance, of 60 seconds is recommended.

LIMITATIONS

Excessive water addition or overdosing may cause bleeding or segregation. If frozen and / or if precipitation has occurred, Sika® ViscoCrete®-4203 may be used after thawing slowly at room temperature and after intensive mixing.

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.

LOCAL RESTRICTIONS

Please note that as a result of specific local regulations the declared data for this product may vary from country to country. Please consult the local Product Data Sheet for the exact product data.

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.

LEGAL NOTES

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