

PRODUCT DATA SHEET

Sika® ViscoCrete®-7218 HE

High range water reducer/ Superplasticizer

DESCRIPTION

Sika® ViscoCrete®-7218 HE is a third generation High Range Water Reducing/SuperPlasticizing admixture for concrete and mortar.

USES

Sika® ViscoCrete®-7218 HE is specially suitable for the production of concrete mixes which require high early strength development, powerful water reduction and excellent flowability

Sika® ViscoCrete®-7218 HE is mainly used for the following applications:

- Ready mixed concrete
- Precast concrete
- High performance concrete
- Site batched concrete
- Self Compacting Concrete (SCC)

CHARACTERISTICS / ADVANTAGES

Sika® ViscoCrete®-7218 HE as a powerful water reducer acts by through surface adsorption and sterical effects separating the binder particles the following properties are achieved:

- Powerful water reduction, resulting in high density, high strength and reduced permeability for water etc.
- Excellent plasticizing effect resulting in improved flowability, placing and compacting behaviour
- Reduced shrinkage and creep
- It does not contain chlorides or other ingredients promoting corrosion of steel reinforcement. It is therefore suitable for reinforced concrete.

APPROVALS / STANDARDS

Conforms to EN 934-2., tab. 3.1/3.2 / ASTM C494 Type F

PRODUCT INFORMATION

Chemical base	Polycarboxylate ether based
Packaging	245kg drum/ bulk
Appearance / Colour	Light brown liquid
Shelf life	12 months from date of production
Storage conditions	The Product must be stored in original, unopened and undamaged sealed packaging in dry conditions at temperatures between +10 °C and +40 °C. Protect the Product from direct sunlight. Always refer to the packaging. Frost: If frozen or if precipitation has occurred, the Product may be used after thawing slowly at room temperature and intensive mixing.
Density	~1.06 kg/l at 25°C
pH-value	≥6

APPLICATION INFORMATION

Recommended Dosage

Optimum dosage of Sika® ViscoCrete®-7218 HE 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.

SYSTEM INFORMATION

Compatibility

Sika® ViscoCrete®-7218 HE 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.

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.

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

DISPENSING

Sika® ViscoCrete®-7218 HE is added to the gauging water or added with it into the concrete mixer. To take advantage of the high water reduction, a wet mixing time, which is depending on the mixing conditions and mixer performance, of at least 60 seconds is recommended.

To avoid excess water in the concrete, the final dosage must begin only after 2/3 of the wet mixing time.

LOCAL RESTRICTIONS

Note that as a result of specific local regulations the declared data and recommended uses for this product may vary from country to country. Consult the local Product Data Sheet for exact product data and uses.

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, substrates 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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