

PRODUCT DATA SHEET

SikaPlast[®]-4048 PQ

WATER REDUCING SUPERPLASTICIZING ADMIXTURE

DESCRIPTION

SikaPlast[®]-4048 PQ A highly effective water reducing superplasticizing concrete admixture ideal for usage in production of pavement quality concrete.

USES

SikaPlast[®]-4048 PQ a superplasticizer Specially recommended for the following types of concrete:

- Ready mix concrete for
- Highways/ Roads
- Air port Runways
- Aprons & hard standings etc

CHARACTERISTICS / ADVANTAGES

SikaPlast[®]-4048 PQ produces a more uniformly cohesive high quality concrete. It has following advantages :

- High water reduction.
- Higher strength and density
- Improved durability
- Improved flexural strength
- Improved surface finish
- Improved cohesion properties

APPROVALS / STANDARDS

IS 9103, ASTM C494

PRODUCT INFORMATION

Chemical Base	Poly Carboxylate Ether
Packaging	255kg Drum and Bulk supply
Appearance / Colour	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	~ 1.09 kg/l at 25°C
pH-Value	≥ 6

APPLICATION INFORMATION

Recommended Dosage	0.5% to 2.0% by weight of cement .Higher dosage may be used if agreed by engineer and consultant Actual dosage to be finalised on the basis of site trials. Stir well before use.
Compatibility	SikaPlast®-4048 PQ 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 combinations. Compatible with all types of cement and cementitious material.

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

DISPENSING

SikaPlast®-4048 PQ 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 SikaPlast®-4048 PQ 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

Overdosing may cause extension of initial and final setting times.
If frozen and / or if precipitation has occurred, SikaPlast®-4048 PQ 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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