

# PRODUCT DATA SHEET

## Sikament<sup>®</sup>-2003 NS

### SUPERPLASTICIZING ADMIXTURE

#### DESCRIPTION

Sikament<sup>®</sup>-2003 NS Imparts high workability and allows a large decrease in water content.

#### USES

Sikament<sup>®</sup>-2003 NS a superplasticizer for free flowing concrete in floor, slabs, foundations, slender components with dense reinforcement, walls, columns, pavements and other structural and non structural elements.

Specially recommended for the following types of concrete:

- High performance concrete
- Ready mix concrete
- Pre cast concrete
- Pre stressed concrete
- Site batched concrete

#### CHARACTERISTICS / ADVANTAGES

Sikament<sup>®</sup>-2003 NS produces a more uniformly cohesive high quality free flowing concrete. It has following advantages :

- High water reduction
- Higher strength and density
- Improved consistence retention
- Improved durability
- Improved water tightness/ water proofed concrete
- Improved surface finish
- Improved cohesion properties
- Suitable for hot weather conditions

#### APPROVALS / STANDARDS

IS 9103, ASTM C494

#### PRODUCT INFORMATION

<b>Chemical Base</b>	Modified Polycarboxylates
<b>Packaging</b>	230 kg/ 255 kg/ Bulk supply
<b>Appearance / Colour</b>	Brown Liquid
<b>Shelf Life</b>	12 months from date of production if stored properly in undamaged unopened, original sealed packaging.
<b>Storage Conditions</b>	Store in dry conditions at temperatures between +10°C and +40°C. Protect from direct sunlight and frost.
<b>Density</b>	~ 1.05 kg/l at 25°C
<b>pH-Value</b>	≥ 6

## APPLICATION INFORMATION

<b>Recommended Dosage</b>	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.
<b>Compatibility</b>	Sikament®-2003 NS 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.

## APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

### DISPENSING

Sikament®-2003 NS 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 Sikament®-2003 NS 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.  
Overdosing may cause extension of initial and final setting times.  
If frozen and / or if precipitation has occurred, Sikament®-2003 NS 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

### 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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