

PRODUCT DATA SHEET

Sikament[®]-5203 NS

SUPERPLASTICIZING ADMIXTURE – RETARDING TYPE

DESCRIPTION

Sikament[®]-5203 NS Imparts high workability, prolonged workability retention and allows a large decrease in water content

USES

Sikament[®]-5203 NS a superplasticizer for free flowing concrete in floor, slabs, foundations, slender components with dense reinforcement, walls and columns and other structural and non structural elements.

Specially recommended for the following types of concrete:

- High performance concrete
- Ready mixed concrete
- Pumped concrete
- Site batched concrete

CHARACTERISTICS / ADVANTAGES

Sikament[®]-5203 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
- Improved surface finish
- Improved cohesion properties
- Suitable for hot weather conditions

APPROVALS / STANDARDS

IS 9103-1999, ASTM C494

PRODUCT INFORMATION

Chemical Base	Modified Napthalene Formaldehyde Sulphonate
Packaging	275 kg / Bulk supply
Appearance / Colour	Dark 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	~ 1.25 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	Sikament®-5203 NS may be combined with many other Sika® products. Important: Always conduct trials before combining products in specific mixes and combinations. Compatible with all types of cement and cementitious materials.

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

DISPENSING

Sikament®-5203 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®-5203 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®-5203 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

LEGAL NOTES

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