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# PRODUCT DATA SHEET

# SikaPlast<sup>®</sup>-421 Super

Water Reducing Plasticizing Concrete admixture

#### DESCRIPTION

SikaPlast®-421 Super, Imparts workability and gives workability retention.

#### USES

SikaPlast<sup>®</sup>-421 Super, a plasticizer 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:

Ready mix concrete

Site batched concrete

### **CHARACTERISTICS / ADVANTAGES**

SikaPlast<sup>®</sup>-421 Super, produces a more uniformly cohesive high quality free flowing concrete. It has following advantages:

- Improved water reduction.
- Improved strength and density
- Improved consistence retention
- Improved durability
- Improved water tightness
- Improved surface finish
- Improved cohesion properties

#### **APPROVALS / STANDARDS**

IS 9103, ASTM C494

#### **PRODUCT INFORMATION**

| Chemical base       | Modified Polycarboxylate  |
|---------------------|---|
| Packaging           | 255 kg/ Bulk supply   |
| Shelf life          | 12 months from date of production if stored properly in undamaged un-<br>opened, original sealed packaging. |
| Storage conditions  | Store in dry conditions at temperatures between +10°C and +40°C. Protect from direct sunlight and frost.    |
| Appearance / Colour | Dark Brown Liquid   |
| Density             | ~1.08 kg/l at 25°C  |
| pH-Value            | ≥ 6   |

#### APPLICATION INFORMATION

| Recommended Dosage | 0.5% to 2.0% by weight of cementitious.<br>Actual dosage to be finalised on the basis of site trials. Stir well before use.   |
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| Dispensing         | SikaPlast <sup>®</sup> -421 Super can be added into the mixing water or directly into<br>the concrete mixer after 50 – 70% of the mixing water has been added.<br>The addition of SikaPlast <sup>®</sup> -421 Super to dry aggregate or cement is not re-<br>commended.<br>To achieve optimum performance a minimum wet mixing time, which is<br>depending on the mixing conditions and the mixer performance, of 60<br>seconds is recommended. |
| Compatibility      | SikaPlast <sup>®</sup> -421 Super may be combined with many other Sika <sup>®</sup> products.<br>Compatible with all types of cements and cementitious materials.<br>Important: Always conduct trials before combining products in specific<br>mixes and 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.

# **IMPORTANT CONSIDERATIONS**

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, Sika-Plast<sup>®</sup>-421 Super may be used after thawing slowly at room temperature and after intensive mixing.

# 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.

# 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**

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