

PRODUCT DATA SHEET

Sika® ViscoCrete®-3950

Poly Aryl Ether based superplasticizer for the production of high-quality precast concrete

DESCRIPTION

Sika® ViscoCrete®-3950 is an innovative latest generation superplasticizer based on Poly Aryl Ether (PAE) polymers and is specially engineered for precast concrete. Sika® ViscoCrete®-3950 is formulated from unique polymers produced in-house. The objective of the development of the PAE polymer was to take the characteristics of traditional polycarboxylic ether (PCE) admixtures but to modify the structure of the polymer to give enhanced rheology and robustness to the concrete. The PAE polymers contained in the formulation of Sika® ViscoCrete®-3950 ensure that enhanced rheology is maintained from time of mixing to time of placing and finishing. The polymer structure of Sika® ViscoCrete®-3950 is specially designed to improve the rheology of precast concrete, making it very flowable and low viscous even at very low water/ cement ratios, without increasing stickiness. Robustness is a distinctive feature of the precast concrete produced with Sika® ViscoCrete®-3950.

USES

Sika® ViscoCrete®-3950 is used for the production of high-quality precast concrete.

FEATURES

Sika® ViscoCrete®-3950 offer the following benefits for the precast concrete industry:

- Production of highly flowable, robust selfcompacting concrete having a low water cement ratio along with an optimal rheology
- Enhanced robustness and consistency in concrete quality with low stickiness
- Environmentally friendly, CO₂ reduced mix design optimization
- Elimination/reduction of heat curing
- Improved surface appearance
- Exceptionally high early strength

CERTIFICATES AND TEST REPORTS

ASTM C-494 Type F
BS EN 934-2

PRODUCT INFORMATION

Packaging	supplied in bulk
Appearance and colour	Yellowish liquid
Shelf life	Up to 12 months if stored according to manufacturer's instructions in unopened containers.
Storage conditions	should be stored in closed containers or storage tanks to protect from evaporation.
Density	@ 25°C = 1.120-1.150
pH-Value	4.0 - 7.0
Total chloride ion content	"chloride-free" to EN 934

APPLICATION INFORMATION

Recommended dosage	The normally recommended dosage rate of Sika® ViscoCrete®-3950 is 0.8 - 4.0 L/100kg of total cementitious material. Other dosages may be recommended in special cases according to the specific site conditions. In this case please consult our Technical Services Department for advice.
Compatibility	Sika® ViscoCrete®-3950 is a ready-to-use admixture to be added to the concrete as a separate component. Optimal result is obtained if Sika® ViscoCrete®-3950 is poured into the concrete mix right after the addition of the first 80% of the mixing water, i.e. when all solids are wetted. Avoid adding the admixture to the dry aggregates. Sika® ViscoCrete®-3950 is suitable for mixes containing: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• SikaFume® SF 100 (Silica Fume)• Fly Ash (PFA)• GGBS (ground granulated blast furnace slag)

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 Safety Data Sheet (SDS) containing physical, ecological, toxicological and other safety-related data.

LEGAL NOTES

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