

## PRODUCT DATA SHEET

# SikaGrind® GA 1130

(formerly MasterCem® GA 1130)

Cement additive engineered for reduction of unit grinding energy and increase of mill throughput.

### DESCRIPTION

SikaGrind® GA 1130 is a liquid, ready-to-use Grinding Aid for cement. It neutralizes the agglomeration forces between fractured crystalline cement particles that are produced during the milling process. The resulting dispersion effect improves grinding and separation efficiency, thus, promoting the development of fineness and cement powder flowability.

These benefits can be used for lowering unit grinding energy cost and for increasing mill throughput. Grinding efficiency is improved vs. plain control.

SikaGrind® GA 1130 improves the flow characteristics of cement with positive impact on cement conveyance and reduction of pack-set in storage silos.

### USES

SikaGrind® GA 1130 is developed for application in the cement grinding process in :

- Ball mills (closed and open circuits)
- Vertical mills
- Other grinding systems, such as: GGBS grinding

### PRODUCT INFORMATION

<b>Packaging</b>	SikaGrind® GA 1130 is available in bulk and Intermediate Bulk Container (IBC)
<b>Shelf life</b>	If stored in unopened containers according to manufacturer's instructions, the shelf life is 12 months
<b>Storage conditions</b>	It is recommended to store SikaGrind® GA 1130 at temperatures above 0°C. Pipes should be thermally isolated.
<b>Appearance and colour</b>	Brown liquid
<b>Density</b>	1.16 – 1.22 g/cm <sup>3</sup> at 25°C
<b>pH-Value</b>	5.5–8.5

### FEATURES

SikaGrind® GA 1130 offers the following benefits to cement producers :

- Cost reduction due to lower unit grinding energy (kWh/t) and decreased specific maintenance cost.
- Capacity extension due to higher mill throughput.
- Improved cement handling due to faster cement conveyance through the plant and in the distribution logistics. Reduction of plant stops and optimized storage in silos.

### CERTIFICATES AND TEST REPORTS

SikaGrind® GA 1130 fulfils the European cement standard EN 197.1.

## APPLICATION INFORMATION

**Compatibility** SikaGrind® GA 1130 is compatible with all types of cements.

### 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

Product performance is dependent on grinding equipment characteristics, process conditions, raw material properties and cement type. To best benefit from cement additives, mill and separator process parameters may need to be adapted.

### 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.

### APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

SikaGrind® GA 1130 can be metered onto the mill feeders or injected into the mill. The recommended dosage rate is between 200 - 600 g per ton of cement. Other dosages may be required in specific situations. The optimum dosage should be evaluated in plant trials. For further information please consult Sika Technical Service Department. Calibrated dosing equipment with an adjustable flow rate and appropriate dosage range is recommended to obtain the maximum performance of the product.

### LOCAL RESTRICTIONS

Please note that as a result of specific local regulations the performance of this product may vary from country to country. Please consult the local Product Data Sheet for the exact description of the application fields.

### LEGAL NOTES

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