

Sika Fume® -HR

Concrete Additive

Product Description	Sika Fume® -HR is a concrete additive of a new generation in powder form, based on Sika silicafume® technology.
Uses	Sika Fume® -HR is used in structural concrete, precast concrete and other fields of concrete constructions where high demands are imposed on the quality of fresh and hardened concrete.
Advantages	<p>Sika Fume® -HR contains extremely fine (0.1 µm) latently reactive silicon dioxide. The presence of this substance imparts greatly improved internal cohesion and water retention. The concrete becomes extremely soft and pumping properties are substantially improved. In the set concrete the latently reactive silica fume forms a chemical bond with the free lime.</p> <p>The additional crystal formation produces a significantly more dense set cement matrix.</p> <p>When additionally using Sikament® super plasticizer, the concrete will show the following properties:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Excellent workability ■ Increased durability ■ High early strengths ■ Increased ultimate strengths ■ Increased resistance to abrasion ■ Highly increased water tightness ■ Highly increased gas tightness ■ Highly reduced chloride diffusion ■ Chloride free - does not attack any reinforcement
Technical Data	
Composition	A latently hydraulic blend of active ingredients
Appearance / Colour	Grey powder
Bulk Density	300 kg/m ³
Packaging	25 kg bags Special packs and bulk silo deliveries also available on request.
Storage	Sika Fume® -HR is not affected by frost. It must be stored in dry conditions.
Shelf life	24 months from date of production if stored properly in original unopened packing.



Application

Dosage	2 - 10 % by weight of cement. For optimum results in concrete, always use in conjunction with Sikament® products range.
Mixing	Sika Fume® -HR is added with the cement to the concrete at the batching plant before the gauging water. Optimum mixing time 90-seconds. The quantity of water should be adjusted to suit the dosage of Sika Fume®, Sikament® and the final consistency required.
Important Note	Sika Fume® -HR concrete should be handled and placed in the same way as conventional mixes. Standard good concrete practice should be observed throughout, and proper curing procedures should be initiated immediately after placement.

Safety Instructions

Safety Precautions	Wear a face mask against dust if there is heavy dust development. Accidental splashes to the skin must be washed off with water and soap. Accidental splashes to the eyes or mucous membrane must be rinsed with clean warm water. Seek medical attention without delay.
Ecology	Residues of material must be removed according to local regulations. Fully cured material can be disposed of as household waste under agreement with the responsible local authorities.
Transport	Non-hazardous
Toxicity	Non-Toxic under relevant health and safety codes.

Legal notes

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