

PRODUCT DATA SHEET

Sika® Plastiment® RB 3040

(formerly MasterRheobuild® 3040)

High range, water-reducing superplasticiser for rheoplastic concretes

DESCRIPTION

Sika® Plastiment® RB 3040 is formulated from synthetic polymers specially designed to impart rheoplastic qualities to concrete. A rheoplastic concrete is a fluid concrete, easily flowing, but at the same time free from segregation and bleeding having the same w/c ratio as that of a low slump concrete without admixture with a slight set retarding effect. Also, it provides a substantial water reduction effect for promoting high, early and ultimate strengths.

Sika® Plastiment® RB 3040 is chloride-free

USES

- Microsilica concrete
- Mass concrete pours
- Ready-mixed concrete
- Long distance transport
- Pumped concrete
- Casting in hot climate

PRODUCT INFORMATION

Packaging	1000 L flowbin or bulk supply in tanker
Shelf life	Up to 12 months if stored according to manufacturer's instructions in unopened containers.
Storage conditions	Sika® Plastiment® RB 3040 must be stored where temperatures do not drop below +5 °C. If product has frozen, thaw and agitate until completely reconstituted. Store under cover, out of direct sunlight and protect from extremes of temperature. Failure to comply with the recommended storage conditions may result in premature deterioration of the product or packaging. For specific storage advice, consult Sika's Technical Services Department.

FEATURES

Sika® Plastiment® RB 3040 considerably improves the properties of fresh and hardened concrete.

TO OBTAIN:

- Reduced thermal peaks
- High workability for longer periods
- Lower pumping pressure
- Delayed setting with longer workability
- Higher ultimate strengths
- Reduced permeability
- Improved durability

CERTIFICATES AND TEST REPORTS

ASTM C-494: Types D and G
BS 5075: Part 3

APPLICATION INFORMATION

Recommended dosage	Optimum dosage of Sika® Plastiment® RB 3040 should be determined in trial mixes. As a guide, the following dosages are recommended as a starting point for any trial: in normal concrete, a dosage of between 0.6 - 2.0 ltr/100kg of cement. Please consult Sika's Technical Services Department for further information
Dispensing	Sika® Plastiment® RB 3040 is a ready-to-use liquid, which is dispensed into the concrete together with the mixing water. The plasticising effect and water reduction are higher if the admixture is added to the concrete after 50 to 70% of the mixing water has been added. The addition of Sika® Plastiment® RB 3040 to dry aggregate or cement is not recommended. Automatic dispensers are available.
Compatibility	Sika® Plastiment® RB 3040 is compatible with all cements and most air-entraining agents meeting ASTM standards. The addition of Sika® Plastiment® RB 3040 and SikaControl®-111 AER (air-entraining agent) to concrete is recommended where it is required to withstand freezing and thawing cycles.

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

Field service, where provided, does not constitute supervisory responsibility. For additional information, contact your local Sika representative. Sika reserves the right to have the true cause of any difficulty determined by accepted test methods.

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

APPLICATION

Sika® Plastiment® RB 3040 ensures that rheoplastic concrete remains workable in excess of 2 hours at +20°C. Workability loss is dependent on temperature, the type of cement, nature of aggregates, method of transport and initial workability. It is strongly recommended that concrete should be properly cured, particularly in hot and dry climates

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