

PRODUCT DATA SHEET

SikaRapid®-105

HARDENING ACCELERATOR

DESCRIPTION

SikaRapid®-105 is a liquid hardening accelerator for concrete and mortar. SikaRapid®-105 promotes early strength development while positively influencing final strengths.

USES

SikaRapid®-105 is especially suitable for any application where fast early strength development plays a major role, or is of crucial importance within the first hours.

SikaRapid®-105 is used for the following applications:

- Precast concrete
- Ready- mixed concrete where early demoulding is essential
- Slip-formed concrete
- Ready- mixed concrete where minimum time delays are critical
- Concrete mixes containing blended cements

FEATURES

SikaRapid®-105 provides the following advantages through accelerated hardening of the concrete within 4 to 18 hours depending on concrete mix design, fresh concrete temperature and curing conditions:

- Faster turnaround of formwork in precast applications
- Reduced or eliminated heat or steam curing
- Fast construction processes and early load bearing capacity
- No negative effects on the final strengths
- Ensured early strength development of concrete mixes produced with blended cements
- Utilization of optimized binder paste volume leading to increased durability

SikaRapid®-105 does not contain chlorides or any other ingredients which promote the corrosion of steel. It is therefore suitable for use in reinforced concrete structures.

PRODUCT INFORMATION

Packaging	5kg and 20kg Gal, 1000Kg IBC, 1250kg IBC
Colour	Clear liquid to Pale yellow
Shelf life	12 months from date of production if stored properly in undamaged unopened, original sealed packaging.
Storage conditions	Storage temperatures between +5°C and +35°C. Protect from direct sunlight, frost and contamination.
Density	1.22 ± 0.02
pH-Value	8.0 ± 1
Solid content	30 ± 1
Concreting guidance	The standard rules of good concreting practice, concerning production as well as placing, are to be followed. Laboratory trials shall be carried out before concreting on site, especially when using a new mix design or producing new concrete components. Fresh concrete must be cured properly

and curing applied as early as possible, especially at low temperatures.

Specific advice	If frozen and/or if precipitation of the product has occurred, SikaRapid® -105 may be used after thawing slowly at room temperature and intensive mixing. Before application, suitability tests must be performed.
Recommended dosage	500–2000 ml/100 kg of cementitious (according to the target accelerating effect).
Dispensing	SikaRapid®-105 is added to the gauging water or added with it into the concrete mixer. SikaRapid® -105 may also be added into the ready-mix truck on site. When added on site the truck mixer shall rotate its drums at maximum revolutions for at least 1 minute per m ³ concrete and a minimum of 5 minutes to achieve a uniform mix. The concrete has to be visually checked for uniform consistence before discharging.
Compatibility	SikaRapid®-105 may be combined with many other Sika products. Do not use SikaRapid® -105 in conjunction with expansion generating or shrinkage compensating admixtures. Important: Always conduct trials before combining products in specific mixes and contact Sika technical service for information and advice about any specific combinations.

BASIS OF PRODUCT DATA

All technical data stated in this Data Sheet are based on laboratory tests. Actual measured data may vary due to circumstances beyond our control.

IMPORTANT CONSIDERATIONS

When using SikaRapid® -105 a suitable mix design has to be produced and the local material sources shall always be trialled.

It is advised against the application of SikaRapid® -105 in pre-tensioned prestressed concrete produced with the span bed method.

ECOLOGY, HEALTH AND SAFETY

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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