

PRODUCT DATA SHEET

Sika ViscoFlow®-3050

Multi-purpose Superplasticizer / High Range Water-Reducing Admixture

DESCRIPTION

Sika ViscoFlow®-3050 is a new generation, non chlorinated, based on Polycarboxylate copolymer superplasticizer / high-range water-reducing admixture.

USES

Sika ViscoFlow®-3050 is designed for use in ready mix and on site concrete application. It is used for concrete that need to be transported over long distance or with extended application time, high plasticity and early strength achievement. Sika ViscoFlow®-3050 is added for the following concrete application:

- Plastic to fluid concrete.
- High strength concrete applications
- Concrete produced with very reactive cements
- Concrete that require high water reduction; up to 35 %
- Concrete with extended transportation and workability time. Up to 3 hours or more workability time possible depending on the dosage.
- Precast application that require longer time during casting.

FEATURES

Sika ViscoFlow®-3050 works based on a mechanism of both electrostatic dispersion and steric repulsion effects. Thus, solid particles can be effectively dispersed and a high level of fluidity can be reached with less water. As a result, Sika ViscoFlow®-3050 can provide higher workability time and stability than conventional dispersants

- High water reduction
 - High impermeability effect
 - Better creeps and anti-shrinkage behaviour
 - Keeps workability for extended time Slump retention without additional retarder and subsequent fast strength development
 - Enhance better concrete compaction resulting in water impermeability
 - Consistent slump flow and smoothness of the concrete over two hours
 - Excellent plasticising effects, resulting in improved flow, placing and compaction characteristics
 - Controlled retarding properties
- Sika ViscoFlow®-3050 does not contain chlorides or any other materials which promote the corrosion of steel reinforcement. It is therefore suitable for reinforced and pre-stressed concrete

PRODUCT INFORMATION

Packaging	5Kg and 20Kg in Canisters, 200Kg in Drum, 1050Kg in IBC
Colour	Light Brown Liquid
Appearance and colour	Light Brown Liquid
Shelf life	12 months minimum if stored properly in original unopened packaging
Storage conditions	In a dry area between 5°C and 35°C. Protect from direct sunlight, frost and contamination
Density	1.060 kg/l (at 20°C) ± 0.01
pH-Value	5 ±1

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Solid content by mass	25.10 ± 1.0
Concreting guidance	The standard rules of good concreting practice must be followed when using Sika ViscoFlow®-3050 in concrete. Refer to relevant standards.
Recommended dosage	0.8 - 2 % by weight of cement (binder)
Compatibility	Sika ViscoFlow®-3050 may be combined with many other Sika Products. Important: Always conduct trials before combining products in specific mixes and contact our Technical Service Department for Clarification and advice about any specific combinations. Please consult our Technical Services Department for information with regards to any special usage
Dispensing	Sika ViscoFlow®-3050 can be added to the mixing water prior to its addition to the dry mix or directly to the freshly mixed concrete (the plasticizing effect is more Pronounced). Never add Sika ViscoFlow®-3050 directly to dry cement or aggregates (Efficiency reduction). Sika ViscoFlow®-3050 can be used with other Sika admixtures provided that, preliminary testing is done to ascertain compatibility. Allow enough time for the concrete to mix thoroughly.

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.

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 Material Safety Data Sheet containing physical, ecological, toxicological and other safety related data

LEGAL NOTES

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