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# PRODUCT DATA SHEET Sikament<sup>®</sup> MR-1

### MID RANGE WATER-REDUCING AND SET RETARDING CONCRETE ADMIXTURE

### DESCRIPTION

Mid - range water reducing admixture (superplasticizer) with extended workability and slump retention. Sikament® MR-1 complies with ASTM C494 Type D & G.

### USES

Sikament® MR-1 superplasticizer is used for flowable concrete in:

- Floor slabs
- Foundations
- Slender components with densely packed reinforcement
- Walls
- Columns
- Beams

### **CHARACTERISTICS / ADVANTAGES**

Sikament<sup>®</sup> MR-1 provides the following properties: As a superplasticizer:

- Highly effective without increased w/c ratio or the risk of segregation
- Lasting control of slump loss
- No adverse effect on ultimate strength

#### As a water reducer:

- Early and ultimate strength significantly increased
- Allow substantial cement reduction compared to plain concrete
- Especially suitable for hot climate
- No excessive air entrainment
- No adverse shrinkage effect
- Improved surface finish
- Increased watertightness

# **PRODUCT INFORMATION**

Blend of Napthalene Formaldehyde Sulphonate and Organic Agent
5 / 25 / 200 / 1000 L
Liquid / Dark brown
Min. 1 year if stored properly in original unopened packaging
Dry, cool, shaded place
1.145–1.165
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### **TECHNICAL INFORMATION**

**Specific Advice** 

All Portland cement including sulfate resistant cement

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#### **APPLICATION INFORMATION Recommended Dosage** 0.60-1.60 L per 100 kg of cement Typical: 0.80–1.10 L per 100 kg of cement Overdosing: Significant overdosage will result in increased workability and setting time of the concrete. However, provided concrete is cured effectively, ultimate strength and properties will not be affected. Note: Due to extended setting time, proper curing must be ensured. Do not vibrate green concrete or tamper embedded rebars whilst setting. Compatibility Possible to combine with all Sikament<sup>®</sup>, Sika<sup>®</sup> Aer, Sika Pump, Sikacrete<sup>®</sup> PP-1, but must be added separately to the mix and not pre-mixed prior addition. DISPENSING Sikament<sup>®</sup> MR-1 can be added directly to the gauging water prior to its addition to the dry mixed aggregates or simultaneously with the gauging water at the batching plant. When added directly to the freshly mixed concrete, the plasticizing effect is more pronounced. For addition at job site, Sikament® MR-1 is added to the concrete immediately prior to discharge and after further mixing has taken place for three minutes

### **IMPORTANT CONSIDERATION**

Trial mixes are recommended to establish exact dosage rates required to suit individual requirements. If assistance is required, please contact the Sika Technical Service Department.

- Accurate dispensing equipment can be supplied by Sika Ltd. Vietnam
- Use an appropriate mixer and do not mix by hand
- Curing treatment use of Sika curing compounds to cure concrete is advisable

## **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.

# LOCAL RESTRICTIONS

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

# ECOLOGY, HEALTH AND SAFETY

Ecology: Do not dispose into water Transportation class: Non-hazardous Waste disposal: According to local law Important notes: Avoid contact with foodstuffs and utensils. Avoid prolonged skin contact. In the event of contamination wash thoroughly with water. If the eyes or mouth are affected wash with clean water and obtain medical attention immediately.

### **LEGAL NOTES**

The information, and, in particular, the recommendations relating to the application and end-use of Sika products, are given in good faith based on Sika's current knowledge and experience of the products when properly stored, handled and applied under normal conditions in accordance with Sika's recommendations. In practice, the differences in materials, substrates and actual site conditions are such that no warranty in respect of merchantability or of fitness for a particular purpose, nor any liability arising out of any legal relationship whatsoever, can be inferred either from this information, or from any written recommendations, or from any other advice offered. The user of the product must test the product's suitability for the intended application and purpose. Sika reserves the right to change the properties of its products. The proprietary rights of third parties must be observed. All orders are accepted subject to our current terms of sale and delivery. Users must always refer to the most recent issue of the local Product Data Sheet for the product concerned, copies of which will be supplied on request.

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