

PRODUCT DATA SHEET

Sika® Stabilizer-6018 TBM

SET ACCELERATING ADMIXTURE FOR CEMENT OR BENTONITE STABILIZED AND RETARDED INJECTION GROUTS.

DESCRIPTION

Sika® Stabilizer-6018 TBM is a set and hardening accelerating admixture for cement / bentonite injection grouts, commonly used in backfilling operations during tunnel excavation with shielded TBMs.

During excavation, the shield leaves an empty ring space between the concrete lining and the excavated ground. Injection and filling of this space is commonly done with a cement / bentonite grout that is stabilized and retarded.

USES

The Product is normally used in tunnel excavation with shielded tunnel boring machines (TBMs).

The Product is used for:

- The re-activation of the setting properties of two component grouts
- Acceleration of the grout setting time allowing the hardening of an injected mix even if it has been retarded for 24-72 hours

CHARACTERISTICS / ADVANTAGES

- Allows pumpability of retarded and stabilized grout
- Stops segregation and bleeding after injection.
- Ensures a controlled hardening of the injected grout
- Allows hydration of cement
- Ensures good mechanical strengths (comparable to ground strengths)

PRODUCT INFORMATION

Chemical base	Silicate Base	
Packaging	Bulk Supply. Refer to the current price list for available packaging variations.	
Shelf life	12 months from date of production.	
Storage conditions	The product must be stored in original, unopened and undamaged packaging in dry conditions at temperatures between +5 °C and +40 °C. Always refer to packaging.	
Appearance / Colour	Appearance	Liquid
	Colour	Almost colourless
Specific gravity	1.35 - 1.43 kg/L.	
Solubility	Soluble in water.	
pH-Value	11-12	

SYSTEM INFORMATION

Compatibility

Compatible with Sika® admixtures and other Sika® products.
Contact Sika Technical Services for additional information.

APPLICATION INFORMATION

Recommended Dosage

Typical dosage range of Sika® Stabilizer-6018 TBM is 40-130 kg per cubic meter of grout. Pre-trials to confirm the actual required dosage for the materials and mix design in use must be done by the user.

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

User must read the most recent corresponding Safety Data Sheets (SDS) before using any products. The SDS provides information and advice on the safe handling, storage and disposal of chemical products and contains physical, ecological, toxicological and other safety-related data.

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

DISPENSING

Addition of Sika® Stabilizer-6018 TBM is done through a special injector that pushes the admixture into the grout lines at the end of the back of the shield. The Product must only be added to grout immediately before injection of the grout. Conduct jobsite and laboratory trials to evaluate the setting time specific to the project.

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.

LEGAL NOTES

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