

PRODUCT DATA SHEET

SikaRapid® AC 500

(formerly MCrete AC 500)

Activator for the production of geopolymer concrete

DESCRIPTION

SikaRapid® AC 500 is an innovative activator and is specially engineered for geopolymer concrete. SikaRapid® AC 500 is formulated from unique polymers. SikaRapid® AC 500 allows the production of mass geopolymer concrete with reduced heat of hydration as well as curing requirements. Suitable for use in hot and tropical climatic conditions.

USES

SikaRapid® AC 500 is used for the production of geopolymer concrete.

FEATURES

SikaRapid® AC 500 offers the following benefits for the geopolymer concrete:

- Production of highly flowable, robust selfcompacting geopolymer concrete having a low water binder ratio along with an optimal rheology
- Enhanced robustness and consistency in concrete quality with low stickiness
- Environmentally friendly, CO₂ reduced mixdesign optimization (when compared to traditional concrete containing Portland cements)
- Reduction of heat curing
- Improved surface appearance

CERTIFICATES AND TEST REPORTS

SikaRapid® AC 500 follows the requirements of ASTM C494; Type S and EN 934-2

PRODUCT INFORMATION

Packaging	Bulk supply
Shelf life	12 months from date of production if stored properly
Storage conditions	Store in undamaged, unopened, original sealed packaging in dry conditions at temperatures between +5°C and +50°C. Mix well before using.
Appearance and colour	Clear to milky liquid
Density	1.145 – 1.155 kg/l (+25°C)
pH-Value	13.0 – 14.0
Total chloride ion content	Nil (EN 934-2)

APPLICATION INFORMATION

Recommended dosage	4.0 - 8.0 % by weight of binder Other dosages by weight of binder can be used depending on the mix design, raw materials, climatic conditions and concrete requirements. Trial mixes must be performed to establish the exact dosage rate required. Please consult our Sika Technical Department.
Dispensing	SikaRapid® AC 500 is a ready-to-use admixture to be added to the concrete as a separate component. Optimal result is obtained if SikaRapid® AC 500 is poured into the concrete mix right after the addition of the first 80% of the mixing water, i.e. when all solids are wetted. Avoid adding the admixture to the dry aggregates.
Compatibility	SikaRapid® AC 500 is suitable for mixes containing supplementary cementitious materials such as: Microsilica (Silica Fume), Fly Ash (PFA), GGBS (Ground Granulated Blast Furnace Slag) and other supplementary cementitious binders.

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

- SikaRapid® AC 500 should be used only with Sika® Plastiment®-1000 MC superplasticiser.
- SikaRapid® AC 500 is not compatible with Portland cements.

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.

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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