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PRODUCT DATA SHEET Sika[®] Stabilizer-1113 TBM

Foaming agent for soft ground in TBM applications

DESCRIPTION

Sika[®] Stabilizer-1113 TBM is a foaming agent used for soil conditioning in shielded TBMs.

USES

Sika[®] Stabilizer-1113 TBM is used to create a highly stable foam to hold the face pressure and maintain the rheology of the excavated ground longer than conventional foaming agents.

Sika® Stabilizer-1113 TBM is used for:

Soft ground with medium to low groundwater pressure

PRODUCT INFORMATION

FEATURES

- Particularly effective for soil conditioning in granular soils with high fines contents (< 0.063 mm)
- Creates plastic deformation properties in the soil, which increases face stability
- Reduces inner friction and abrasiveness of the soil at the cutterhead and shield
- Reduces wear costs
- Reduces power consumption
- Improves soil extraction and conveyance

Composition	Surfactant	
Packaging	Bulk Intermediate Bulk Container (IBC)	Tanker 1000 kg
Shelf life	12 months from date of production	
Storage conditions	The Product must be stored in original, unopened and undamaged sealed packaging in dry conditions at temperatures between +5 °C and +50 °C. Al- ways refer to the packaging. Do not allow the Product to freeze. Refer to the current Safety Data Sheet for information on safe handling and storage.	
Colour	Transparent	
Appearance	Liquid	
Appearance and colour	Liquid, transparent	
Density	(1.020 ± 0.025) kg/l	(EN ISO 2811-1)
Solubility	Soluble in water	

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

APPLICATION INFORMATION

Recommended dosage

The Product is used as an aqueous solution with a typical concentration of 1–3 %, depending on soils fines content and groundwater pressure. Contact Sika Technical Services for additional information.

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

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

APPLICATION

- 1. Conduct preliminary trials in the laboratory to determine foam injection parameters, such as Concentration (Cf). FER and FIR.
- 2. The Product is used with the standard foam generators installed in all EPB machines. Inject it at the front of the cutterhead, into the excavation chamber or into the screw conveyor.
- 3. Analyse the TBM data regularly to monitor Product performance.

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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