

## PRODUCT DATA SHEET

# Sika® ViscoCrete® PC-7.5

High performance superplasticizer for the Sika® ViscoCrete® toolbox

## **DESCRIPTION**

Sika® ViscoCrete® PC-7.5 is a high-performance superplasticizer based on Sika® ViscoCrete® polycarboxylate polymer technology.

## **USES**

Sika® ViscoCrete® PC-7.5 is a part of the Sika® ViscoCrete® toolbox and should be used accordingly.

Sika® ViscoCrete® PC-7.5 is especially suitable for the production of concrete mixes which require high early strength development, powerful water reduction and improved flowability.

## **CHARACTERISTICS / ADVANTAGES**

Sika® ViscoCrete® PC-7.5 is a powerful superplasticiser and acts through several different mechanisms including surface adsorption and sterical effects separating the binder particles. The following advantageous properties are achieved:

- Pronounced increase in the early strength development, resulting in very economic stripping times for precast and in situ concrete
- Extremely powerful water reduction, resulting in high density, high strength and reduced permeability for water etc.
- Superior plasticising effect, resulting in improved flowability, placing and compacting behaviour

Sika® ViscoCrete® PC-7.5 does not contain chlorides or any other ingredients which promote the corrosion of steel. It is therefore suitable for use in reinforced and prestressed concrete structures.

## PRODUCT INFORMATION

Composition	Modified polycarboxylate in water
Packaging	Drum IBC Bulk supply
Appearance / Colour	White-yellowish, slightly turbid liquid
Shelf life	12 months shelf life from date of production if stored properly in undamaged, unopened, original sealed packaging.
Storage conditions	Storage at temperatures between 10 °C and 30 °C. Protect from direct sunlight, frost and contamination.
Density	~1.11 kg/l at +23°C
pH-Value	~3.5
Conventional dry material content	~55 M%

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## TECHNICAL INFORMATION

#### Concreting guidance

The standard rules of good concreting practice, concerning production and placing, are to be followed.

Laboratory trials shall be carried out before concreting on site, especially when using a new mix design or producing new concrete components. Fresh concrete must be cured properly and curing applied as early as possible.

## IMPORTANT CONSIDERATIONS

When using Sika® ViscoCrete® PC-7.5 a suitable mix design has to be taken into account and local material sources shall be tested.

Excessive water addition or overdosing may cause bleeding or segregation.

#### Frost:

If frozen and / or if precipitation has occurred, Sika® ViscoCrete® PC-7.5 may be used after thawing slowly at room temperature followed by intensive remixing.

## **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.

#### 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 the exact product data and uses.

## **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 Safety Data Sheet (SDS) containing physical, ecological, toxicological and other safety-related data.

## **LEGAL NOTES**

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