

## PRODUCT DATA SHEET

# SikaPaver®-721 AE

### COMPACTION AID FOR SEMI-DRY CONCRETE WITH IMPROVED MOULD FILLING PROPERTIES

#### DESCRIPTION

SikaPaver®-721 AE is a filling and compaction aid which has been designed to eliminate the stickiness of semi-dry concretes at elevated water-cement-ratios. The resulting granular concrete leads to an even mould filling and less quality fluctuations while ensuring the targeted concrete compaction.

#### USES

- Concrete Pavers
- Masonry Blocks
- Roof Tiles
- Kerbstones
- Landscaping elements

#### CHARACTERISTICS / ADVANTAGES

SikaPaver®-721 AE has been designed especially for the application in semi-dry / no-slump concrete with high moisture contents and causes:

- Better dispersion and wetting of cement, additives and pigments
- Reduced friction between cement and aggregates
- Retaining of parts of the water, which reduces the stickiness of the concrete.

This leads in fresh semi-dry concrete to the following advantages:

- Granular mould-filling properties despite high water contents
- Even concrete distribution across the mould (horizontally and vertically)
- Stronger compactability, which allows for example achieving shorter cycle time or higher concrete densities
- Increased green strength (shape keeping) after immediate de-molding

In hardened concrete, SikaPaver®-721 AE hence causes:

- Higher concrete density and strength
- Smoother and more homogenous concrete surfaces and flanks
- Better durability
- Less quality variations and consequently less second grade products

#### PRODUCT INFORMATION

Composition	Blend of Surfactants
Packaging	1000 L flowbin
Appearance / Colour	Light brown liquid
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 +45°C. Protect from direct sunlight and frost
Density	~1.08 kg/l (25 °C)

## TECHNICAL INFORMATION

<b>Concreting guidance</b>	The standard rules of good concreting practice for production and placing must be observed when using SikaPaver®-721 AE in concrete. Refer to relevant standards.
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## APPLICATION INFORMATION

<b>Recommended dosage</b>	Semi-dry concrete: 0.4 - 1.5 % by weight of binder Dosages outside of this range 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.
<b>Compatibility</b>	SikaPaver®-721 AE may be combined with all types of Portland cement, concretes containing pozzolanic materials such as; GGBS, PFA , micro-silica and the following Sika products: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ SikaFume®</li> <li>▪ SikaFiber®</li> <li>▪ Sika Aer®</li> <li>▪ Sika® Stabilizer</li> <li>▪ Sika®-1 WT</li> <li>▪ SikaControl®-11 WT AE</li> </ul> <p>We recommend to perform trial mixes to establish the required performance when combined with the above products. Please consult our Sika Technical Department.</p>
<b>Dispensing</b>	SikaPaver®-721 AE shall be introduced at the end of the mixing process to ensure its uniform distribution. The necessary mixing time after the admixture dosage depends on the individual mixer.
<b>Restrictions</b>	Before use, suitability tests must be performed. Sufficient compaction of base and face concrete is essential to ensure the targeted performance parameters of the manufactured semi-dry concrete elements. For further information and advice, please contact our Technical Service Department. Don't use SikaPaver®-721 AE in wet cast concrete.

## 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.

## 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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