

## PRODUCT DATA SHEET

# Sika® Stabilizer-6001 TBM SA

## LIQUID ACCELERATOR AS COMPONENT B OF TBM BACKFILL GROUTS

## **DESCRIPTION**

Sika® Stabilizer-6001 TBM SA is a sodium-based liquid accelerator commonly used in two-component backfill grouts, during tunnelling excavation with shielded TBMs. During excavation, the shield leaves an empty ring space between the tunnel concrete segments and the excavated ground. Injection and filling of this space is commonly done with a backfill grout that is stabilized and retarded.

#### **USES**

Sika® Stabilizer-6001 TBM SA is normally used in tunnel excavation with shielded tunnel boring machines (TBMs). Sika® Stabilizer-6001 TBM SA is designed for usage in two-component grouts where a rapid gel and early strength values are decisive. The Product is fully compatible with retarders such as Sika Stabilizer 5014 TBM SA.

## **FEATURES**

- Easily pumpable
- Fast setting and higher early strength acheivment as compared to traditional accelerators
- Rapid work progress
- Good workability (easily mixed in the grout)
- Low viscosity
- Depending on dosage, flexibility and control of gel time (setting time) and also compressive strengths
- Soluble in water

## **PRODUCT INFORMATION**

Composition	Silicate Base
Packaging	Drums, flowbins or bulk supply
Appearance and colour	Clear liquid
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. Always refer to the packaging.
Density	~1.37 kg/l (+25°C)
pH-Value	11 – 13

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### APPLICATION INFORMATION

Recommended dosage	The correct dosage must be determined by preliminary testing. Pre-trials should be conducted to confirm the correct dosage with the equipment and shotcrete that is intended to be used. Typical dosage range of Sika® Stabilizer-6001 TBM SA is 60 – 110 kg per cubic meter of grout.
Compatibility	Compatible with Sika® admixtures and other Sika® products. Contact your Sika Technical Representative 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

Addition of Sika® Stabilizer-6001 TBM SA is done through standard Component B injection systems equipped in modern TBMs. Sika® Stabilizer-6001 TBM SA is mixed with Component A immediately before injection of the grout. Conduct preliminary jobsite and laboratory trials to evaluate the setting time specific to the project.

## **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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