

# PRODUCT DATA SHEET

## Sika® Plastiment® DSP

### COMPACTION AID FOR NO-SLUMP CONCRETE PRODUCTS

#### DESCRIPTION

Sika® Plastiment® DSP is a compaction aid for no-slump concrete. This admixture technology has been specifically developed for use in low cement content no-slump mixes.

#### USES

Sika® Plastiment® DSP is used for producing optimised no-slump concrete with a low moisture content. No-slump concrete production is generally used in the manufacture of machine-made concrete products associated with instant demoulding such as:

- Kerbstones
- Pipes
- Edgings and other items for garden and landscape design

#### CHARACTERISTICS / ADVANTAGES

Sika® Plastiment® DSP offers substantial benefits to the producer of no-slump concrete products:

- Efficient dispersion and distribution of cement, additives and pigments
- Improved movement of the concrete through the machine (faster mould filling)

- Optimised compaction with shorter pressing time and increased throughput (shorter production cycle)
- Increased “green” strength on immediate de-moulding (keeps the shape of freshly de-moulded semi-dry concrete products because it prevents slumping after de-moulding)
- More economic concrete mix designs
- Create superior products

Sika® Plastiment® DSP allows for the following advantages in the finished concrete products :

- Closer textured and more uniform surfaces
- Consistent product quality due to a homogenous concrete mix
- Increased density
- Less variation in densities and strengths across the area of the mould (constant spread of density & strength over the pallet)
- Minimized damage due to early handling
- Enhanced ultimate compressive and tensile strengths
- Less customer returns and second grade products

#### APPROVALS / CERTIFICATES

Quality produced in accordance with ISO 9001.

#### PRODUCT INFORMATION

<b>Composition</b>	Ligno sulfonate blend
<b>Packaging</b>	Steel drum: 200 L IBC: 1 000 L Bulk: Dependent upon requirements
<b>Appearance / Colour</b>	Liquid / Dark Brown
<b>Shelf life</b>	12 months from date of production if stored properly in original, unopened packaging (drums, containers)

**Storage conditions** Protect from frost, direct sunlight and contamination.  
When it is delivered in bulk, the tanks and equipment used must be free of residues from previous deliveries.

**Density** 1.17 ± 0.01 kg/L (at +20 °C)

## APPLICATION INFORMATION

**Recommended Dosage** 0.2 % - 0.6 % by cement weight

## APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

### DISPENSING

In general a mixing time of at least 30 seconds is essential, although the actual mixing time after adding the admixture depends on the individual circumstances and should be determined by trials.

## IMPORTANT CONSIDERATIONS

Sika® Plastiment® DSP can be added with the mixing water or introduced at the end of the mixing process. Sika® Plastiment® DSP must not be used for wet cast concrete as this could result in excessive air entrainment and subsequent loss of strength. Before use suitability tests must be performed.

## 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.

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