

PRODUCT DATA SHEET

SikaRapid® STE 56 Seed

(formerly Master X-Seed® STE 56)

STRENGTH-ENHANCING ADMIXTURE FOR CAST CONCRETE AND DRY CAST CONCRETE

DESCRIPTION

SikaRapid® STE 56 Seed is a patent-pending, strength enhancing admixture that improves both early and late-age strength development in concrete, while supporting sustainable construction. SikaRapid® STE 56 Seed admixture is based on a unique technology that facilitates improved cement hydration, thus enhancing strength development.

SikaRapid® STE 56 Seed admixture will meet ASTM C494/C494M requirements for Type S, Specific Performance, admixtures. The strength-enhancing property of SikaRapid® STE 56 Seed permits a reduction in the total cementitious materials content of a given concrete mixture while maintaining compressive strength development equivalent to that of reference concrete, with associated benefits in CO₂ emissions reduction. SikaRapid® STE 56 Seed admixture is based on a Sika proprietary technology that ensures a stable suspension of synthetically-produced crystalline CSH nanoparticles. These particles act as active seeds in a concrete mixture to facilitate the growth of active crystals between cement particles. The unique technology of SikaRapid® STE 56 Seed admixture provides an unmatched improvement of the hydration process in a concrete matrix which increase early-and late-age strength development compared to a reference untreated concrete mixture.

USES

- Low carbon emission concrete
- Ready-mixed concrete
- Prestressed concrete
- Precast concrete
- Dry cast concrete
- Semi dry concrete
- Self-consolidating concrete (SCC)

FEATURES

- Improves cement hydration
- Increases strength development - both early (1-day) and late-age (28-day)
- Enhances workability of high-performance concrete mixtures
- Provides a strength safety factor and/or expand-ed performance space
- Reduces in-place concrete costs when utilized in optimized concrete mixtures
- Permits higher replacement levels of supplementary cementitious materials (SCMs)
- Permits earlier stripping and reuse of forms
- Enhances the appearance of concrete surface
- Helps reduce CO₂ emissions associated with concrete

PRODUCT INFORMATION

Packaging	205 L drum 1 000 L IBC
Shelf life	12 months from date of production if stored properly in undamaged, unopened, original sealed packaging.
Storage conditions	Store in dry conditions at temperatures between +5 °C and +35 °C. Protect from direct sunlight and frost.
Appearance	Liquid

TECHNICAL INFORMATION

Concreting guidance

The standard rules of good concreting practice, concerning production and placing, are to be followed.
Laboratory trials before concreting on site are strongly recommended when using a new mix design or producing new concrete components.
Fresh concrete must be cured properly and as early as possible.

APPLICATION INFORMATION

Recommended dosage

0.25 – 1.00 liter per 100 kg of cementitious.
Other dosages may also be used depending on the specific working conditions. Trial mixes should be made with job materials to determine the optimum dosage required for a specified job requirement.

Compatibility

SikaRapid® STE 56 Seed may be combined with the following products:

- Sika® Viscocrete®
- Sika Viscoflow®
- SikaFume®
- SikaFiber®
- Sika® Stabilizer

Do not use visocrete / viscoflow series combined with sikament series.
To produce flowing and / or self-compacting concrete, special concrete mix design is required. Pre-trials are recommended and mandatory if combinations with the above products are required.
Please consult to our Technical Service Department.

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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