

PRODUCT DATA SHEET

Sika® Aer Solid

Hollow polymer microspheres for artificial air pores in concrete to increase freeze-thaw resistance

DESCRIPTION

Sika® Aer Solid can be utilised instead of air-entraining agents for the reliable production of mortar and concrete with high resistance to freezing/thawing and de-icing salts.

USES

- Components of bridges, road and hydraulic construction
- Concretes with high compressive strength and high resistance to freezing/thawing and de-icing salts
- Very flowable concretes for products where the air pore stability is difficult
- Very rigid concretes where air pore introduction is difficult
- Sprayed concrete with high resistance to freezing/thawing and de-icing salts
- Difficult conditions e.g. long transportation times or pumping pipelines and/or use strong-acting compression devices

FEATURES

Sika® Aer Solid are tiny prefabricated air bubbles with elastic plastic envelopment. They work similar to those air pores created by air-entraining agents:

- An expansion possibility for freezing water
- A reduction of the capillary suction effect
- A substitute of fines
- This causes in mortar and concrete:
- A high resistance to freezing/thawing and de-icing salts
- A reduced capillary water absorption
- An improved workability by means of "ball bearing effect"

The advantages of Sika® Aer Solid compared to conventional air-entraining agents are:

- Easily obtaining of a high resistance to freezing/thawing and de-icing salts even under difficult conditions
- No rising to the surface even in very flowable concretes
- Low influence on the compressive strength

CERTIFICATES AND TEST REPORTS

European Technical Approval ETA-13/0363
Concrete and reinforced concrete according to DIN EN 206-1/DIN 1045-2 including high-strength concrete
Sprayed concrete according to DIN 18551
Applicable in concrete with alkali-reactive aggregates (Alkaline Directive 4.3.2 (1))

PRODUCT INFORMATION

Composition	Acrylonitrile polymer
Packaging	Plastic bag: 2 kg 8 bags/box, space required per box: 0.16 m ³ 12 boxes shrink wrapped on a Euro deposit pallet
Appearance and colour	Paste / White

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Shelf life	60 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 +30 °C. Always refer to packaging.
Density	0.2 kg/dm ³ at +20°C
Equivalent sodium oxide	≤ 0.5%

APPLICATION INFORMATION

Recommended dosage	3.5 kg/m ³ with concrete according to DIN EN 206-1/DIN 1045-2 7 kg/m ³ with sprayed concrete according to DIN 18551
Dispensing	The presence of Sika® Aer Solid in fresh concrete can be verified by washing out according to ASTM C-173/C- 173M-01. Testing in an air void pot will produce incorrect results. The Roll-A-Meter value as a part of the required dosages must be determined within the context of the initial testing. A CDF test according to DIN 12390-9/CEN TS, Section 7 must be performed within the context of the initial testing.

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 the exact product data and uses.

LEGAL NOTES

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