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# PRODUCT DATA SHEET

# Sika<sup>®</sup> FastFix-133 TP

Pavers, concrete blocks and setts joint mortar

## DESCRIPTION

Sika<sup>®</sup> FastFix-133 TP is a one component, ready to use, cementitious jointing mortar containing cement, selected aggregates and additives.

## USES

For joint grouting of pavers, concrete blocks, cobblestones, setts and paving flags in both trafficked and non-trafficked areas including:

- Squares, car parks, pedestrian streets
- Lanes
- Tramways
- Gardens, sidewalks etc.

# **PRODUCT INFORMATION**

# **CHARACTERISTICS / ADVANTAGES**

- Fast setting with minimised cracking behaviour due to controlled expansion
- Good bond to pavers, concrete blocks, cobblestones, setts and paving flags
- Good resistance to freeze / thaw and de-icing salts (CDF method)
- High compressive and flexural strengths
- Good resistance to impact and cracking
- Good resistance to hydrocarbon oils

# **APPROVALS / CERTIFICATES**

 Meets the requirements of ZTV-Wegebau: Category of use N1-N3

| Composition         | Cement, selected aggregates and additives  |  |  |  |  |
|---------------------|--|--|--|--|--|
| Packaging           | 25 kg bag  |  |  |  |  |
| Appearance / Colour | Grey powder  |  |  |  |  |
| Shelf life          | 12 months from date of production  |  |  |  |  |
| Storage conditions  | Store properly in undamaged and unopened, original sealed packaging in dry conditions. |  |  |  |  |
| Density             | Fresh mortar density: ~ 2.00 kg/l  |  |  |  |  |
| Maximum Grain Size  | D <sub>max</sub> : 1.6 mm  |  |  |  |  |

# **TECHNICAL INFORMATION**

| Compressive Strength        | 24 hours | <b>+10 °C</b><br>6 MPa | <u>+20 °C</u><br>32 MPa | <b>+30 °C</b><br>40 MPa | (EN 196-1) |
|-----------------------------|----------|------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|------------|
|                             |          |                        |                         |                         |            |
|                             | 28 days  | 55 MPa                 | 70 MPa                  | 70 MPa                  |            |
| Tensile Strength in Flexure | Time     | +10 °C                 | +20 °C                  | +30 °C                  | (EN 196-1) |
|                             | 24 hours | 1.5 MPa                | 6 MPa                   | 6 MPa                   |            |
|                             | 28 days  | 8 MPa                  | 12 MPa                  | 12 MPa                  |            |

# **APPLICATION INFORMATION**

| Mixing Ratio            | ~3.75 l of water to 25 kg powder   |  |            |  |  |  |
|-------------------------|------------------------------------|--|------------|--|--|--|
| Yield                   | ~14 litres of mortar per 25 kg bag |  |            |  |  |  |
| Ambient Air Temperature | +5 °C min. / +35 °C max.           |  |            |  |  |  |
| Substrate Temperature   | +5 °C min. / +35 °C max.           |  |            |  |  |  |
| Pot Life                | ~ 1 hour 30 minut                  | ~ 1 hour 30 minutes at temperatures between +5 °C and +35 °C |            |  |  |  |
| Initial Set Time        | +5 °C                              | +20 °C   | +30 °C     |  |  |  |
|                         | ~16 hours                          | ~8.5 hours   | ~6 hours   |  |  |  |
| Final Set Time          | +5 °C                              | +20 °C   | +30 °C     |  |  |  |
|                         | ~19 hours                          | ~10 hours  | ~6.5 hours |  |  |  |

24 hours for pedestrian traffic

• 48 hours for vehicular traffic

# **APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS**

#### SUBSTRATE QUALITY / PRE-TREATMENT

The substrate must be structurally sound and free of all dirt, loose and friable particles, laitance, oils and grease or other contaminants.

The substrate must be thoroughly predampened but ensure there is no standing water on the surface prior to application.

The bedding must be done with a rigid material capable of supporting traffic loads.

The specifications of the ZTV-Wegebau must be observed.

#### MIXING

Pour ~ 3.75 l of water into a clean container. Progressively add Sika® FastFix-133 TP whilst mixing slowly to avoid the formation of lumps.

Mix at low speed (~300 rpm) until a fully homogeneous mix is achieved (at least 3 minutes).

#### APPLICATION

- 1. Fill the joint to excess / overflowing.
- 2. Remove excess material using a scrapper; clean the paviours / pavement with a low pressure water jet, taking care not to force out the fresh material in the joint.
- 3. After full hardening of the material in the joint, finish the cleaning process using high pressure water jetting.

Note: Cleaning with high pressure water jetting, which also opens the surface, is then carried out between 5 to 24 hours after application.

Preliminary testing on a small scale is always advisable because of the many variable parameters such as weather conditions, contact duration, cleaning process, stone roughness etc.

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#### **CURING TREATMENT**

Protect the fresh mortar from evaporation, rain and frost until the material has achieved its final setting / hardness.

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#### **CLEANING OF EQUIPMENT**

Clean all tools and application equipment with water immediately after use. Hardened / cured material can only be mechanically removed.

# **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.

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