

Product Data Sheet

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SikaPlast®**Powered by ViscoCrete®****SikaPlast® 1048 PR****High efficient superplasticizer**

Product Description	SikaPlast® 1048 PR is the latest development of superplasticizer for concrete. It meets the requirements for high range water reducing superplasticizers.
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Uses	<p>SikaPlast® 1048 PR is a unique multipurpose superplasticiser that is particularly suitable for the production of ready mixed concrete. Additionally it provides high water reduction and improved fresh concrete characteristics.</p> <p>With its outstanding cost / performance SikaPlast® 1048 PR is used for the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ A wide range of applications where excellent workability is requested ▪ Concrete with high water reduction ▪ High efficient concrete application ▪ Variable use in different concrete systems with different raw materials
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Characteristics / Advantages	<p>SikaPlast® 1048 PR is a powerful superplasticiser based on advanced technology which gives the following advantages:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Strong water reduction, resulting in high density, high strength and reduced permeability ▪ Less sensitive against variations in aggregates and / or different cement types ▪ High efficiency even at low dosage rates ▪ Extended workability in conjunction with subsequent strength development ▪ Superior plasticising effect, resulting in improved flow, placing and compaction characteristics
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Tests

Approval Standard	IS 9103, ASTM C494
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Product Data**Form**

Appearance / Colour	Light brown liquid
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Packaging	230/255kg HDPE carboy or Tanker supply.
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Storage

Storage Conditions / Shelf -Life	12 months from date of production if stored properly in undamaged unopened, original sealed packaging, in dry conditions at temperatures between +10°C and +40°C. Protect from direct sunlight and frost.
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Technical Data

Chemical Base	Polycarboxylate ether
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Construction

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Relative Density	~1.06 kg/l at 25°C
pH	≥ 6
System Information	
Application Details	
Consumption / Dosage	0.2 % to 2% b. w. o. cementitious. Optimum dosage has to be finalized through site trials. Stir well before use.
Application Condition/ Limitations	
Application Instructions	
Dispensing	SikaPlast® 1048 PR is added to the gauging water or added with it into the concrete mixer. To take advantage of the high water reduction, a wet mixing time, which is depending on the mixing conditions and mixer performance, of at least 60 seconds is recommended. To avoid excess water in the concrete, the final dosage must begin only after 2/3 of the wet mixing time.
Application Method/ Tools	The standard rules of good concreting practice, concerning production and placing, are to be followed. Laboratory trials shall be carried out before concreting on site, especially when using a new mix design or producing new concrete components. Fresh concrete must be cured properly and curing applied as early as possible.
Cleaning of Tools	Clean all tools and application equipment with water immediately after use. Hardened / cured material can only be mechanically removed.
Notes on Application/ Limitation	When using SikaPlast® 1048 PR a suitable mix design has to be taken into account and local material sources shall be trialled. SikaPlast® 1048 PR shall not be added to dry cement. Excessive water addition, overdosing, changes in aggregates properties, cement properties, cementitious materials properties may cause bleeding, segregation issue, workability or setting issues.
Value Base	All technical data stated in this Product Data Sheet are based on laboratory tests. Actual measured data may vary due to circumstances beyond our control.
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