

PRODUCT DATA SHEET

Sika® Plastiment® SD-6

Semi-Dry precast concrete admixture

DESCRIPTION

Sika® Plastiment® SD-6 is a liquid admixture, based on a blend of synthetic and refined natural materials, which improves compaction and hydration of semi-dry concrete mixtures. Suitable for use in tropical and hot climatic conditions.

USES

Sika® Plastiment® SD-6 is used in the semi-dry precast manufacturing process of:

- Screen blocks
- Concrete bricks
- Concrete blocks
- Paving blocks
- Terrazzo tiles
- Concrete posts

CHARACTERISTICS / ADVANTAGES

Sika® Plastiment® SD-6 provides the following:

- Efficient cement dispersion and hydration permitting maximum economy
- Increased 24 hours and 28 days strengths
- Less damages due to early age handling
- Vibration and compaction are more efficient leading to reductions in equipment wear
- Increased density
- Reduced permeability
- Improved waterproofing
- Reduction / elimination of efflorescence
- Better surface finish
- Improved visual quality

APPROVALS / STANDARDS

Sika® Plastiment® SD-6 is manufactured under a management system certified to conform to the requirements of: ISO 9001, ISO 14001 and OHSAS 18001.

PRODUCT INFORMATION

Chemical Base	Blend of synthetic and refined natural materials
Packaging	200 L drum, 1000 L flowbin
Appearance / Colour	Opaque whitish liquid
Shelf Life	12 months from date of production if stored properly
Storage Conditions	Store in undamaged, unopened, original sealed packaging in dry conditions at temperatures between +5 °C and +45 °C. Protect from direct sunlight and frost.
Density	~1.005 kg/l (+25 °C)
Total Chloride Ion Content	Nil (EN 934-2)

TECHNICAL INFORMATION

Concreting Guidance

The standard rules of good concreting practice for production and placing must be observed when using Sika® Plastiment® SD-6 in concrete. Refer to relevant standards.

Fresh concrete must be cured properly especially at high temperatures in order to prevent plastic and drying shrinkage. Use Sika® Antisol® products as a curing agent or apply wet hessian.

Concrete Mix Design

Retain normal water quantities, but reduce the cement content by 5 - 10 %

APPLICATION INFORMATION

Recommended Dosage

0.2 - 0.5 % by weight of binder.

Trial mixes must be performed to establish the exact dosage rate required for the mix design, raw materials and climatic conditions.

Dispensing

Sika® Plastiment® SD-6 is added to the gauging water or simultaneously poured with it into the concrete mixer at the batching plant.

Do not add Sika® Plastiment® SD-6 directly to the dry mix.

For optimum utilization we recommend thorough mixing at a minimum wet mixing time of 60 seconds.

BASIS OF PRODUCT DATA

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.

LIMITATIONS

If frozen and/or if precipitation has occurred, Sika® Plastiment® SD-6 may only be used after thawing slowly at room temperature and intensive mixing. When using Sika® Plastiment® SD-6 a suitable concrete mix must be designed for the local material sources and should be trialed.

When accidental overdosing occurs the set retarding effect and workability may increase. Additional air may also be entrained. During this period the concrete must be kept moist in order to prevent premature drying out.

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.

LOCAL RESTRICTIONS

Please note that as a result of specific local regulations the performance of this product may vary from country to country. Please consult the local Product Data Sheet for the exact description of the application fields.

LEGAL NOTES

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