

PRODUCT DATA SHEET

Sikament® R4QV-CD PK

High Range Water Reducing and Slump Retaining Concrete Admixture

DESCRIPTION

Sikament® R4QV-CD PK is a highly effective dual action superplasticizer that imparts excellent slump retention for prolonged periods. Suitable for use in hot and tropical climatic conditions.

USES

Sikament® R4QV-CD PK can be used as a Superplasticizer for the production of free flowing concrete for:

- Piles, foundations, Slabs, Walls, columns, piers and slender components with dense reinforcement

It is also used as a Water Reducing agent leading to high early strength concrete for:

- Pre-cast concrete elements, Pre-stressed concrete and Bridges and cantilever structures

CHARACTERISTICS / ADVANTAGES

Sikament® R4QV-CD PK provides the following properties:

As a Superplasticizer

- Workability is greatly improved
- Concrete is placed easily
- Especially suitable for slender components with densely packed reinforcement
- Concrete requires less vibrating
- Improved cohesion of the concrete mix significantly reduces the risk of segregation and allows greater time for placement

As a Water Reducer

- Impressive water reduction capability; > 20% water reduction
- Final strength improvement

APPROVALS / STANDARDS

Sikament® R4QV-CD PK follows the requirements of ASTM C494; Type G.

PRODUCT INFORMATION

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| Chemical Base | Organic Polymer Blend |
| Packaging | 05 ltr jerry can 20 ltr plastic can 200 ltr drum 1000 ltr IBC Bulk supply in tanker is possible on demand |
| Shelf Life | 12 months minimum from production date if stored properly in original unopened packaging. |
| Storage Conditions | Store in a dry area between 5°C and 35°C. Protect from direct sunlight. |
| Appearance / Colour | Brown Liquid |

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| Specific gravity | ~ 1.26 at 25°C |
| Solid content by weight | ~ 45 % |
| pH-Value | ~ 5-8 at 25°C |
| Total Chloride Ion Content | Nil |

APPLICATION INFORMATION

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| Recommended Dosage | 0.8 - 3 % by weight of binder. Higher dosages by weight of binder can be used depending on the mix design, raw materials, climatic conditions, and concrete requirements. Trial mixes must be performed to establish the exact dosage rate required. |
| Dispensing | Sikament® R4QV-CD PK is added to the gauging water or simultaneously poured with it into the concrete mixer at the batching plant. Do not add Sikament® R4QV-CD PK directly to the dry mix. For optimum utilization of its high water reduction property we recommend thorough mixing at a minimal wet mixing time of 60 seconds. The addition of the remaining gauging water (to fine tune concrete consistency) may only be started after two-thirds of the wet mixing time to avoid surplus water in the concrete. |
| Compatibility | <p>Sikament® R4QV-CD PK may be combined with all types of Portland cement (OPC and SRC), concretes containing pozzolanic materials such as GGBS, PFA, micro-silica and the following Sika products:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ SikaPump® ▪ Sika® FerroGard®-901 ▪ SikaFume® ▪ SikaFiber® ▪ Sika Aer® ▪ Sika® Stabilizer ▪ Sika®-1 WT ▪ Sika® WT-10 <p>We recommend performing trial mixes to establish the required performance when combining Sikament® R4QV-CD PK with the above products or other admixtures. Please consult our Sika Technical Department.</p> |

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.

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.

CLEANING OF TOOLS

Clean all tools & application equipment with water immediately after use.

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

The information, and, in particular, the recommendations relating to the application and end-use of Sika products, are given in good faith based on Sika's current knowledge and experience of the products when properly stored, handled and applied under normal conditions in accordance with Sika's recommendations. In practice, the differences in materials, substrates and actual site conditions are such that no warranty in respect of merchantability or of fitness for a particular purpose, nor any liability arising out of any legal relationship whatsoever, can be inferred either from this information, or from any written recommendations, or from any other advice offered. The user of the product must test the product's suitability for the intended application and purpose. Sika reserves the right to change the properties of its products. The proprietary rights of third parties must be observed. All orders are accepted subject to our current terms of sale and delivery. Users must always refer to the most recent issue of the local Product Data Sheet for the product concerned, copies of which will be supplied on request.

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