

PRODUCT DATA SHEET

SikaControl[®]-720 AER

(formerly MasterAir[®] 720)

Air-entraining admixture for concrete

DESCRIPTION

SikaControl[®]-720 AER is an air-entraining admixture that creates ultra-stable air bubbles that are strong, small and closely spaced.

USES

Entraining controlled air content in a wide range of concrete types:

- Low slump concrete
- Flowable concrete
- High-temperature concrete
- Concrete with extended working times
- Lightweight and pre-stressed concrete
- Imparting workability to lean harsh mixes
- Reducing bleeding caused by grading deficiencies in the concrete materials

CHARACTERISTICS / ADVANTAGES

The use of SikaControl[®]-720 AER to entrain optimum air content in concrete results in the following improvements in concrete quality:

- Improved ability to entrain and retain air in concrete
- Improved air-void system in hardened concrete
- Reduced permeability - increased water tightness
- Improved plasticity and workability
- Reduced segregation and bleeding
- Increased freeze/thaw resistance
- Increased resistance to scaling
- Greatly improved stability of air entrainment

APPROVALS / STANDARDS

- ASTM C 260
- EN 934-2 : T5

PRODUCT INFORMATION

Packaging	SikaControl [®] -720 AER is supplied in 220 kg drums.
Shelf Life	12 months from date of production if stored in unopened, undamaged and original sealed packaging.
Storage Conditions	SikaControl [®] -720 AER must be stored where temperatures do not drop below +5°C. If the product has frozen, thaw at +5°C or above and completely reconstitute using mild mechanical agitation. Do not use pressurized air for agitation. Store undercover, out of direct sunlight, and protect from extremes of temperature.
Appearance / Colour	Colorless free flowing liquid
Specific gravity	1.02 ± 0.02 at 25°C
pH-Value	≥ 6 at 25°C
Total Chloride Ion Content	< 0.2%

APPLICATION INFORMATION

Recommended Dosage

The optimum dosage of SikaControl®-720 AER should be determined in trial mixes. As a guide, a dosage range of 40ml to 400ml per 100kg of cementitious material is recommended. As a starting point use 100ml / 100kg of cement and adjust in the light of results obtained.

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

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.

APPLICATION

SikaControl®-720 AER is a ready-to-use liquid that is dispensed into the concrete together with the mixing water. The plasticizing effect and water reduction are higher if the admixture is added to the damp concrete after 50 to 70% of the mixing water has been added. The addition of SikaControl®-720 AER to dry aggregate or cement is not recommended.

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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