

PRODUCT DATA SHEET

Sika® ViscoCrete®-3088 Ease

(formerly MasterEase® 3088)

LOW VISCOSITY CONCRETE CONCEPT - NEW SUPERPLASTICIZER TECHNOLOGY IMPARTS ADVANCED RHEOLOGICAL PROPERTIES DELIVERING A SIGNIFICANT DECREASE IN THE VISCOSITY OF CONCRETES AND EXTENDED RHEOLOGY MAINTENANCE

DESCRIPTION

The Sika® ViscoCrete®-3088 Ease is a superplasticizer, high range water reducer. Sika® ViscoCrete®-3088 Ease is designed to impart exceptional rheological properties to fresh concrete. : It improves considerably the placing and finishing of concretes and enhances the pumping of concrete plants for all construction activities.

USES

The Sika® ViscoCrete®-3088 Ease is recommended for the production of concrete requiring low viscosity and high compressive strength. It imparts additional benefit of robustness to the addition of water or the variation of moisture content of aggregates thus reducing the likelihood of segregation to the mixes.

The MasterEase 3088 is specially formulated for the concrete industry. It is also suitable for applications in the general Civil and building sites.

It can be used for the realization and achievement of the following:

- Concrete complying to EN 206-1 / CN
- Precast and Site Mix concretes
- Superior Concrete pumping
- Reduction of Concrete waste
- Ease of compacting and finishing concrete
- High performance and high strength concrete
- Concrete for low environmental impact and high in mineral additions
- Architectural concrete

CHARACTERISTICS / ADVANTAGES

The Sika® ViscoCrete®-3088 Ease delivers many advantages both in the fresh concrete and hardened concrete.

At fresh state, optimizing the rheology:

Decrease in the viscosity of concretes at constant W/C

Improvement of the implementation of concretes

- Improved pumping (lower pressure and longer distance)

- Better response to vibration
- Greater Ease of Pumping
- Superior finishing, floating and smoothing operations

- Excellent flexibility, mobility and flow of self-compacting concrete.

Reduction possible to the W/C ratio without affecting the viscosity of concretes.

- New windows for technical and economic optimization of concrete mix designs (addition and types of binder, choice of aggregates.

- High strength and resistance to segregation
- Good compatibility with all types of cement and mineral additions.

In the cured state, improvement of sustainability

I. Excellent early and late compressive strength

II. Improvement of quality of surface finishes

III. As part of a reduction of W/C

- Increased mechanical resistances
- Decreased porosity and permeability
- Decreased shrinkage and cracking
- Enhanced durability

PRODUCT INFORMATION

Product Declaration

The Sika® ViscoCrete®-3088 Ease is based on an innovative polymer chemistry. Its action differs from traditional superplasticizers, to the extent that the adsorption of polymers of Sika® ViscoCrete®-3088 Ease on binder particles is provided by a flexible chemical bond which does not impede the flow of concretes. This innovation significantly improves rheological behaviour of concretes treated by Sika® ViscoCrete®-3088 Ease, they have a low yield stress, and low viscosity.

Plastic viscosities of concrete S4 has a W/C 0.45, at T_0 and T_{120}

Packaging

- 205 L drum
- 1,000 L tank
- bulk delivery

Shelf Life

12 month shelf life from date of manufacture

Storage Conditions

It is recommended to stock it in temperature above +5°C

APPLICATION INFORMATION

Recommended Dosage

Recommended range: 400ml to 2000ml per 100kg cementitious material

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 INSTRUCTIONS

MIXING

The optimal effect is generally achieved by dosing Sika® ViscoCrete®-3088 Ease in the concrete mix after addition 70% of water in the mixer.

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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