

## PRODUCT DATA SHEET

# Sika® ViscoCrete®-8558 LW

### NEW GENERATION SUPERPLASTICIZING ADMIXTURE FOR LIGHTWEIGHT CONCRETE

#### DESCRIPTION

Sika® ViscoCrete®-8558 LW is an innovative polycarboxylic ether (PCE) based superplasticiser specially developed and formulated for producing lightweight concrete of density less than 2200 kg/m<sup>3</sup>. Due to a specifically tailored formulation, this admixture shows excellent dispersion of cement at normal to low water binder ratio.

Sika® ViscoCrete®-8558 LW accelerates cement hydration by allowing an increased surface area of cement particle to react with water. AS a result, it is possible to achieve rapid development of hydration products and as a consequence, higher strength at early age. The polymer structure of Sika® ViscoCrete®-8558 LW is specially designed to improve the rheology of lightweight concrete, making it flowable and with low viscosity, even at low water cement ratio.

Sika® ViscoCrete®-8558 LW is specially formulated for use with lightweight aggregates to achieve required concrete density and strength class. Sika® ViscoCrete®-8558 LW enables a homogenous mixture which keep the lightweight aggregates from separating from the cement paste mixture.

Sika® ViscoCrete®-8558 LW is free of chloride and is compatible with all cements meeting recognised international standards.

#### USES

Sika® ViscoCrete®-8558 LW is suitable for making lightweight concrete with highly workable, non-segregating concrete utilising low water cement ratios and, consequently, high early and final strengths. It is highly recommended that Sika® ViscoCrete®-8558 LW to be used in combination with Sika® Stabilizer VMA 362 for producing advanced self-compacting concrete. This will result in minimum or no compaction, faster placing thus, achieving economic, ecological and ergonomic concrete production.

Sika® ViscoCrete®-8558 LW is a liquid admixture to be added to the concrete during the mixing process. Best results are obtained when the admixture is added after all the other components are already in the mixer and after the addition of at least 80% of the total water.

#### CHARACTERISTICS / ADVANTAGES

Sika® ViscoCrete®-8558 LW offers the following benefits for lightweight concrete producers:

- Improved and excellent durability
- Superior workability
- Reduced segregation & bleeding
- Excellent concrete quality
- Produce Rheoplastic and Self Consolidating Concrete
- Increased Productivity
- Eliminate energy required for placing, consolidation and curing.
- Ease of use
- Superior cohesion

#### PRODUCT INFORMATION

<b>Packaging</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ 205 L drum</li> <li>▪ 1,000 L tank</li> </ul>
<b>Shelf Life</b>	12 month
<b>Storage Conditions</b>	Be stored in a place where the temperature is not below 5°C.

# APPLICATION INFORMATION

## Recommended Dosage

0.5 - 2.5 litres per 100 kg of binder.  
Depends on the mix design, ambient conditions and degree of water reduction and workability required.

## 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.

## 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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