

PRODUCT DATA SHEET

SikaGrind®-141 Activator

Grinding Aid And Quality Improver For The Production Of Cement

DESCRIPTION

SikaGrind®-141 Activator is a chloride free liquid additive to allow easier grinding of cement and enhance the quality of all types of cement. SikaGrind®-141 Activator has been specifically developed to obtain cements with strongly increased capacity and all ages of strengths

USES

SikaGrind®-141 Activator is used in the grinding of cement to:

- Increase the production rate
- Improve the efficiency of the mill and separator
- Enhance the quality of the cement

FEATURES

SikaGrind®-141 Activator is a very effective dispersant with the following characteristics:

- Neutralization of electrical charges on the surface of cement particles
- Separation of the cement particles
- SikaGrind®-141 Activator provides the following advantages in the cement production:
 - Higher efficiency of the plants (tons per hour) due to reduced grinding time per ton.
 - Higher separator efficiency due to improved dispersion
 - Faster achievement of the desired cement fineness
 - Reduced particle fraction > 32µ of the ground cement
 - Reduced re-agglomeration of the cement particles.
 - Less accumulation of material on grinding equipment (grinding balls and mill)
 - Cost savings due to a lower power consumption per ton
 - Easier handling and minimized problems with "plugging" due to improved flow characteristic
- SikaGrind®-141 Activator gives the following advantages to the finished cement:

- Reduced handling costs especially on pneumatic conveying systems
- Reduced risk of hydration in the silo
- Easier discharge of the silos
- Optimum cement granulometry (reduced quantity of "over-milled" particles)
- Increased early and final strengths
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- Allows economic cement design with clinker replacements
- Reduced water demand
- Uniform air entrainment in the stated dosage range
- Consistent setting times
- Reduced brown or yellow discolorations

PRODUCT INFORMATION

Composition	Blend of PCE and Amine
Packaging	1000 ltr IBC Bulk supply in tanker is possible on demand
Colour	Brown
Shelf life	12 months shelf life from date of production if stored properly in undamaged, unopened, original sealed packaging.
Storage conditions	Store in undamaged, unopened, original sealed packaging in dry conditions at temperatures between +5 °C and +35 °C. Protect from direct sunlight and frost. Note: When delivered in bulk, the tanks and equipment used must be free from contaminants
Density	1.05 +/- 0.02
pH-Value	9.0 +/- 2
Recommended dosage	Typical dosage rates of SikaGrind®-141 Activator are between 0.2 - 0.6 kg per ton of cement (0.02% -0.06% of total weight = cement clinker + additions). The optimum dosage, which changes according to the properties of each clinker source, type of cement and other plant variables, should be determined in Plant trials according to the desired properties of the cement. For consistent results, SikaGrind®-141 Activator must be accurately dispensed.
Dispensing	SikaGrind®-141 Activator is added into the grinding mill (first or second compartment), onto the clinker feeding channel or sprinkled / dropped onto the clinker (raw material) on the conveyor belt. Suitable dosage pumps with adjustable flow rates should be used for accurate dosing. Note: Periodically, the end of the additive tube should be checked to ensure, that it is not blocked with cement clinker/dust
Compatibility	Cements treated with SikaGrind®-141 Activator are compatible in concretes produced with all commercial admixtures including air entrainers, water reducers, retarders and super plasticizers. The performance of concrete admixtures is not adversely affected by the use of SikaGrind®- 141 Activator Please consult our Technical Services Department

BASIS OF PRODUCT DATA

All technical data stated in this 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 safety handling, storage and disposal of chemical products, user should refer to most recent Safety data sheet (SDS) containing physical, ecological, toxicological, and other safety-related data.

LEGAL NOTES

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