

PRODUCT DATA SHEET

Sikament[®] RB 858 C

High range, water reducing superplasticiser for rheoplastic concretes

DESCRIPTION

Sikament RB 858C is formulated from synthetic polymers specially designed to impart rheoplastic qualities to concrete. A rheoplastic concrete is a fluid concrete with a slump of at least 200 mm, easily flowing, but at the same time free from segregation and having the same water/cement ratio as that of a low slump concrete (25 mm) without admixture. Sikament RB 858C is chloride free.

USES

Microsilica concrete

- Mass concrete pours
- Ready mixed concrete
- Long-distance transport
- Pumped concrete
- Casting in hot climates

To obtain:

- Reduced thermal peaks
- High workability for longer periods
- Lower pumping pressure
- Delayed setting with longer workability
- Higher ultimate strengths.
- Reduced permeability
- Improved durability

FEATURES

Sikament RB 858C considerably improves the properties of fresh and hardened concrete.

PRODUCT INFORMATION

Composition	Napthalene Sulphonated
Packaging	1000 L flowbin or bulk supply in tanker
Colour	Dark brown liquid

Shelf life	12 months from date of production if stored properly
Storage conditions	Store in undamaged, unopened, original sealed packaging in dry conditions at temperatures between +5°C and +50°C. Mix well before using.
Density	~1.14 kg/l (+25°C)
pH-Value	7.5 +/- 1
Concreting guidance	The standard rules of good concreting practice for production and placing must be observed when using Sikament® RB 858 C in concrete. Refer to relevant standards. Fresh concrete must be cured properly especially at high temperatures in order to prevent plastic and drying shrinkage. Use Sika® Antisol® products as a curing agent or apply wet hessian.
Recommended dosage	0.8 - 2.0 % by weight of binder Other 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® RB 858 C is a ready-to-use admixture to be added to the concrete as a separate component. Optimal result is obtained if Sikament® RB 858 C is poured into the concrete mix right after the addition of the first 80% of the mixing water, i.e. when all solids are wetted. Avoid adding the admixture to the dry aggregates.
Compatibility	Sikament® RB 858 C is suitable for mixes containing all types of cement and supplementary cementitious materials such as: Microsilica (Silica Fume), Fly Ash (PFA), GGBS (ground granulated blast furnace slag) and the following Sika products: SikaPump®, Sika®FerroGard®, SikaFume®, SikaFiber®, Sika® Aer, Sika® Stabilizer, SikaControl® We recommend to perform trial mixes to establish the required performance when combining Sikament® RB 858 C with the above products or other admixtures. Please consult our Sika Technical 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

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