

SikaRapid®-AF

Ac - Non Chloride Set Accelerator

Construction

Description	SikaRapid®-AF is a non chloride set accelerator for concrete and mortar.
Uses	<p>SikaRapid®-AF is recommended for use in premix and precast concrete where accelerated setting times are required. As a result, SikaRapid®-AF allows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">■ Faster finishing of concrete surfaces.■ Improved early strength of premixed concrete.■ Rapid slip-form movement.
Advantages	<ul style="list-style-type: none">■ Can be used as an accelerator or in combination with a superplasticiser.■ Faster demoulding
Storage and Shelf Life	Stored at temperatures between 5°C and 35°C in unopened original containers protected from direct sunlight and from frost, shelf life is at least one (1) year.
Application	
Dosage	Dosage is 400ml - 2000ml/100 kg of total cementitious material. Exact dosage rate should be determined by site trials.
Mixing	SikaRapid®-AF is added to batching water or is poured into the concrete mix at the same time as the gauging water. The SikaRapid®-AF may also be added into the premix truck on site. In this case, the concrete should then be mixed for an extra 1 minute for every cubic metre of concrete. The concrete should then be checked visually for uniform consistency before discharging.
Specification Type	<p>SikaRapid®-AF meets and exceeds all requirements of Australian Standard 1478.1-2000 for Accelerator (Ac).</p> <p>Queensland Government Department of Main Roads approved.</p>



Technical Data (Typical)

Form	Liquid
Colour	Orange
Chloride Content	No added chlorides
TEA Content	Contains TEA
Air Entrainment	None
Packaging	20 litre pails 205 litre drums Bulk deliveries

Important Notes

- Do not use SikaRapid®-AF in conjunction with shrinkage compensating admixtures.
 - Frozen SikaRapid®-AF may be used after it has been carefully thawed at room temperature and thoroughly stirred.
 - When using SikaRapid®-AF site trials are always recommended to achieve the best results.
 - SikaRapid®-AF can be used in conjunction with any non-retarded Sika plasticiser or superplasticiser. It is beneficial to add the SikaRapid®-AF with the initial mixing water before the addition of superplasticiser to enhance strength development. Tests must be carried out to determine the optimum combination.
 - Where concrete with low cement content is being supplied, higher dosage rates should be used.
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Handling Precautions

- Avoid contact with skin and eyes.
 - Wear protective gloves and eye protection during work.
 - If skin contact occurs, wash skin thoroughly.
 - If in eyes, hold eyes open, flood with warm water and seek medical attention without delay.
 - A full Material Safety Data Sheet is available from Sika on request.
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Important Notification

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