

# PRODUCT DATA SHEET

## Sikament®-294

### HIGH RANGE WATER-REDUCING AND SET RETARDING CONCRETE ADMIXTURE

#### DESCRIPTION

A highly effective superplasticizer with a set retarding effect for producing flowable concrete in hot climate and also a substantial water reducing agent for promoting ultimate strength.

Sikament®-294 complies with ASTM C494 Type D & G.

#### USES

Sikament®-294 is used as a superplasticizer and set-retarding admixture in structural and mass concrete where long lasting slump and a controlled extension of setting time is required, such as:

- Large volume pours
- Long hauls concrete
- Foundations, Floor Slabs, Walls, Columns, Beams
- Slender components with densely packed reinforcement

#### CHARACTERISTICS / ADVANTAGES

Sikament®-294 provides the following properties:

**As a superplasticizer with set retarding effect:**

- Highly effective without increased w/c ratio
- Lasting control of slump loss
- Controlled setting time
- Avoidance of cold joints
- No adverse effect on ultimate strength

**As a water reducer:**

- Strength significantly increased
- Allow substantial cement reduction compared to plain concrete
- Especially suitable for hot climate
- No excessive air entrainment
- No adverse shrinkage effect
- Improved surface finish

#### PRODUCT INFORMATION

Composition	Naphtalene Sulfonate
Packaging	200 Lit PE Drum / 1000 Lit IBC Tank
Appearance / Colour	Light Brown Liquid
Shelf life	12 months from the date of production if stored properly in undamaged, original, sealed packaging.
Storage conditions	Dry, cool, shaded place
Specific Gravity	1.195-1.230 kg/l
pH-Value	8.0-10.0

## APPLICATION INFORMATION

<b>Recommended Dosage</b>	0.60–2.00 L per 100 kg of cement <b>Typical:</b> 0.80–1.60 L per 100 kg of cement 1.40–2.00 for special bore pile application <b>Overdosing:</b> Significant overdosing will result in increased workability and setting time of the concrete. However, provided concrete is cured effectively, ultimate strength and properties will not be affected. <b>Note:</b> Due to extended setting time, proper curing must be ensured. Do not vibrate green concrete or temper embedded rebars whilst setting.
<b>Compatibility</b>	Possible to combine with all Sikament®, Sika® Aer, Sika® Pump, Sikacrete® PP-1, but must be added separately to the mix and not pre-mixed prior addition.
<b>Dispensing</b>	Sikament®-294 can be added directly to the gauging water prior to its addition to the dry mixed aggregates or simultaneously with the gauging water at the batching plant. When added directly to the freshly mixed concrete, the plasticizing effect is more pronounced. For addition at job site, Sikament®-294 is added to the concrete immediately prior to discharge and after further mixing has taken place for three minutes.

## LIMITATIONS

Trial mixes are recommended to establish exact dosage rates required to suit individual requirements. If assistance is required, please contact the Sika Technical Service Department.

- Accurate dispensing equipment can be supplied by Sika Ltd.Vietnam.
- Use an appropriate mixer and do not mix by hand.

## 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.

## LOCAL RESTRICTIONS

Note that as a result of specific local regulations the declared data and recommended uses for this product may vary from country to country. Consult the local Product Data Sheet for the exact product data and uses.

## ECOLOGY, HEALTH AND SAFETY

**Ecology:** Do not dispose into water

**Transportation class:** Non-hazardous

**Waste disposal:** According to local law

**Important notes:** Avoid contact with foodstuffs and utensils. Avoid prolonged skin contact.

In the event of contamination wash thoroughly with water. If the eyes or mouth are affected wash with clean water and obtain medical attention immediately.

## LEGAL NOTES

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