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# PRODUCT DATA SHEET Sika MaxMix<sup>®</sup> Mortar Plasticiser

# HIGHLY CONCENTRATED AIR ENTRAINING LIQUID PLASTICISING ADMIXTURE.

## DESCRIPTION

Sika MaxMix<sup>®</sup> Mortar Plasticiser is an liquid air entraining agent for brick laying mortars, renders, pointing and screeds. It can be used in all situations where improved workability is required. 1litre treats up to 5 tons of cement.

## USES

- Pointing mortars
- Renders
- Screeds
- Bricklaying mortars

**PRODUCT INFORMATION** 

# **CHARACTERISTICS / ADVANTAGES**

- Concentrated formula. 1 litre is equivalent to 25ltr of standard mortar plasticiser.
- Easy to use gauged bottle.
- Superior plasticising action
- Improves workability of mortars.

# **APPROVALS / STANDARDS**

Tested to BSEN934-3:2009

Packaging	1ltr bottle
Appearance / Colour	Dark brown liquid with characteristic odour
Shelf Life	24 months from date of manufacture in unopened containers
Storage Conditions	Store in original unopened containers between 5 and 30°C.
Density	1.02 - 1.06 g/cm <sup>3</sup>
pH-Value	7.2 - 9.2
Conventional Dry Material Content	25.2 - 27.9%
Total Chloride Ion Content	<0.1% w/w
Recommended Dosage	5-10ml per 50kg of cement

## **APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS**

#### **APPLICATION METHOD / TOOLS**

Shake bottle well before use. Push the lid downwards and twist anti-clockwise to remove. Squeeze the sides of the bottle to fill the measuring cup to the required dose (5-10ml per 50kg of cement). Add Sika MaxMix<sup>®</sup> Mortar Plasticiser to a bucket of water and stir/mix well (use up to a maximum 10ltrs of water). Dry mix all other ingredients and add sufficient quantities of water/Sika MaxMix<sup>®</sup> Mortar Plasticiser solution until the desired consistency is achieved. Never add Sika MaxMix<sup>®</sup> Mortar Plasticiser directly to the dry mix, always let down into a portion of gauging water. Replace cap after use.

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## LIMITATIONS

- Do not use in structural concrete.
- Do not exceed the recommended dosage rate range.
- Do not mix with other additives in same gauging water.
- Do not use in lime based mixes
- It is the user's responsibility to determine suitability for use. If in doubt contact Technical Services Department for further advice.

# **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.

## 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.

# 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.

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