

# PRODUCT DATA SHEET

## Sika® ViscoCrete®-6008 NS

### HIGH PERFORMANCE SUPERPLASTICIZING ADMIXTURE

#### DESCRIPTION

Sika® ViscoCrete®-6008 NS Imparts very high workability, long workability retention and allows a large reduction in water content.

#### USES

Sika® ViscoCrete®-6008 NS a superplasticizer for free flowing concrete in floors, slabs, foundations, slender components with dense reinforcement, walls and columns and other structural elements.

Sika® ViscoCrete®-6008 NS is mainly used for the following types of concrete:

- High performance concrete
- High strength concrete
- Ready mixed concrete
- Self compacting concrete
- Precast concrete
- Pre stressed concrete
- Pumped concrete

#### CHARACTERISTICS / ADVANTAGES

Sika® ViscoCrete®-6008 NS produces a more uniformly cohesive high quality free flowing concrete

Sika® ViscoCrete®-6008 NS will result in the following advantages of concrete:

- Improved dispersion properties
- Improved durability
- Improved water tightness
- Improved cohesion properties
- Improved rheology
- Improved flowability
- Reduced drying shrinkage
- Improved workability retention
- Water reduction up to 25-35 % depending on dosage\*
- 28 days strength improved by up to 40 %\*

\* This will depend on dosage and mix design

#### APPROVALS / CERTIFICATES

IS 9103, ASTM C494 Type B,D & G, EN 934-2 T11.1/11.2

#### PRODUCT INFORMATION

<b>Composition</b>	Improved Poly Carboxylate Ether
<b>Packaging</b>	230 kg HDPE carboy
<b>Appearance / Colour</b>	Light Brown Liquid
<b>Shelf life</b>	12 months from date of production if stored properly in undamaged unopened, original sealed packaging.
<b>Storage conditions</b>	Store in dry conditions at temperatures between +10°C and +40°C. Protect from direct sunlight and frost.
<b>Density</b>	~1.11 kg/l at 25°C
<b>pH-Value</b>	≥ 6

## APPLICATION INFORMATION

<b>Recommended Dosage</b>	Standard dosage will vary from 0.5% to 1.5% by weight of cement. Exact dosage rates are dependent on the quality of cement, aggregates, water/cement ratio and ambient temperature. Therefore, in many cases it is advisable to carry out trial mixes. Higher dosage may be used if agreed by engineer and consultant. Stir well before use.
<b>Compatibility</b>	Sika® ViscoCrete®-6008 NS may be combined with many other Sika® Products. Compatible with all types of cement and cementitious materials. Important: Always conduct trials before combining products in specific mixes and contact our Technical Service Department for information about specific combinations.

## APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

### DISPENSING

Sika® ViscoCrete®-6008 NS can be added into the mixing water or directly into the concrete mixer after 50 – 70% of the mixing water has been added. The addition of Sika® ViscoCrete®-6008 NS to dry aggregate or cement is not recommended. To achieve optimum performance a minimum wet mixing time, which is depending on the mixing conditions and the mixer performance, of 60 seconds is recommended.

### FURTHER INFORMATION

Excessive water addition or overdosing may cause bleeding or segregation. If frozen and / or if precipitation has occurred, Sika® ViscoCrete®-6008 NS may be used after thawing slowly at room temperature and after intensive mixing.

### 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 declared data for this product may vary from country to country. Please consult the local Product Data Sheet for the exact product data.

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## 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.

### LEGAL NOTES

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