

PRODUCT DATA SHEET

Sika® Sigunit® Powder BA

Shotcrete Accelerator

DESCRIPTION

Sika® Sigunit® Powder BA is a ready-to-use accelerator and waterproofing agent in powder form for addition to the dry gunite mix. The product is suitable for use in tropical and hot climatic conditions.

USES

Sika® Sigunit® Powder BA is suitable for dry spray gunite mortar as well as concrete mixes.

Sika® Sigunit® Powder BA is normally used for:

- Tunnels and galleries
- Securing rock faces
- Embankment and excavation stabilisation
- Thin section concrete shells
- Swimming-pools
- Concrete repair work
- Strengthening concrete structures

CHARACTERISTICS / ADVANTAGES

Sika® Sigunit® Powder BA reacts in the mix to assist the hydration process, resulting in rapid setting and greatly accelerated strength development within the first 24 hours. Other benefits include:

- Simplified overhead spraying
- Reduced rebound
- Better adhesion to areas of slight seepage

PRODUCT INFORMATION

Chemical Base	Activator of cement
Packaging	15 kg Bag
Shelf Life	Shelf life 06 months minimum from production date if stored properly in original unopened packaging.
Storage Conditions	Store in a dry area in original packing between 5°C and 35°C. Protect from direct sunlight.
Appearance / Colour	White Powder
Density	Approximately 0.70 kg/ltr
Total Chloride Ion Content	Nil

APPLICATION INFORMATION

Recommended Dosage	Normal dosage of Sika® Sigunit® Powder BA is 2 -10% by weight of cement.
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Dispensing

The required quantity of Sika® Sigunit® Powder BA is added to the dry sand/cement or dry sand/cement/gravel mix before being fed into the shotcrete machine.

Curing

Fresh concrete must be cured properly, especially at high temperatures in order to prevent plastic and drying shrinkage. Use Sika Anti-sol® products as a curing agent or apply wet hessian.

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.

FURTHER DOCUMENTS

The rate of set for gunite mixes is slowed down when spraying cold materials or when spraying onto cold substrates. Type and age of cement could also be an influencing factor, therefore it is advisable to carry out trial mixes to determine the correct dosage rate. Severe water infiltrations must be pre-sealed with Sika-4a.

LIMITATIONS

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.

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.

CLEANING OF TOOLS

Clean all equipment and tools with water immediately after use.

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.

LEGAL NOTES

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