

PRODUCT DATA SHEET

SikaFiber® Force PP-65/RAD65s

Polyolefin macro-synthetic fibres for reinforced shotcrete and concrete

DESCRIPTION

SikaFiber® Force PP-65/RAD65s is a macro structural synthetic polypropylene fibre. These fibres show very defined ductile behavior characteristics with excellent performance levels in shotcrete.

USES

- Fibrecrete/shotcrete
- Ground supported slabs
- Precast
- Sea defence
- Airport & pavements
- Slope stabilisation

CHARACTERISTICS / ADVANTAGES

- Uniquely designed and packaged allowing it to be evenly dispersed ensuring no balling or pumping problems will occur
- Non-magnetic, rustproof and alkali proof
- Less balling effect for difficult mixes
- No site waste or disposal issues
- Saves time and storage space in comparison to traditional mesh
- Environmentally friendly recycled packaging.

PRODUCT INFORMATION

Composition	Virgin polyolefin polymer
Packaging	5 Kg boxes- fibres wrapped in water soluble plastic pucks (Parallel Packed) in biodegradable boxes
Appearance and colour	Embossed plastic fibre
Shelf life	NA
Storage conditions	Store in dry conditions, protected from the weather.
Density	0.92 g/cm ³
Dimensions	Length 65 mm Mean thickness 0.34 mm
Melting point	170°C
Water absorption	Nil
Tensile strength	550 + MPa
Resistance to alkalinity	Excellent
Recommended dosage	5-9 kg/m ³

Compatibility

SikaFiber® Force PP-65/RAD65s macro-synthetic fibres are compatible with all concrete admixtures and performance-enhancing chemicals. SikaFiber® Force PP-65/RAD65s macro-synthetic fibres are compatible with all concrete admixtures and performance-enhancing chemicals.

Dispensing

Entire package can be thrown into the mix allowing for easy handling whilst leaving no waste on site.

Allow 3 to 5 minutes at mixing speed for fibers to disperse evenly throughout matrix.

Can be added to the mix at any stage during batching.

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.

FURTHER INFORMATION

Specification clause

Fibres for concrete shall be SikaFiber® Force PP-65/RAD65s polyolefin high performance macro-synthetic fibre conforming to EN 14889-2: 2006 Class II and manufactured specifically for the reinforcement of concrete. SikaFiber® Force PP-65/RAD65s macro-synthetic fibres shall be mixed at the batch plant, at the recommended rate of 5-9kg per cubic metre, and mixed for sufficient time (minimum 5 minutes) to ensure uniform distribution of the fibres throughout the concrete mix.

IMPORTANT CONSIDERATIONS

The addition of SikaFiber® Force PP-65/RAD65s can cause a reduction of the concrete consistency. We recommend correcting this loss not by adding water, but by adjusting the mix to the required workability, with a suitable dosage of Sika® high-range water reducing admixture (ViscoCrete®).

ECOLOGY, HEALTH AND SAFETY

No special handling is required with SikaFiber® Force PP-65/RAD65s macro-synthetic fibres.

User must read the most recent corresponding Safety Data Sheets (SDS) before using any products. The SDS provides information and advice on the safe handling, storage and disposal of chemical products and contains physical, ecological, toxicological and other safety-related data.

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 exact product data and uses.

LEGAL NOTES

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