

# PRODUCT DATA SHEET

## Sika® Sigunit® L-54 AF

### ALKALI FREE LIQUID ACCELERATOR SHOTCRETE ADMIXTURE



#### DESCRIPTION

Sika® Sigunit® L-54 AF is an alkali free accelerator in liquid form for shotcrete applications.

#### USES

Sika® Sigunit® L-54 AF is a set accelerator suitable for both wet and dry spray applications.

Sika® Sigunit® L-54 AF is mainly used in :

- Securing of rock in tunnel mine construction.
- Rock and slope stabilisation
- High quality shotcrete for general construction work.

#### CHARACTERISTICS / ADVANTAGES

- Alkali free (non-caustic) and classified as non-toxic product.
- Very fast setting of shotcrete mixes
- No strength loss of the accelerated concrete if used correctly
- No additional contamination of mountain and ground water due to washed out alkalis
- Large reduction in rebound
- Improves bond of shotcrete to rock and concrete, making overhead spray easier.
- Free of chlorides, no danger to steel reinforcement and steel fibres.
- Low viscosity – less pumping problems

#### PRODUCT INFORMATION

<b>Composition</b>	Mixture of special inorganic substances
<b>Packaging</b>	1 000 kg / IBC container
<b>Shelf life</b>	Minimum 3 months from the date of production
<b>Storage conditions</b>	<p>Stored at temperatures between 5 °C and 30 °C in unopened original containers protected from direct sunlight, heat and frost.</p> <p>If these conditions are unattainable the Sika® Sigunit® L-54 AF may precipitate. If this occurs, the performance of Sika® Sigunit® L-54 AF may be adversely affected, and a Sika Representative should be contacted.</p>
<b>Appearance and colour</b>	Liquid / Greyish transparent
<b>Density</b>	1.33 – 1.37 kg/L (at +20 °C)
<b>pH-Value</b>	3.0 – 4.0 (at +20 °C)
<b>Total chloride ion content</b>	No added chlorides

# TECHNICAL INFORMATION

## Concreting guidance

The water cement ratio for mixing concrete should preferably be less than 0.45. The lower the water cement ratio, the better the results obtained will be, including lower dosage of Sika® Sigunit® L-54 AF

# SYSTEM INFORMATION

## Compatibility

Sika® Sigunit® L-54 AF is compatible with all types of ordinary Portland Cement and standard cement replacement materials.  
It is also compatible with the following Sika Product system Sikatards, Sikaments, SikaPump, Sika Ferrogard.

# APPLICATION INFORMATION

## Recommended dosage

In general a dosage 4 - 7 % by weight of cement.  
The most effective dosage must be determined by site trials.

## 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.

## IMPORTANT CONSIDERATIONS

- The Sika® Sigunit® L-54 AF's effect depends on cement content, age, type and substrate.
- It is also dependent on the temperature of the shotcrete and the application area, and shotcrete methods used.
- The performance of the Sika® Sigunit® L-54 AF also significantly depends on, in the wet spray process, the w/c ratio of the basic concrete mix, and in the dry spray process, the amount of water added during spraying.
- Metal components that come into direct contact with the products should be fabricated of stainless steel. Do not use brass parts.

## ECOLOGY, HEALTH AND SAFETY

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.

## APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

### DISPENSING

- Sika® Sigunit® L-54 AF is metered and added using a liquid dosage unit.
- Optimum dispersion in the shotcrete is governed by nozzle configuration and shotcreting techniques

## 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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