

## PRODUCT DATA SHEET

# Sikament® NNG

Superplasticizer / High range water-reducer

#### **DESCRIPTION**

Sikament® NNG is a highly effective admixture for concrete especially suitable for the production of free flowing concrete and for the production of high strengths concrete, especially in hot climatic conditions.

#### **USES**

Sikament® NNG acting as superplasticizer or as high range water-reducer, promotes a very high plasticity and good slump keeping properties to concrete. Sikament® NNG is mainly used for the following applications:

- Concrete with strong fluidity.
- High quality concrete.
- Concrete applied in precast.
- Concrete submitted to long transportation, delayed placing and high temperatures.
- Concrete with high water reduction while maintaining favourable consistency enabling good early strength development.

## **CHARACTERISTICS / ADVANTAGES**

Sikament® NNG provides the following properties: As superplasticizer

- Workability is greatly improved.
- Increase place ability in slender components with densely packed reinforcement.
- Enables easy placing, less vibration needed.
- Good slump keeping effect.

As high range water-reducer

- Up to 20% of water reduction.
- Pronounced increase of final strengths.
- Reduced permeability for water.

## **APPROVALS / CERTIFICATES**

Tests comply with EN 934-2

#### PRODUCT INFORMATION

Composition	Based on naphthalene formaldehyde sulphonate
Packaging	- 5 Litres, 25 Litres, 200 Litres, and 1000 Litres - Bulk deliveries upon request
Shelf life	12 months minimum from production date if stored in undamaged and unopened, original sealed packaging, in dry conditions at temperatures between +5 and +35 °C. Protect from direct sunlight.
Storage conditions	Store in a dry area between 5°C and 35°C. Protect from direct sunlight
Appearance / Colour	Dark Brown Liquid
Density	1.21 ± 0.02
pH-Value	8.0 ± 1.0
Total chloride ion content	< 0.1% (EN934-2).

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Recommended dosage	According to the main goal we recommend the following dosages:  0.4 – 3.0% by weight of cement.  It is advisable to carry out trial mixes to establish the exact dosage rate required
Dispensing	Sikament® NNG can be added to the mixing water prior to its addition to the aggregates or directly to the freshly mixed concrete (the plasticizing effect is more pronounced). Never add Sikament® NNG directly to dry cement or aggregates (efficiency reduction).  Sikament® NNG can also be added to the concrete immediately prior to discharge and after further mixing has taken place for at least three more minutes.

#### **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.

### **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.

#### **APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS**

Sikament® NNG allows the production of high performance concrete, as long as the composition is well design and standard rules of good concreting practice are followed (production as well as placing). Fresh concrete must be cured properly and as early as possible especially in hot climatic conditions in order to prevent plastic and drying shrinkage.

- We recommend previous tests to determine the correct dosage of the admixture and whenever concrete composition is changed.
- When accidental overdosing occurs, the set retarding effect increases. During this period the concrete must be kept moist in order to prevent premature drying out.
- For further details contact our Technical Department.

#### 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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