

## PRODUCT DATA SHEET

# Sika® Antisol®-181

(formerly MKure 181)

Acrylic resin based multi-role curing, sealing and protective membrane for concrete

### DESCRIPTION

Sika® Antisol®-181 is a non-degrading, membrane-forming liquid based on acrylic resin suitable for spray application to freshly poured concrete. The resultant film retains sufficient moisture in the concrete to ensure full hydration of the cement; essential for optimum strength development.

The cured concrete is typically harder and exhibits a dust free surface with a reduced incidence of drying shrinkage cracks.

Additionally, the membrane acts as a primer system for many subsequent surface finishes that do not rely on penetration for substrate bond.

When applied to floors, Sika® Antisol®-181 seals and dustproofs the surface, eliminating the primary source of abrasion and enhancing durability.

Suitable for use in hot and tropical climatic conditions.

### USES

Sika® Antisol®-181 is applied to fresh concrete surfaces to form a fast drying, thin, flexible and tough impervious membrane which protects the concrete from rapid water evaporation during initial curing stages, thereby assisting towards obtaining maximum strength, durability and helping towards the elimination of shrinkage cracks and surface dusting.

Sika® Antisol®-181 is particularly useful in large areas of exposed concrete such as:

- Highways, runways and taxiways
- Aprons and hardstandings
- Roof decks
- Retaining walls
- Pre-stressed beams and piers
- Bridge decks, etc

### CHARACTERISTICS / ADVANTAGES

- 90% efficiency index
- Application by hand or power-driven equipment - cost efficient by saving time and reducing labour cost
- Effective in all conditions of humidity and temperature
- Single application, no further attention is required
- The finish and colour of concrete are not affected once the compound has disintegrated under the influence of ultra violet light or abrasion

Sika® Antisol®-181 provides the following beneficial properties to concrete surfaces:

- Reduces incidence of plastic cracking
- Ensures achievement of desired strengths
- Alleviates other costly methods such as hessian-watering, etc.
- Reduces dusting
- Minimises shrinkage

### APPROVALS / CERTIFICATES

Sika® Antisol®-181 follows the requirements of ASTM C309; Type 1; Class B and AASHTO M-148

## PRODUCT INFORMATION

Packaging	200 L drum
Shelf life	12 months from the date of production if stored properly
Storage conditions	Store in undamaged, unopened, original sealed packaging in dry conditions at temperatures between +5°C and +30°C. Mix well before using.
Appearance / Colour	Clear liquid
Density	~0.81 kg/l (+25°C)

## APPLICATION INFORMATION

Consumption	Sika® Antisol®-181 is recommended to be applied at approx. coverage rate of 4.5 – 5.5 m <sup>2</sup> per litre. This corresponds to the rate at which Sika® Antisol®-181 has been tested and at which it attains the claimed degree of curing efficiency. In favourable conditions such as shaded interior surfaces, adequate curing can be achieved with extended coverage rates.
Flash-off time	~2 h (+23°C) (ASTM C309)

## 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.
- MBS\_CC-UAE/ Kure\_181\_12\_94/v3/01\_16/v4/12\_19

## IMPORTANT CONSIDERATIONS

The acrylic resin in Sika® Antisol®-181 ensure that bond is maintained with adhesives used for installing tiles, and other floor coverings.

Sika® Antisol®-181 will act as a primer for paint systems and will enable most surface treatments to progress with minimal delay.

Typical surface treatments that will bond to surfaces with Sika® Antisol®-181 are:

- Water based emulsion paints containing PVA, PVC or acrylic co-polymers.
- Tile adhesives based on the above polymers.
- Bituminous emulsions and solutions.
- For other surface treatment, pull-off test is recommended for compatibility

When using Sika® Antisol®-181 for floor areas where maximum chemical and wear resistance is required, it is recommended that a further coat be applied after 24 hours.

## 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

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The compound should be spray applied as evenly as possible to the freshly placed concrete. For horizontal surfaces the Sika® Antisol®-181 should be applied as soon as the initial surface sheen has disappeared from the concrete face. In the case of formed concrete, the product should be applied immediately on removal of the formwork.

### 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.

## LEGAL NOTES

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