

PRODUCT DATA SHEET

SikaFiber[®]-408 X

Structural Synthetic Polypropylene Macro Fibres

DESCRIPTION

SikaFiber[®]-408 X are structural synthetic fibres with an "X" shaped cross sectional surface area – 40 mm in length x 0.8 mm in diameter for use in concrete as reinforcement.

USES

Applicable as structural reinforcement in concrete for:

- Mining/ Tunnelling/ Slope Stabilization/ Shotcrete
- Precast elements/ Pipes and culverts
- Blast resistant structures/ Safes/ Vaults/ Cellars
- Pavements/ Road overlays

CHARACTERISTICS / ADVANTAGES

- X Profile provides maximum surface area for bonding in concrete
- Cost effective solution to welded mesh
- Increase load bearing and energy absorption capacity of concrete
- High impact and abrasion resistance increasing concrete durability
- Increase flexural strength
- Homogeneous reinforcement
- Corrosion resistant
- Safe and easy to use

PRODUCT INFORMATION

Chemical Base	100% virgin homopolymer polypropylene
Packaging	Water soluble pucks in 5 kg boxes
Appearance / Colour	Translucent or Grey fibres
Shelf Life	Store in a dry, covered place, protected from moisture and UV radiation
Storage Conditions	Store in a dry, covered place, protected from moisture and UV radiation
Density	0.91 g/cm ³
Dimensions	Length = 40mm Diameter = 0.8mm
Melting Point	160 - 170° C

TECHNICAL INFORMATION

Tensile Strength	300 – 400 N/mm ²
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APPLICATION INFORMATION

Recommended Dosage

As per Engineer's specification

Dispensing

- Add Sika® Fibres directly into the mixing system during or after the batching of the ingredients, before mixing at high speed.
- The mixing time will be slightly increased with the addition of Sika® Fibres.
- Mix thoroughly for at least 5 minutes at high revolutions.
- NEVER add fibres directly into the mixing water.

LIMITATIONS

- To achieve good results a good concrete quality is required. Fibres cannot improve quality of a poor concrete.
- Sika® Fibres can be used in addition to other Sika admixtures
- Can be used to replace structural, load bearing reinforcement
- Sika® Fibres should not be used as a means of using thinner concrete sections than original design without Engineer's approval.
- Do not increase mixing water when using fibres.

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.

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.

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 Material Safety Data Sheet containing physical, ecological, toxicological and other safety-related data.

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