PRODUCT DATA SHEET

SikaFiber® Novocon® CHE-8060

STEEL FIBER - TYPE I

PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

SikaFiber® Novocon® CHE-8060 steel fibers are designed specifically for the reinforcement of concrete. SikaFiber® Novocon® CHE-8060 is a cold drawn collated hooked end (CHE) steel fiber, to provide optimum anchorage within the concrete. SikaFiber® Novocon® CHE-8060 steel fibers are specifically designed to meet or exceed the defined performance requirements. Previously Novocon CHE7560.

USES

- Industrial slabs-on-ground
- Jointless slabs
- Tunnel Segments
- High strength concrete applications

CHARACTERISTICS / ADVANTAGES

- Provides uniform multi-directional concrete reinforcement
- Increases crack resistance, ductility, energy absorption or toughness of concrete
- Improves impact resistance, fatigue endurance and shear strength of concrete
- High tensile strength fiber bridging joints and cracks to provide tighter aggregate interlock resulting in increased load-carrying capacity
- Provides increased ultimate load-bearing capacity which allows possible reduction of concrete section
- Requires less labor to incorporate into concrete than conventional reinforcement
- Offers economical concrete reinforcement solutions with greater project scheduling accuracy
- Ideally suited for hand or vibratory screeds, laser screeds and all conventional finishing equipment

APPROVALS / STANDARDS

- Conforms to ASTM A820 / A820M - 04, Type I cold drawn wire
- Conforms to ASTM C 1116/C 1116M, Type I fiber reinforced concrete

PRODUCT INFORMATION

| Packaging | SikaFiber® Novocon® CHE-8060 fibers are available in 20 kg (44 lb) paper bags. There are 50 units or 1,000 kg (2,204 lb) bags on a pallet. |
| Appearance / Color | • Fiber Type: Collated Hooked End Steel Fiber Type 1  
• Fiber Network: 2,200 fibers/lb |
| Shelf Life | If stored in dry conditions shelf life is 5 years. |
**Storage Conditions**

The pallets should be protected against rain and snow. Do NOT stack pallets on top of each other.

**Density**

7.85

**Dimensions**

- **Length**: 2.4 inches (60 mm)
- **Diameter**: 0.03 inches (0.75 mm)
- **Aspect Ratio**: 80

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**TECHNICAL INFORMATION**

**Tensile Strength**

1,500 MPa (217 ksi)

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**APPLICATION INFORMATION**

**Recommended Dosage**

The dosage of the SikaFiber® Novocon® CHE-8060 will vary according to the type of application and the performance requirements of the project. Standard recommended dosage rate of SikaFiber® Novocon® CHE-8060 is between 25 - 67 lbs/cu. yd. (15–40 kg/m3) of concrete. Dosages outside the recommended dosage range can be used to meet project specific requirements. If this is the case please contact your Sika representative for technical support.

**Mixing**

SikaFiber® Novocon® CHE-8060 can be ribbon feed directly to the concrete mixing system after the batching of the ingredients and mixed for 4 to 5 minutes or 70 revolutions. The addition of SikaFiber® Novocon® CHE-8060 at the recommended dosage rates may decrease the slump; however, additional water should not be added. Only a water reducing or high range water reducing admixture should be used to adjust concrete to the desired workability.

**Application**

The addition of SikaFiber® Novocon® CHE-8060 at the normal recommended dosage rate does not require any mix design or application changes. The fiber concrete can be mixed, pumped or placed using conventional equipment.

**Tooling & Finishing**

SikaFiber® Novocon® CHE-8060 can be used in power/hand troweled concrete, colored and broom finished concrete. Fiber reinforced concrete can be finished by most finishing techniques as indicated in ACI-302. Proper timing and workmanship are important when using a steel fiber to insure the fiber is not elevated at the surface.

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**BASIS OF PRODUCT DATA**

Results may differ based upon statistical variations depending upon mixing methods and equipment, temperature, application methods, test methods, actual site conditions and curing conditions.

**OTHER RESTRICTIONS**

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