

## PRODUCT DATA SHEET

# SikaControl® AIR-160

### AIR ENTRAINING ADMIXTURE

#### PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

SikaControl® AIR-160 is an aqueous solution of a unique, synthetically manufactured surfactant for the air entrainment of concrete. SikaControl® AIR-160 meets the requirements of ASTM C260/AASHTO M 154.

#### USES

SikaControl® AIR-160 is designed for use in concrete requiring air entrainment and protection from freeze-thaw damage or the harmful effect of de-icing salts. SikaControl® AIR-160 is specifically designed for use in high slump or SCC as well as in concrete mix designs requiring low dosages of air entraining agents, but is suitable for use in a variety of concrete mixes.

#### CHARACTERISTICS / ADVANTAGES

SikaControl® AIR-160 provides an enhanced concrete durability with a greater resistance to freeze-thaw cycles.

SikaControl® AIR-160 also provides:

- Controllability of the air content,
- Improved air-void system,
- Reduced size and number of capillary channels,
- Improved workability especially in lean or harsh mixes,
- Reduced bleeding.

SikaControl® AIR-160 does not contain intentionally added chlorides.

#### ENVIRONMENTAL INFORMATION

Lower carbon footprint through reduction in cementitious materials and in some cases sand. More durable concrete enhancing service life.

A Manufacturer Inventory is available for SikaControl® AIR-160.

#### PRODUCT INFORMATION

<b>Packaging</b>	Available in 55-gallon (208-liter) drums, 275-gallon (1040-liter) totes and bulk delivery.
<b>Shelf Life</b>	Shelf life when stored in original packaging in dry warehouse conditions between 40°F and 80°F (5-27°C) is one year from the date of manufacture.
<b>Storage Conditions</b>	SikaControl® AIR-160 should be stored above 40°F (5°C). If frozen, DO NOT USE. Protect from direct sunlight.
<b>Appearance / Color</b>	Transparent Pink Liquid
<b>Specific gravity</b>	Approximately 1.003

## APPLICATION INFORMATION

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### Recommended Dosage

The typical dosage rate of SikaControl® AIR-160 will vary between 0.1-6.0 fl oz / 100 lb. (7-400 mL / 100 kg) of cement or cementitious materials. Various factors will affect the dosage rates.

Trial mixes with the actual materials should be conducted to determine the required dosage for optimum performance.

To the extent specialized materials are used, extreme ambient temperatures are encountered, or for other unusual project conditions, dosage rates outside the typical range may be required. For dosage rates outside the typical range, please contact your local Sika representative or the Sika Technical Services Department at 1-800-933-7452.

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### Mixing

Measure the required quantity manually or by automated dispenser. Add SikaControl® AIR-160 directly to the mixing water or to the sand stream, do NOT mix with dry cement. SikaControl® AIR-160 may be dispensed on-site directly prior to placement. Care must be taken to mix thoroughly. When used in combination with other admixtures dispense each admixture separately into the mix.

**Compatibility:** SikaControl® AIR-160 can be used in combination with other Sika admixtures and can be successfully used in mix designs utilizing supplementary cementitious materials.

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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.

## ENVIRONMENTAL, HEALTH AND SAFETY

For further information and advice regarding transportation, handling, storage and disposal of chemical products, user should refer to the actual Safety Data Sheets containing physical, environmental, toxicological and other safety related data. User must read the current actual Safety Data Sheets before using any products. In case of an emergency, call CHEMTREC at 1-800-424-9300, International 703-527-3887.

## OTHER RESTRICTIONS

See Legal Disclaimer.

## LEGAL DISCLAIMER

- KEEP CONTAINER TIGHTLY CLOSED
- KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN
- NOT FOR INTERNAL CONSUMPTION
- FOR INDUSTRIAL USE ONLY
- FOR PROFESSIONAL USE ONLY

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