

## PRODUCT DATA SHEET

# Sika® Fibermesh® AC

### MICRO MONOFILAMENT ACRYLIC FIBER

#### PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

Sika® Fibermesh® AC is a new generation of micro monofilament acrylic fiber for use in concrete. Sika® Fibermesh® AC is specifically designed for the purpose of controlling plastic shrinkage and settlement cracking.

#### USES

Sika® Fibermesh® AC act mechanically by supporting the aggregate within the concrete with multidimensional ultra fine fiber network and developing a uniform bleed system. The fiber does not affect the curing process chemically and does not absorb water. The Sika® Fibermesh® AC can be used in all types of concrete applications to control plastic shrinkage and settlement cracking. Typical applications include:

- Residential or commercial slabs on ground
- Slab on ground overlays,
- Precast applications,
- Stucco,
- Shotcrete
- Architectural concrete

#### PRODUCT INFORMATION

<b>Packaging</b>	Sika® Fibermesh® AC fibers are available in a variety of packaging options. The bags are packed into cartons and palletized.
<b>Shelf Life</b>	When stored in dry conditions shelf life is 5 years
<b>Storage Conditions</b>	Sika® Fibermesh® AC should be stored in a dry warehouse. Protect product from the rain.
<b>Dimensions</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>Length:</b> Graded 0.25 &amp; 0.5 inches (6 &amp; 12.7 mm).</li> </ul>

#### CHARACTERISTICS / ADVANTAGES

- Higher fiber count per pound than standard monofilament fibers.
- Virtually invisible in concrete.
- Allows for lower dosage compared to other monofilament types of fiber.
- Reduces the formation of plastic shrinkage cracking in concrete.
- Provides multi-dimensional reinforcement.
- Improves impact, shatter and abrasion resistance.
- Enhances durability and toughness of concrete.
- Reduces bleeding.
- Excellent finishability

#### APPROVALS / STANDARDS

Sika® Fibermesh® AC meets the requirements of ASTM C-1116, Type III.

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## SYSTEM INFORMATION

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### Compatibility

Use of Sika® Fibermesh® AC with some polycarboxylate based admixtures may cause an increase in air content within the concrete. Trial mixes must be conducted to verify the affect of using SikaFiber® AC 100 along with these admixtures on the air content of concrete.

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## APPLICATION INFORMATION

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### Recommended Dosage

The dosage of the Sika® Fibermesh® AC will vary according to the type of application and performance requirements. Standard recommended dosage ratio of Sika® Fibermesh® AC is between 0.5 - 1.0 lbs/cu yd (0.3 - 0.6 kg/m<sup>3</sup>) 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

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### Mixing

Sika® Fibermesh® AC in degradable bag can be added directly to the concrete mixing system after the batching of the other ingredients and mixed for 4 to 5 minutes or 70 revolutions.

#### Application

The addition of Sika® Fibermesh® AC at the normal recommended dosage rate does not require any mix design or application changes. The fiber concrete can be mixed, sprayed or placed using conventional equipment.

#### Tooling & Finishing

Sika® Fibermesh® AC can be finished by most finishing techniques as indicated in ACI-302.

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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

See Legal Disclaimer.

## ENVIRONMENTAL, HEALTH AND SAFETY

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