

PRODUCT DATA SHEET

Sika® Stabilizer-6018 TBM US

LIQUID ACCELERATOR FOR CEMENT/BENTONITE STABILIZED & RETARDED INJECTION GROUTS

PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

Sika® Stabilizer-6018 TBM US is a set and hardening accelerating admixture for cement / bentonite injection grouts, commonly used in backfilling operations during tunnel excavation with shielded TBMs.

During excavation, the shield leaves an empty ring space between the concrete lining and the excavated ground. Injection and filling of this space is commonly done with a cement / bentonite grout that is stabilized and retarded.

USES

The product is normally used in tunnel excavation with shielded Tunnel Boring Machines (TBMs).

The product is used for:

- The re-activation of the setting properties of two component grouts.
- Acceleration of the grout setting time allowing the hardening of an injected mix even if it has been retarded for 24-72 hours.

CHARACTERISTICS / ADVANTAGES

- Allows pumpability of retarded and stabilized grout
- Stops segregation and bleeding after injection
- Ensures a controlled hardening of the injected grout
- Allows hydration of cement
- Ensures good mechanical strengths (comparable to ground strengths)

PRODUCT INFORMATION

Chemical Base	Silicate Base
Packaging	Bulk Supply Custom packaging is available to suit specific project requirements
Shelf Life	12 months from date of production
Storage Conditions	The product must be stored in original, unopened and undamaged packaging in dry conditions at temperatures between 41°F - 104°F (5 °C - 40 °C) Always refer to packaging
Appearance / Color	Almost Colorless Liquid
Specific gravity	Approx. 1.36
Solubility	Soluble in water
pH-Value	11-12

SYSTEM INFORMATION

Compatibility

Compatible with Sika® admixtures and other Sika® products.
Contact your Sika STM Technical Representative for additional information.

APPLICATION INFORMATION

Recommended Dosage

The correct dosage must be determined by preliminary testing. Pre-trials should be executed to confirm correct dosage with the equipment and shotcrete that is intended to be used. Typical dosage range of Sika® Stabilizer-6018 TBM US is 6 - 19.3 US Gal per cubic yard of grout (40 - 130 kg per cubic meter of grout).

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.

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

MIXING

Addition of Sika® Stabilizer-6018 TBM US is done through a special injector that pushes the admixture into the grout lines at the end of the back of the shield. The product must only be added to grout immediately before injection of the grout.

Conduct preliminary jobsite and laboratory trials to evaluate the setting time specific to the project.

OTHER RESTRICTIONS

See Legal Disclaimer.

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