



Plastocrete® NW

Integral Waterproofer for Concrete

Technical Data Sheet

DESCRIPTION

Plastocrete NW is a liquid waterproofer for use in all types of mortar and concrete to reduce permeability and absorption, and to impart water reducing properties. It is particularly suitable for use in in-situ concrete. It is a combination of plasticising, dispersing and controlled air entraining admixtures.

ADVANTAGES

- * Improved impermeability comes from the effectiveness of **Plastocrete NW** to lower the water content of the concrete whilst maintaining a sufficient workability to allow full compaction of the mix.
- * Most economical in use: it compares well against other systems and product types.
- * Greater degree of durability from the water reduction and slight air entrainment characteristics.
- * Better resistance to freeze thaw cycles
- * The amount of air entrainment is controlled by the formulation of the admixture and the ingredients used
- * Incorporation of **Plastocrete NW** acts as a useful pumping aid for the concrete mix.
- * Permanent effect as the concrete weathers and ages

BENEFITS

- * Concrete quality, colour intensity, strength and durability are all enhanced by the use of **Plastocrete NW**
- * Because it is in liquid form, **Plastocrete NW**, is simple to dispense into the concrete mix.

Technical Data (typical)

Form:	Liquid
Colour:	Brown
Specific gravity:	1.08
Dosage % by wt of cement:	0.50%
Chloride content % w/w:	Nil (ie less than 0.1% w/w)
Freezing point °C:	-5°C

All above values are approximate.



METHOD OF USE

Plastocrete NW should be dispensed with the mix water into the concrete mix. It permanently increases the water tightness of concrete, substantially improving its frost resistance and durability. It is suitable for use in concrete above and below ground level subject to surface water, water under pressure and atmospheric conditions. **Plastocrete NW** is approved for use with potable water. WFBS listing number 9001504.

PACKAGING

Plastocrete NW is supplied in 25 litre, 200 litre and in bulk.

STORAGE AND SHELF LIFE

Plastocrete NW should be stored in dry conditions above 0°C in original sealed containers.

The shelf life of **Plastocrete NW** under these conditions is a minimum of 12 months.



Handling Precautions

Sika products are generally harmless provided that certain precautions normally taken when handling chemicals are observed. The materials must not, for instance, be allowed to come in contact with foodstuffs or food utensils and measures should also be taken to prevent the uncured materials from coming in contact with the skin, since people with particularly sensitive skin may be affected. The use of protective clothing, goggles, barrier creams and rubber gloves is required. The skin should be thoroughly cleaned at the end of each working period either by washing with soap and warm water or by using a resin-removing cream - the use of powerful solvents is to be avoided. Disposable paper towels - not cloth towels - should be used to dry the skin. Adequate ventilation of the working area is recommended. In case of accidental eye or mouth contact, flush with water - consult a doctor immediately. Health and Safety information on Sika Products is available and we strongly advise that this is read prior to their use. Sika products are for professional use and should be stored in sealed containers away from the reach of children.

Important Note

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