

# Sika® VP 108

# **Waterproofing Admixture for Concrete and Mortar**

## **Technical Data Sheet**

#### **DESCRIPTION**

**Sika VP 108** is a liquid admixture, free from chlorides, ready for use, for manufacturing waterproofing concrete and mortars. **Sika VP 108** is a solution of organic substances.

#### **USES**

**Sika VP 108** is used as a waterproofing admixture for concrete and mortar and can be used in the following structures:

- \* Basements
- \* Reservoirs
- ★ Waste water treatment stations
- \* Façades
- \* Walls
- \* Floor toppings.
- \* Canals
- \* Wells
- \* Culverts

# **Technical Data (typical)**

Form: Liquid

Colour: White

Specific gravity: 1.02

**Dosage % by wt of** 0.5 - 1.5

cement:

Air entrainment: Slight

**Chloride content** 

% w/w: Nil (less than 0.01)

Effect on setting: None

Freezing point °C: -5°C

All above values are approximate.

### **ADVANTAGES**

Sika VP 108 has the following advantages:

- ★ Does not change the concrete or mortar mechanical resistances.
- \* It is compatible with other Sika Admixtures
- \* It is free from chlorides.
- \* Easy dosing.

#### **METHOD OF USE**

Dispense with mixing water.

#### **DISPENSING**

Use appropriate equipment which is calibrated and

#### **COMPATIBILITY**

Can be used with all types of Portland Cements and Sika Admixtures.

#### **IMPORTANT NOTES**

Trials should be carried out to conclude the dosage and performance requirements.

#### **PACKAGING**

Sika VP 108 is supplied in 25 litre and 200 litre. Bulk deliveries can be arranged.

#### STORAGE AND SHELF LIFE

Minimum 1 year in sealed containers stored in dry warehouse condition (+5°C - +25°C). Protect from frost.



#### **Handling Precautions**

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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 the 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.

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