

# PRODUCT DATA SHEET

## Sika<sup>®</sup> Antisol<sup>®</sup> E

### CONCRETE CURING AGENT

#### DESCRIPTION

Sika<sup>®</sup> Antisol<sup>®</sup> E is a ready to use spray applied liquid curing agent to prevent water loss from the surface of freshly placed concrete. It forms a thin film barrier on the concrete without affecting the normal setting action.

#### USES

Large areas of exposed concrete such as:

- Roads and Highways
- Runways
- Roof decks
- Hangars and loading areas
- Retaining walls
- Pre-stressed structures
- Irrigation channels
- Civil Engineering structures
- Industrial floor slabs

#### CHARACTERISTICS / ADVANTAGES

- Generally improves the surface appearance
- Reduces cracking
- Ensures achievement of required strengths
- Reduces shrinkage
- Controls cement hydration
- Reduces dust formation
- Improves freeze / thaw resistance
- Alleviates other costly curing methods

#### APPROVALS / CERTIFICATES

According to ASTM C 309-81 type 1 class A

#### PRODUCT INFORMATION

<b>Packaging</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ 25 kg container</li> <li>▪ 200 kg drum</li> <li>▪ 1000 kg IBC</li> </ul>
<b>Appearance / Colour</b>	Whitish emulsion
<b>Shelf life</b>	18 months from date of production
<b>Storage conditions</b>	The product must be stored in original, unopened and undamaged sealed packaging at temperatures between +5 °C and +35 °C. Protect from frost. Always refer to packaging.
<b>Density</b>	~0,98 ± 0,05 kg/l
<b>pH-Value</b>	~ 8,5

## APPLICATION INFORMATION

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<b>Consumption</b>	0,15–0,20 kg/m <sup>2</sup> Consumption depends on wind speed, temperature and humidity during application. These figures are theoretical and do not allow for any additional material due to surface porosity, surface profile, variations in level or wastage etc.
<b>Equipment</b>	▪ Hand type backpack or motorized sprayers Suitability of equipment should be approved before using for full application. Removal of fresh remnants from tools and application equipment can be carried out using gasoline immediately after use. Hardened / cured material can only be mechanically removed.

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## APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

### SUBSTRATE QUALITY / PRE-TREATMENT

Concrete surface must be free from surface water. Evaporation of the surface water can take from 30 mins to 2 hours, depending on temperature and water/ cement ratio.

### APPLICATION

Stir thoroughly before use to ensure full dispersion of solids.  
Spray product in a fine mist to completely cover the concrete surface. Maintain the pressure in the application equipment to ensure a consistent spray.

### IMPORTANT CONSIDERATIONS

- To prevent the nozzle from blocking, regularly clean the spraying equipment during application.
- After application protect from rain for at least 2–3 hours, depending on the ambient conditions.
- Sika® Antisol® E must be removed before the application of any additional screed or coating.
- The on-time application of Sika® Antisol® E will reduce the plastic shrinkage, reducing thus the quantity of the evaporating water from the concrete's mass. In general, the curing compounds cannot prevent cracking that maybe induced due to long-term concrete shrinkage. Because of that, it is recommended to design properly joints (shrinkage and expansion joints), as well as comply with the relative production rules and norms that apply for production and curing of concrete.

### BASIS OF PRODUCT DATA

All technical data stated in this Product Data Sheet are based on laboratory tests. Actual measured data may vary due to circumstances beyond our control.

### LOCAL RESTRICTIONS

Please note that as a result of specific local regulations the performance of this product may vary from country to country. Please consult the local Product Data Sheet for the exact description of the application fields.

## ECOLOGY, HEALTH AND SAFETY

For information and advice on the safe handling, storage and disposal of chemical products, users shall refer to the most recent Safety Data Sheet (SDS) containing physical, ecological, toxicological and other safety-related data.

### LEGAL NOTES

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