

# PRODUCT DATA SHEET

# SikaGrout®-3200

# FATIGUE CERTIFIED ONSHORE WIND TOWER PRECISION GROUT

# **DESCRIPTION**

SikaGrout®-3200 is a fast hardening, high early strength, high final strength, 1-component, shrinkage compensated, free flowing cementitious grout for structural filling of joints and under grouting base plates.

# **USES**

High performance precision grouting of vertical or horizontal joints for onshore steel and pre-cast concrete wind towers.

# **CHARACTERISTICS / ADVANTAGES**

- Fast early strength development
- High final strength
- Fluid consistency
- Can be pumped
- Expansion compensated
- Application thickness from 10 to 150 mm
- High adhesion to concrete

# **APPROVALS / STANDARDS**

- CE Mark according to EN 1504-6: 2006: Anchoring of a reinforcing bar
- Fatigue certified
- Fulfills the requirements of the DAfStb Guideline: "Production and use of cement-bound grouting concrete and grouting mortar"; test report n° 164952 issued by MPA Hannover

# PRODUCT INFORMATION

Chemical base	Special cement, selected aggregates and additives		
Packaging	30 kg valve bags and large bags upon request		
Appearance / Colour	Grey powder		
Shelf life	6 months from date of production if stored properly		
Storage conditions	Store properly in undamaged original sealed packaging, in dry cool conditions.		
Maximum Grain Size	D <sub>max</sub> : ∼3 mm		
TECHNICAL INFORMA	TION		

Compressive Strength	<b>1 day</b> ~ 60 MPa	<b>2 days</b> ~ 70 MPa	<b>7 days</b> ~ 80 MPa	<b>28 days</b> ~ 90 MPa	(EN 12190)
	Equivalent to C80 concrete (150 x 300 cylinders)				(EN 206-1)
Modulus of Elasticity in Compression	~ 38 GPa				(EN 13412)

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Tensile Strength in Flexure	1 day	28 days	(EN 12190)
	~ 5 MPa	~ 10 MPa	
Tensile Adhesion Strength	> 2.0 MPa		(EN 1542)
Expansion	> 0.1 % after 24 hours Max 2 %		

# **APPLICATION INFORMATION**

Mixing ratio	11 % to 12.5 % 3.3 to 3.75 L of water for 30 kg powder		
Fresh Mortar Density	~ 2.3 kg/l		
Yield	30 kg of powder yields approximately 14.5 litres of mortar		
Layer Thickness	10 mm min. / 150 mm max.		
Ambient Air Temperature	+5 °C min. / +35 °C max.		
Substrate Temperature	+5 °C min. / +35 °C max.		
Pot Life	~ 60 minutes at 20 °C		

## **APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS**

#### SUBSTRATE QUALITY / PRE-TREATMENT

#### Concrete:

The concrete shall be thoroughly clean, free from dust, loose material, surface contamination and materials which will impair the grout flow or reduce adhesion strength. Delaminated, weak, damaged and deteriorated concrete and where necessary sound concrete shall be removed by suitable means as directed by the Engineer or Supervising Officer.

#### MIXING

SikaGrout®-3200 shall be professionally mixed using suitable mixing equipment applicable to the volume of material being mixed.

Pour the minimum water ratio in the correct proportion into a suitable mixing container. While stirring slowly, add the powder to the water. Add more water within the mixing time up the maximum allowed until the desired consistency is achieved and to suit ambient temperature conditions. Do not add more water than the maximum specified. Mix thoroughly for minimum 3 minutes. For larger mixes the mixing time shall be extended to approximately 5 minutes or as necessary until the mortar is homogenously mixed with no lumps and no remaining dry powder.

# **APPLICATION**

### **Pre-Wetting**

The concrete substrate shall be thoroughly saturated with clean water a recommended 12 hours before application of the grout. The surface shall not be allowed to dry in this time. Prior to application of the grout, excess water shall be removed and the surface shall achieve a dark matt appearance (saturated surface dry) without glistening and surface pores and pits shall not contain water.

SikaGrout®-3200 is applied manually using traditional

pouring techniques or for large applications using suitable pumping device (refer to Sika Technical Service for advice). It is recommended to check the material after pumping.

Apply the material shortly after mixing to take advantage of the expansion properties.

Ensure formwork is strong enough to hold the fresh mortar and sealed to prevent leakage.

Cure exposed surfaces immediately with protective sheet or membrane. Shield the fresh mortar from direct sun, wind and frost. Finish exposed surface as desired as soon as the mortar has started to stiffen. Do not add additional water on surface. Do not over work surface as this may cause surface cracking.

#### **CURING TREATMENT**

Protect the fresh mortar from early dehydration using the relevant curing method.

#### **CLEANING OF TOOLS**

Clean all tools and application equipment with water immediately after use. Hardened material can only be mechanically removed.

# IMPORTANT CONSIDERATION

- Take precautions to protect application from direct sun and/or strong wind
- Do not add water under or over recommended dosage
- Apply only to sound, clean prepared concrete substrate

# **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 declared data for this product may vary from country to country. Please consult the local Product Data Sheet for the exact product data.

# **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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