

# PRODUCT DATA SHEET

# SikaCem®-588 Waterproofer

Waterproofing admixture for mortar and concrete

#### **DESCRIPTION**

SikaCem® -588 Waterproofer is a liquid admixture used in the manufacture of waterproof mortars and concretes. Chloride-free.

#### **USES**

Waterproofing admixture of mortar and concrete for:

- Swimming pools, foundations, water tanks and treatment plants
- Façades, walls, basements
- Channels and sewers

## **CHARACTERISTICS / ADVANTAGES**

- Chloride-free
- Crystallisation point at ≤ 0°C
- Good waterproofing characteristics by obstruction of capillary net
- Compatible with all all type of cements, except aluminous cement
- Easy dosing

#### **APPROVALS / STANDARDS**

It complies with Standard BS EN 934

#### PRODUCT INFORMATION

Chemical Base	Waterproofing organic substances
Packaging	200 kg drum / 1000 kg IBC tank
Shelf Life	12 months from date of manufacture
Storage Conditions	In its original containers tightly closed and undamaged. Dry, cool place protecting them from frost and excessive cold. Protect from direct sunlight exposure.
Appearance / Colour	Pale blue
Density	1.02 ± 0.02 kg/l at 20 °C

#### APPLICATION INFORMATION

Recommended Dosage	0.5-2.0 % by weight of total cementitious materials. It is advisable to carry
	out trial mixes to establish the exact dosage rate required.

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#### **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.

#### **USES**

It should take into account the implementing rules of manufacture and placement of the product. Please check the relevant regulations. Fresh concrete must be properly cured.

With intense and prolonged frost, SikaCem® -588 Waterproofer may freeze; however, the product can be used once defrosted slowly; agitated carefully and verified that it has not destabilized.

For any clarification please contact our Technical Department.

#### **ECOLOGY, HEALTH AND SAFETY**

For any information regarding safety issues in the use, handling, storage and disposal of chemical products, users should refer to the latest version of the Material Safety Data Sheet Product containing physical, ecological, toxicological and other data issues safety related.

#### APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

#### **DISPENSING**

Add in the mixing water or at the end of kneading on site or in a concrete plant.

Do not add SikaCem® -588 Waterproofer to the dry mix mortar or concrete.

It is recommended to perform preliminary tests to determine appropriate dosages.

### **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.

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