

# PRODUCT DATA SHEET

## Sika® Antisol®-90

### CONCRETE CURING COMPOUND

#### DESCRIPTION

Sika® Antisol®-90 is a liquid curing compound for the prevention of premature water loss in concrete. Sika® Antisol®-90 has an efficiency index of 90 % when tested in accordance with the DoE Specification for Road and Bridge Works, clause 2709/1032.

#### USES

Sika® Antisol®-90 is applied to fresh concrete surfaces to form a fast drying, thin, flexible and tough impervious membrane which protects the concrete from rapid water evaporation during initial curing stages, thereby assisting towards obtaining maximum strength, durability and helping towards the elimination of shrinkage cracks and surface dusting.

Sika® Antisol®-90 is particularly useful in large areas of exposed concrete such as:

- Highways, runways and taxiways
- Aprons and hardstandings
- Roof decks
- Retaining walls
- Pre-stressed beams and piers
- Bridge decks, etc

#### CHARACTERISTICS / ADVANTAGES

- Application by hand or power-driven equipment - saves time, labour and money
- Effective in all conditions of humidity and temperature
- Single application, no further attention is required
- The finish and colour of concrete are not affected once the compound has disintegrated under the influence of ultra violet light or abrasion

Sika® Antisol®-90 provides the following beneficial properties to concrete surfaces:

- Reduces incidence of plastic cracking
- Ensures achievement of desired strengths
- Alleviates other costly methods such as hessian-watering, etc.
- Reduces dusting
- Minimises shrinkage

#### PRODUCT INFORMATION

<b>Packaging</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ 20 L pail</li> <li>▪ 200 L drum</li> </ul>
<b>Shelf Life</b>	12 months from the date of production
<b>Storage Conditions</b>	Store properly in original, unopened and undamaged sealed packaging in dry conditions. Keep away from direct sunlight.

#### APPLICATION INFORMATION

<b>Yield</b>	Sika® Antisol®-90 is applied at a rate of between 5.0–5.5 m <sup>2</sup> per litre, depending on wind, humidity and temperature.
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## APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

### APPLICATION

Sika® Antisol®-90 is supplied ready to use and should not be diluted with any forms of solvent. Stir well before use. Sika® Antisol®-90 is applied in a thin even coat, using spray equipment, onto the fresh concrete immediately after the free surface water has evaporated. After application of Antisol®-90, the area must be protected from rain for at least 3 hours. Drying time is ~30 minutes (at +30 °C to +35 °C)

### IMPORTANT CONSIDERATIONS

- Regular cleaning of spray equipment, especially the nozzle is recommended
- Sika® Antisol®-90 should only be used on surfaces exposed to normal weathering which will cause the eventual disintegration of the membrane
- Disintegration of the membrane will depend on many factors such as consumption rate, UV exposure, surface absorption, etc. As a guide, this process will take approximately 5 weeks
- Where subsequent surface treatment is to be undertaken before total disintegration of the membrane, the Antisol film must be removed

### 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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