

PRODUCT DATA SHEET

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SikaFiber® Force MS-25

MACRO-SYNTHETIC REINFORCING FIBRE

Description	SikaFiber® Force MS-25 is a crimped high-performance macro-synthetic fibre specifically designed to increase flexural strength and as an economical alternative to steel wire mesh and/or steel fibres.	
Where to Use	SikaFiber® Force MS-25 fibres are designed for use as a safe and simple alternative to traditional steel wire mesh in concrete. Typical applications include: Industrial floors, bridge decks, loading docks, and precast products, such as septic tanks, burial vaults, manholes and architectural panels.	
Advantages	 Easy to batch, pump and finish Provides multi-dimensional reinforcement Geometrically engineered and crimped to resist matrix pullout Reduces and/or replaces non-structural steel reinforcement, steel fibers or welded wire fabric reinforcement Increases cohesion and reduces segregation Increases flexural strength of concrete Improves concrete toughness, fatigue resistance and long-term durability Increases impact-, shatter and abrasion-resistance of concrete Chemically-inert and alkali-proof Pumpable reinforcement with reduced wear on pumps and hoses Saves time and money when compared to alternate reinforcing systems 	
Standards	Complies witih ASTM C1116/C1116M Type III Fibre-Reinforced Concrete.	
	Technical Data Packaging Fibre Type Fibre Length Shelf Life and Storage Properties at 23 °C (73 °F) and ! Specific Gravity Thermal Conductivity Tensile Strength Melt Point Alkali Resistance	0.91 Low 520 MPa (average) 160°C Alkali-proof
HOW TO USE	Acid & Salt Resistance Product properties are typically averages, obt preparation, application, curing and test method	High ained under laboratory conditions. Reasonable variations can be expected on-site due to local factors, including environment, ds.
Dosage	The application rate for SikaFiber® Force MS-25 fibres will vary depending on the application, mix design and the toughness requirements of each project. However, the minimum dosage will be 1.8 kg/m³ of concrete.	
Mixing	The specified dosage of SikaFiber® Force MS-25 per m³ should be added to the mixer after batching the other concrete materials. After the addition of the fibres, the concrete should be mixed for sufficient time, a minimum of five (5) minutes (or 70 revolutions in batch plant) at full mixing speed to ensure uniform distribution of the fibres throughout the concrete mix. Mixing times may vary; for additional information, contact your local Sika Technical Sales Representative.	
Placing	Concrete containing SikaFiber® Force MS-25 fibres can be pumped, sprayed or placed using conventional equipment.	
Finishing	Concrete containing SikaFiber® Force MS-25 fibres can be finished using conventional techniques and equipment.	
Clean Up	Use personal protective equipment (chemical resistant goggles/gloves/clothing).	

Health and Safety Information

For information and advice on the safe handling, storage and disposal of chemical products, users should refer to the most recent SAFETY DATA SHEET containing physical, ecological, toxicological and other safety-related data.

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN FOR INDUSTRIAL USE ONLY

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