



PRODUCT DATA SHEET

Sika® Stabilizer-326 MBF

High-range water reducer for mine backfill

PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

Sika® Stabilizer-326 MBF is a high-range water reducing admixture used by the mining industry to improve the performance of cemented paste fills for underground backfill operations. Sika® Stabilizer-326 MBF is well suited for a range of polymetallic base metals deposits (volcanogenic massive sulfide), and for gold deposits (orogenic, quartz lode hosted gold).

WHERE TO USE

- Reduce water and increase solid content of the cemented paste fill
- Enhance workability of the paste fill for longer time
- Improve rheological properties to facilitate mixing and pumping, and increase backfill throughput
- Reduce pumping and line pressure within the reticulation system
- Improve *in-situ* compressive strengths at the final stage
- Reduce costs by reducing binder content (cement, slag, fly ash)

CHARACTERISTICS / ADVANTAGES

- Fast reacting superplasticizing admixture
- High water reduction, resulting in high density and high compressive strength
- High plasticizing effect, resulting in improved flowability and placement
- Plastification with a longer workability time

PRODUCT INFORMATION

Packaging	1040 L IBC Refer to current price list for packaging variations
Appearance / Colour	Liquid / Brown
Shelf Life	12 months from production date
Storage Conditions	Store in original, unopened and undamaged packaging in dry conditions at temperatures between 10 °C and 30 °C (50 °F and 86 °F). Always refer to packaging for information.
Viscosity	388 cPs

APPLICATION INFORMATION

Recommended Dosage

The recommended dosage will usually be between 1 and 3 % by weight of the total cementitious content.



Important note regarding dosage:

The dosage to be used should be estimated by preliminary laboratory testing. It is suggested that an automated liquid admixture dispensing system adapted to the paste backfill mixing method be used. Start plant trials with a lower dosage than that estimated in the laboratory. If the performance and the system results are satisfactory, continue with this dosage. If performance is unsatisfactory, gradually increase the dosage while continuously monitoring the system until the desired performance is achieved. Do not use a higher dosage than the recommended without preliminary testing.

Compatibility

Contact your Sika Canada Technical Sales Representative for more information.

BASIS OF PRODUCT DATA

Product properties are typically averages, obtained under laboratory conditions. Reasonable variations can be expected on-site due to local factors, including environment, preparation, application, curing and test methods.

ENVIRONMENT, HEALTH & SAFETY

User must read the most recent corresponding Safety Data Sheets (SDS) before using any products. The SDS provides information and advice on the safe handling, storage and disposal of chemical products and contains physical, ecological, toxicological and other safety-related data.

LEGAL NOTES

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