

PRODUCT DATA SHEET

SikaGrout®-3350

ULTRA-HIGH STRENGTH FATIGUE CERTIFIED ONSHORE WIND TOWER PRECISION GROUT

DESCRIPTION

SikaGrout®-3350 is a 1-part, cementitious, fast hardening, free flowing grout which is shrinkage compensated and achieves ultra high early and final strengths. Specifically designed for onshore steel and pre-cast concrete wind towers.

USES

SikaGrout®-3350 may only be used by experienced professionals.

- Ultra-high performance precision grouting of joints
- Filling horizontal joints between tower base and foundation
- Horizontal joints between precast concrete elements

CHARACTERISTICS / ADVANTAGES

- Application thickness: 20–500 mm
- Fast early strength development even at low temperatures
- Ultra-high final strength > 120 MPa
- Very low shrinkage
- Fatigue certified
- Good flowability
- High adhesion to concrete
- Ready to use (just add water)
- Suitable for pumping long distances

APPROVALS / STANDARDS

- Fatigue Resistance SikaGrout®-3350, Applus, Certificate No. 19/32301074-S

PRODUCT INFORMATION

Packaging	25 kg and 500 kg bags. Bulk bags available upon request.
Appearance / Colour	Light grey powder
Shelf Life	12 months from date of production
Storage Conditions	Product must be stored in original, unopened and undamaged sealed packaging in dry conditions at temperatures between +5 °C and +35 °C. Always refer to packaging.
Maximum Grain Size	D _{max} : ~3 mm
Product Declaration	EN 1504-6: Anchoring of reinforcing steel bar

TECHNICAL INFORMATION

Compressive Strength	Time	Compressive strength	(EN 12190)
	1 day	~65 N/mm ²	
	3 days	~90 N/mm ²	
	7 days	~100 N/mm ²	
	28 days	~120 N/mm ²	
	Compressive Strength class	>C100/115	(EN 206)
Characteristic compressive strength at 28 days	> 120 N/mm ² (150 x 300 mm cylinders)	(EN 12390-3)	
Early strength: ≥ 40 N/mm ² after 24 hours (class A), according Guideline DAfStb			
Air and Concrete Temperature	Time	Compressive strength	(EN 12190)
+5 °C	24 hours	>3 N/mm ²	
For concrete exposure classes: X0, XC 1-4, XD 1-3, XS 1-3, XF 1-3, XA 1-2/ WA. (DIN EN 206-1/ DIN 1045-2)			
Modulus of Elasticity in Compression	~56,000 N/mm ²		(EN 13412)
Flexural Strength	Time	Strength	(EN 12190)
	1 day	~10 N/mm ²	
	28 days	~20 N/mm ²	
Tensile Adhesion Strength	> 2.0 N/mm ²		(EN 1542)
Shrinkage	< 0.25 mm/m Shrinkage class SVKM 0 according to DAfStb Guideline		
Expansion	> 0.1 % volume after 24 hours. Max 2 %		

APPLICATION INFORMATION

Mixing Ratio	7 – 8.5 % 1.75 – 2.12 lites of water for 25 kg of powder 35 – 42.5 litres of water for 500 kg of powder	
Fresh mortar density	~2.5 kg/l	
Yield	25 kg of powder yields ~11.10 litres of grout	
Layer Thickness	20 mm min. / 500 mm max.	
Flowability	a3 (≥ 700 mm diameter)	(DAfStb 2011)
Ambient Air Temperature	+5 °C min. / +35 °C max.	
Substrate Temperature	+5 °C min. / +35 °C max.	
Pot Life	~180 minutes at +20 °C	

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

SUBSTRATE QUALITY / PRE-TREATMENT

Concrete

The concrete must be structurally sound, thoroughly clean, free from oil, grease, dust, loose material, surface contamination and materials which will impair the grout flow or reduce adhesion strength. Laitance, delaminated, weak, damaged and deteriorated concrete and where necessary sound concrete must be

removed by suitable mechanical preparation as directed by the engineer or supervising officer. Any pockets or holes for structural fixings must also be cleaned of all debris.

Shutter Formwork

Where formwork is to be used, all formwork must be of adequate strength, treated with release agent and sealed to prevent leakage of pre-wetting water and grout. Ensure formwork includes outlets for removal of the pre-soaking water or use vacuum extraction equipment to remove water.

MIXING

Drill and Spiral Mixer

Pour the correct amount of water into a suitable clean mixing container. Stir slowly with an electric single or double mixer (200–500 rpm) and spiral paddle then add the complete bag of powder into the water. Mix continuously for 5 minutes to achieve a uniform and lump free smooth consistency. Do not add more water than the maximum specified.

Grout mixer

SikaGrout®-3350 must be mixed using suitable grout mixing equipment combined with agitator for continuous large volume mixing. Volume capacity of equipment must be applicable to the volume of material being mixed for a continuous operation. Equipment trials must be considered to ensure product can be mixed satisfactory before full project application.

Pour the first bag and add the minimum water ratio in the correct proportion into the grout mixer. Mix for around 1 minute. While stirring the mix, slowly add the rest of the powder. Add more water within the mixing time up to the maximum allowed until the desired consistency is achieved.

Mix continuously for a minimum of 4 minutes more. For larger mixes the mixing time must be extended to approximately 6 minutes or as necessary until the grout achieves a lump free smooth consistency. Do not add more water than the maximum specified. Note: Do not use continuous mixing equipment.

APPLICATION

Strictly follow installation procedures as defined in method statements, application manuals and working instructions which must always be adjusted to the actual site conditions.

Pre-wetting

The prepared concrete substrate must be thoroughly saturated with clean water for a recommended 12 hours before application of the grout. The surface must not be allowed to dry within this time. Prior to application of the grout, all water must be removed from within formwork, cavities or pockets and the final surface must achieve a dark matt appearance (saturated surface dry) without glistening.

Placing: Grout pump application

For large volume placement, grout pumps are recommended. Equipment trials must be considered to ensure product can be pumped satisfactory.

Surface finishing

Finish exposed grout surfaces to the required surface texture as soon as the grout has started to stiffen. Do not add additional water on the surface. Do not over work surface as this may cause surface discolouration and cracking. After the grout has initially hardened, remove formwork and trim edges while concrete is 'green'.

Cold weather working

Consider storing bags in a warm environment and using warm water to assist with achieving strength gain and maintaining physical properties.

Hot weather working

Consider storing bags in a cool environment and using cold water to assist with controlling the exothermic re-

action to reduce cracking and maintaining physical properties.

CURING TREATMENT

Protect exposed grout surfaces after finishing (immediately after levelling) from premature drying and cracking by curing under water for at least 72 hours. In cold weather apply insulated blankets to maintain a constant temperature to prevent surface damage from freezing and frost.

CLEANING OF TOOLS

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

FURTHER DOCUMENTS

- Sika Method Statement: SikaGrout®-3350

LIMITATIONS

- To avoid cracking of exposed surfaces, protect from direct sun and, or strong wind.
- Use only on clean, sound substrate.
- The substrate must be free of ice.
- Do not exceed water addition.
- Protect freshly applied material immediately.
- Keep exposed surfaces to a minimum.
- To avoid cracking in warm temperatures keep bags cool & use cold water for mixing.
- Do not use vibrating pokers.
- Do not use continuous mixing equipment.
- Pour or pump from one side only.
- Avoid exposing surfaces during rainfall and prior to final set.

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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