

PRODUCT DATA SHEET

EVERBUILD® 201 Mortar Admix

Air entraining plasticiser for brick laying & plastering mortars.

PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

EVERBUILD® 201 Mortar Admix is an air entraining liquid plasticising admixture which forms extremely stable air bubbles in mortar mixes. The admix improves workability and freeze/thaw resistance in brick laying mortars, reduces the need for lime and smoothes out variations between separate batches of sand and cement.

USES

- Load bearing brickwork
- Block laying
- External/Internal rendering
- Pointing/repointing brickwork.

CHARACTERISTICS / ADVANTAGES

Out-performs traditional Vinsol Resin Based plasticisers (see specific data).

- Contains a special additive which keeps air in the mix longer than most other competitive admixtures.
- Improves trowelability.
- Easier tamping down and alignment.
- Improves workability.
- Provides resistance to freeze/thaw cycling down to - 2 °C in both wet and dry mortar.
- Chloride free (chloride ion content <0.1 %).
- Reduces bleeding.
- Replaces lime in mix, hence reduces possibility of lime bloom and efflorescence.

Loss After 1 Hr Standing Not reduced by more than
3 % from vol. air entrained

**Change After Extra 15
Mins Mixing** Not more than 5 % from
vol. air entrained

APPROVALS / STANDARDS

Conforms to BSEN934- Part 3 (2009).

PRODUCT INFORMATION

Packaging	5 L and 25 L Jerry Can 200 L Drum
Shelf Life	Up to 2 years in unopened containers.
Storage Conditions	Store in original unopened containers between 5 °C and 25 °C.
Appearance / Colour	Dark brown liquid with characteristic odour.
Density	0.98-1.02 g/cm ³
Conventional Dry Material Content	1.43 - 1.75 %
pH-Value	7.4 - 9.4
Total Chloride Ion Content	<0.1%

VALUE BASE

All technical data stated in this Data Sheet are based on laboratory tests. Actual measured data may vary due to circumstances beyond our control.

LIMITATIONS

- Do not use in structural concrete.
- Do not overdose.
- Do not mix with other additives in same gauging water.
- Do not use in lime based mixes.

ECOLOGY, HEALTH AND SAFETY

Local safety regulations must be observed and it advisable to wear PPI when working with this product with particular attention paid to cutting and handling. Transportation Class: The product is not classified as hazardous good for transport. Disposal: The material is recyclable. Disposal must be according to local regulations. Please contact your local Sika sales organisation for more information.

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

MIXING

In all cases, add to mix at an addition rate of 150 ml to 250 ml per 50 kg cement, depending on the degree of plasticising/entrainment required. Note: remember to reduce required quantity of water accordingly. One litre of EVERBUILD® 201 Mortar Admix added to a 200 L drum of gauging water will be sufficient for gauging approx. 4 x 50 kg cement for mortar or render mixes. Whilst overdosing should be avoided, this formulation does safeguard against moderate overdosing (up to double the maximum rate).

The following are examples of modified mix designs.

1: 0.25 :3 cement : lime : sand

use 1 : 3 cement : sand : + EVERBUILD® 201 Mortar Admix

1:1:6 cement : lime : sand.

use 1 : 6 cement : sand + EVERBUILD® 201 Mortar Admix

BRICKLAYING/POINTING: Use a mix design appropriate to brick strength (1 : 3 to 1 : 6).

INTERNAL RENDERS: 1 : 6 + EVERBUILD® 201 Mortar Admix

EXTERNAL RENDERS: 1 : 3 + EVERBUILD® 201 Mortar Admix

LOCAL RESTRICTIONS

Note that as a result of specific local regulations the declared data and recommended uses for this product may vary from country to country. Consult the local Product Data Sheet for the exact product data and uses.

LEGAL NOTES

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