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# **Densified Silica Fume**

Description	SikaFume is a new generation concrete additive in a fine powder form based on Silica fume technology.  SikaFume is used as a high effective additive for the production of high quality concrete.  Complies with ASTM C 1240-00
Use	SikaFume is used to increase the density, durability and compressive strength of concrete.
Advantages	The use of SikaFume improves the performance characteristics of concrete in the following ways:  Increased workability over a longer period of time.  Improved cohesiveness and stability of green concrete  Durability greatly increased.  Water permeability of concrete greatly reduced  Permeability to gases greatly decreased  Greatly improved resistance to carbonation  Infiltration of chlorides greatly reduced  Very high early and ultimate strengths  SikaFume contains no chlorides or other potentially corrosive substances.
	It can therefore be used with complete safety in reinforced and prestressed concrete
Dosage	3% - 10% by weight of cement SikaFume is compatible with most of Sika admixtures. Please consult our Technical Service Division for further information.
Instruction for Use	SikaFume should be dry-mixed with other concrete components before the mixing water is added. After the water is added, further mixing is required to allow the even distribution of ingredients throughout the mixed concrete.
	For increased effectiveness, it is advisable to incorporate a super plasticizer such as Sikament-range into the concrete mix.
	It advisable to carry out trial mixes to establish exact dosage rate required.
Technical Data	
Form	Powder
Colour	Greyish
Bulk Density	Approx. 0.60 kg/ ltr
Shelf life	Minimum 3 years if stored properly in its original bag in dry place
Storage	Dry, shaded place
Packaging	20 kg bag





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# Handling Precautions:

SikaFume is powder product.

Wearing a mask is advisable when pouring the product into the mixer.

- Avoid contact with skin and eyes
- Wear protective gloves, mask and eye protection during work
- If skin contact occurs, wash skin thoroughly.
- If in eyes, hold eyes open, flood with warm water and seek medical attention without delay.

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