

## PRODUCT DATA SHEET

## SikaFiber®-1218 PPM

Polypropylene microfibres for concrete and mortars

## DESCRIPTION

SikaFiber®-1218 PPM are 12 mm long mono-filament polypropylene fibres for use in concrete and mortars.

## USES

For most types of non-structural cementitious mortars and concrete with need to reduce the incidence of shrinkage cracking:

- Ground bearing slabs
- Screeds and overlays
- Renders and plasters
- Precast concrete elements
- Sprayed applications
- Extruded concrete
- Interior and exterior applications

## PRODUCT INFORMATION

Product Declaration	EN 14889-2: Class Ia: Mono-filamented	
Chemical Base	100 % polypropylene	
Packaging	600 g soluble bags (box with 35 bags). Refer to current price list for packaging variations.	
Shelf Life	24 months from date of production	
Storage Conditions	The 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.	
Appearance / Colour	Natural (white in appearance)	
Dimensions	Diameter	18 µm
	Length	12 mm
Density	~0,91 g/cm <sup>3</sup>	
Melting Point	~160 °C	

## CHARACTERISTICS / ADVANTAGES

- Safe and easy to use
- Improves durability
- Reduces tendency for plastic and drying shrinkage cracking
- Reduces plastic settlement
- Reduces permeability
- Reduces slab curling
- Increases impact resistance
- Reduces spalling at high temperatures

## APPROVALS / STANDARDS

CE Marking and Declaration of Performance to EN 14889-2 – Polymer Fibres for use in concrete mortar and grout

# TECHNICAL INFORMATION

Specific tensile strength ~30 cN/tex

# APPLICATION INFORMATION

Recommended Dosage ~600 g per 1m<sup>3</sup> concrete. To reduce spalling at high temperatures contact Sika Technical Services for additional information

## 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.

## LIMITATIONS

- For best results use a good quality concrete / mortar.
- Fibres will not improve the quality of poor concrete or mortar.
- SikaFiber®-1218 PPM is compatible with other Sika admixtures.
- Do not use to replace structural steel reinforcement.

## ECOLOGY HEALTH AND SAFETY

### REGULATION (EC) NO 1907/2006 - REACH

This product is an article as defined in article 3 of regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 (REACH). It contains no substances which are intended to be released from the article under normal or reasonably foreseeable conditions of use. A safety data sheet following article 31 of the same regulation is not needed to bring the product to the market, to transport or to use it. For safe use follow the instructions given in this product data sheet. Based on our current knowledge, this product does not contain SVHC (substances of very high concern) as listed in Annex XIV of the REACH regulation or on the candidate list published by the European Chemicals Agency in concentrations above 0.1 % (w/w)

## APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

### DISPENSING

Add the fibres with the dry aggregates taking care to evenly distribute throughout the mix. The fibres can be added when all the mix components have been added although mixing time may need to be extended to ensure a uniform fibre distribution. Do not add the fibres directly into the mixing water.

## 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.

## LEGAL NOTES

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