



# SIKAFIBER® PPM 48/19 CONCRETE FOR THE FARM

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# Advanced Fibre Reinforcement for Agricultural Concrete

## **Sikafiber® PPM 48/19**



## REINFORCED CONCRETE MADE SIMPLE

SikaFiber PPM 48/19 is a high-performance blend of Macro Structural Synthetic Fibres and Micro Monofilament Fibres which are designed to an optimum gradation for easy integration into agricultural concrete.

This engineered combination of Macro/Micro fibres provides improved durability, safety, and efficiency on site – without the need for traditional steel mesh reinforcement.



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**SIKAFIBER PPM 48/19** IS IDEAL FOR APPLICATIONS REQUIRING **ENHANCED CONCRETE DURABILITY**, FLEXIBILITY IN REINFORCEMENT METHODS, AND CONSIDERATIONS FOR **ANIMAL SAFETY** AND AGRICULTURAL ENVIRONMENTS.

## KEY ADVANTAGES

### **ENHANCED DURABILITY**

The combination of Macro/Micro fiber effectively mitigates plastic cracking in concrete, ensuring long-term structural integrity.

### **FLEXIBLE REINFORCEMENT OPTIONS**

This synergy allows for the complete or partial replacement of traditional welded wire mesh, offering a cost-effective and efficient reinforcement solution.

### **OPTIMAL DISPERSION**

The fibers exhibit excellent dispersion during mixing, ensuring uniform distribution throughout the concrete for consistent reinforcement

### **ANIMAL SAFETY**

The flexible nature of the fiber prevents injury to animals, making it suitable for applications in environments where animal safety is a concern.

### **AGRICULTURAL COMPATIBILITY**

Tested and approved under pH conditions similar to those encountered in agricultural environments, ensuring suitability for farm-related constructions.

### **CONCRETE COMPATIBILITY**

Compatible with low slump to self-consolidating concretes, enhancing versatility across various concrete mixes.

### **EASY INCORPORATION**

Simple and efficient incorporation of 2.3 kg doses into concrete mixing processes, streamlining the application process.



# SIMPLE AGRICULTURAL PAVING WITHOUT RISK FOR ANIMAL WELFARE

## VALUE-ADDED CONCRETE PERFORMANCE

- Pre-measured fiber dosing ensures consistent and controlled concrete reinforcement.
- Non-corrosive synthetic fibers eliminate concerns about long-term rust and degradation.
- Enhanced concrete durability in aggressive agricultural environments.
- Increased resistance to impact, abrasion, and mechanical wear.

## STEAMLINED CONSTRUCTION, IMPROVED SAFETY

- **No anti-crack mesh required** – reduce preparation time and eliminate storage/handling of steel mesh.
- **Safer work environment** – no sharp steel edges or heavy mesh handling.
- **Faster installation** – simplified concrete pouring process with fiber-only reinforcement.
- **No risk of steel theft** – peace of mind for remote unsecured job sites





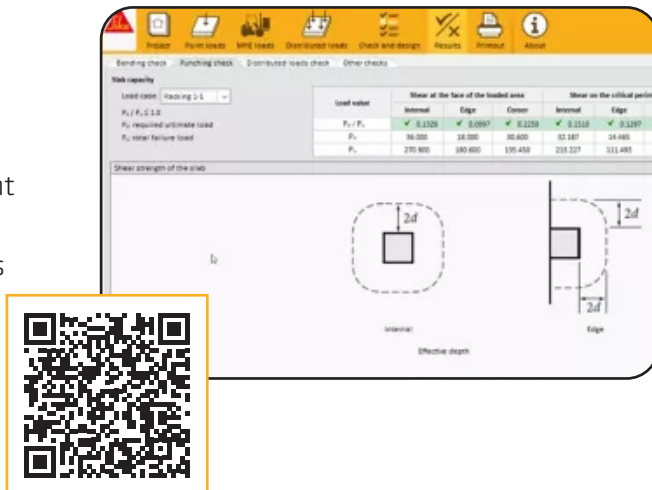


# SIKAFIBER® PPM 48/19 DOSAGE & SOFTWARE

## SIKAFIBER SOFTWARE

Sika has developed new software for calculating the amount of SikaFiber® required for slab on grade fiber reinforced concrete (FRC). This efficient tool is suited for professionals with expert knowledge in this application.

SikaFiber® Software can be downloaded at [nzl.sika.com](http://nzl.sika.com), or  
**SCAN THE QR CODE -->>**

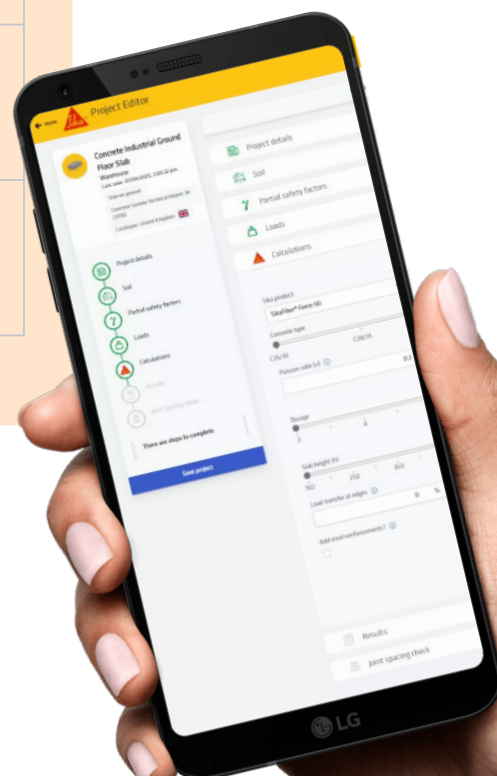


## SIKAFIBER DESIGN

The SikaFiber PPM 48/19 fibre dosages have been determined using the below design methods to meet the noted regulations:

### DESIGN METHODS & REGULATIONS:

Method	Regulation
Concrete Society Technical Report 34 - Concrete Industrial Ground Floors, 4th Edition.	EN 1992-1-1. Eurocode 2: Design of structures - Part 1-1: General rules and rules for buildings
American Concrete Institute 360R-10 - Guide to Design of Slabs-on-Ground	American Concrete Institute 318-14 - Building Code Requirements for Structural Concrete





## SIKAFIBER PPM 48/19

### DESIGN BASED ON THESE ASSUMPTIONS:

- Minimum CBR of 5%
- Concrete compressive strength of 32 MPa



### LIGHT DUTY

ANIMAL TRAFFIC / MAX. LOADS OF 1 t/m<sup>2</sup>

#### WELDED WIRE MESH

- 665 Steel Mesh
- Paving thickness 130mm

#### SIKAFIBER PPM 48/19

- 4.6 kg SikaFiber® PPM 48/19
- Paving thickness 130mm



### MEDIUM DUTY

ROLLING LOADS UP TO 6 T/AXLE OR UP TO 5 t/m<sup>2</sup>

#### WELDED WIRE MESH

- 663 steel mesh
- Paving thickness 160mm

#### SIKAFIBER PPM 48/19

- 4.6 kg SikaFiber® PPM 48/19
- Paving thickness 160mm



### HEAVY DUTY

ROLLING LOADS UP TO 13 T/AXLE OR UP TO 6.5 t/m<sup>2</sup>

#### WELDED WIRE MESH

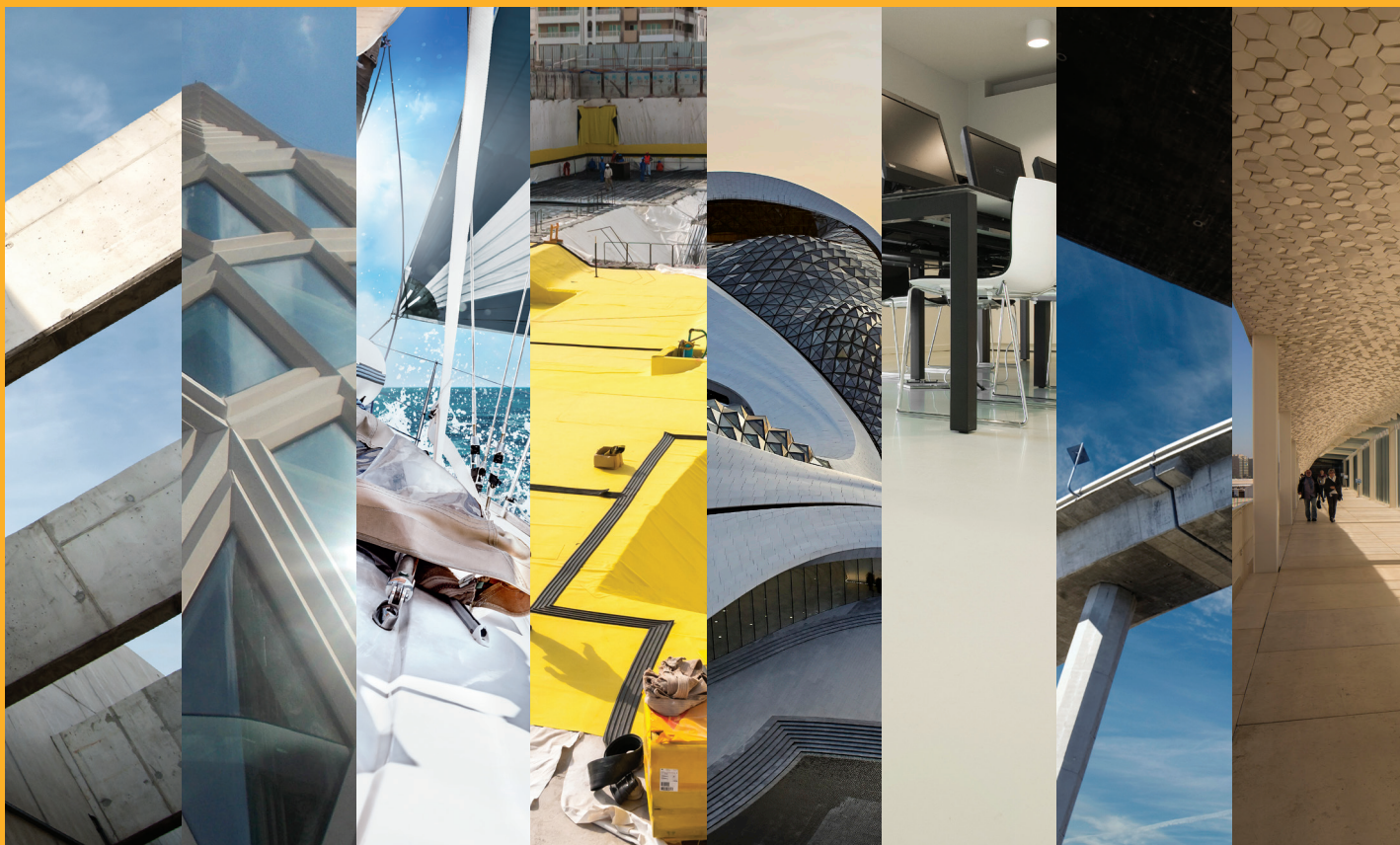
- 663 Steel Mesh
- Paving thickness 200mm

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- 4.6 kg SikaFiber® PPM 48/19
- Paving thickness 200mm

## APPROVALS & CERTIFICATIONS

- **Macro fibre** complies with EN 14489-2 Class 2 and **Micro fibre** with Class 1a.
- **SikaFiber® PPM 48/19** (blend) meets the requirements of ASTM C1116 Type III.



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