

## PRODUCT DATA SHEET

# Sika® Antisol® AC

Water based curing compound

### DESCRIPTION

Sika® Antisol® AC is an acrylic modified emulsion used as liquid curing membrane for protecting concrete from loss of water during the early stage of the curing period. It exceeds the requirements of AS3799-1998. Sika® Antisol® AC exhibits excellent durability as a concrete sealer.

### USES

Sika® Antisol® AC is used to slow down the rate at which water evaporates from the concrete to cure more efficiently and achieve maximum performance properties. Antisol can be used on:

- General concrete requiring curing.
- Concrete Infrastructure such as roads, bridges and runways, etc.
- Decorative concrete both indoors and outdoors.

### CHARACTERISTICS / ADVANTAGES

- Reduces the incidence of plastic shrinkage cracking.
- Improves strength and durability of concrete.
- Reduces surface dusting.
- Increases abrasion resistance.
- Reduces the permeability of concrete.
- Economical and easy to apply.
- Excellent performance on large concrete areas.
- Dries to a clear finish.
- Achieves water retention of 90% or greater.
- Water based.
- Environmentally friendly.
- Seals concrete surface.

### APPROVALS / CERTIFICATES

Sika® Antisol® AC complies to AS3799-1998.

### PRODUCT INFORMATION

<b>Packaging</b>	20 litres pail 205 litres drum
<b>Appearance / Colour</b>	Milky white emulsion
<b>Shelf life</b>	12 months from the production date
<b>Storage conditions</b>	Store at temperatures between 5°C and 35°C in the original containers, protected from direct sunlight and frost.

### TECHNICAL INFORMATION

<b>Specific advice</b>	Drying time: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Tack free 1 – 3 hours</li> <li>▪ Hard dry 4 - 8 hours</li> <li>▪ Trafficable 24 hours</li> </ul> Efficiency: >90%
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### APPLICATION INFORMATION

Consumption 5 m<sup>2</sup>/litre approximately

Ambient air temperature 10°C – 35°C

## 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.

## FURTHER INFORMATION

Equipment used to mix and apply Sika® Antisol® AC should be washed immediately after use with water.

## IMPORTANT CONSIDERATIONS

- Sika® Antisol® AC should be protected from rain and traffic for three (3) hours after application, or until the membrane has completely dried.
- To prevent clogging, regular cleaning of jet sprays during application is recommended.
- Sika® Antisol® AC should ideally be left for 28 days before being overcoated with other coating or treatments.
- Early application of Sika® Antisol® AC will help prevent plastic shrinkage cracks from occurring by reducing the amount of water evaporating. Concrete curing compound, however, will not counter the effects of cracking that may occur as a result of long term drying shrinkage. Standard concrete practice must apply when positioning construction joints and shrinkage control joint.

## 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.

## APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

### APPLICATION

Sika® Antisol® AC is supplied ready to use and should not be diluted. Stir thoroughly before use. Sika® Antisol® AC should be applied at the specific coverage to achieve a thin and even film. Application should proceed immediately after the desired concrete surface finish has been attained, ensuring all surface bleed water has disappeared before hand. Sika® Antisol® AC is best applied by spray, but may also be applied by brush, roller or broom.

Sika® Antisol® AC performs best when one full coat is continually applied until uniform film is achieved.

## LOCAL RESTRICTIONS

Please note that as a result of specific local regulations the declared data for this product may vary from country to country. Please consult the local Product Data Sheet for the exact product data.

## LEGAL NOTES

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