

## PRODUCT DATA SHEET

# SikaCem® Désactivant 4-6

AQUEOUS PHASE SURFACE RETARDER FOR CONCRETE WITH VERY HIGH CURING PERFORMANCE

### PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

SikaCem® Désactivant 4-6 is an aqueous phase surface retarder which deactivates to a depth of 4–6 mm. SikaCem® Désactivant 4-6 provides excellent curing performance.

### USES

SikaCem® Désactivant 4-6 can be used for public and private external floor surfaces, such as :

- pedestrian zones,
- driveways,
- sidewalks,
- housing development road systems,
- patios,
- swimming pool surrounds,
- extruded concrete barriers.

### CHARACTERISTICS / ADVANTAGES

SikaCem® Désactivant 4-6 allows deactivation of depth from 4 to 6 mm and must be used with granulates of  $D_{max}$  from 12 to 20 mm.

SikaCem® Désactivant 4-6 provides the following advantages :

- aesthetic aspect with exposed aggregate appearance,
- non skid for vehicles and pedestrians,
- improved resistance to traffic.

### PRODUCT INFORMATION

<b>Packaging</b>	▪ 25 litre tub
<b>Appearance / Colour</b>	White liquid
<b>Shelf Life</b>	12 months in unopened original packaging. After use, packaging must be closed carefully and the remaining product must be used quickly.
<b>Storage Conditions</b>	Storage from +5°C to +25°C. Protect from frost and high temperature. If SikaCem® Désactivant 4-6 has been frozen, the product can recover original properties after storage at warm temperature and homogenization.
<b>Density</b>	≈ 1
<b>pH-Value</b>	≈ 4,0 ± 1,0

### APPLICATION INFORMATION

<b>Consumption</b>	4 to 5 m <sup>2</sup> per litre
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## Ambient Air Temperature

During application, air, product and substrate temperature should be between +5°C and +35°C.

## Equipment

Sprayer equipped with a metal nozzle with an opening of 0,79 mm and a pressure of 2 to 4 bars.

## APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

It is recommended that a trial surface of approx. 1 m<sup>2</sup> be prepared in addition to the site, to help assess the optimum time at which to start washing down.

### SUBSTRATE QUALITY / PRE-TREATMENT

Protect the area surrounding the site from accidental projections of SikaCem® Désactivant 4-6 during spraying or from bleeding with a plastic film or a protective product such as SikaCem® Film.

### APPLICATION

- Homogenize the product before use. When smoothing is complete, spray SikaCem® Désactivant 4-6 evenly in one spraying, all over the concrete surface to be treated, using a sprayer.
- For better results, pre-wet the surface and wait for few minutes.
- Wash the surface down with a high pressure water jet (100–150 bars max). Depending on weather conditions (temperature, sun, wind), the deactivation phase will start between 5 and 24 hours.
- In the event of rain during this deactivation within 3 hours after spraying, immediate deactivation is recommended.
- If any aggregates come loose during washing down, reduce the washing pressure or wait a bit longer.
- After washing, pursue curing of concrete surface with SikaCem® Cure.

## VALUE BASE

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.

## 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.

## 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.

## LEGAL NOTES

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