

# PRODUCT DATA SHEET

## Sika® Release Oil

### READY TO USE FORMWORK RELEASE AGENT

#### PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

A ready to use formwork release agent suitable for mould and shutter faces prior to casting concrete in order to achieve a clean release after removal of formwork. The resultant concrete has a smooth uniform finish with reduced incidence of blow holes.

#### USES

As a sprayable/brushable release agent for smooth non-absorbent formwork, absorbent formwork, heated formwork (up to 70°C) and textured formwork.

#### CHARACTERISTICS / ADVANTAGES

- Excellent 'sticking' ability on vertical mould surfaces
- Self-levelling after spray application
- Non-combustible vapour
- Reduced 'dusty' residues on the formwork
- Safe for the operatives to handle
- Easy and precise separation of the formwork from the hardened concrete
- High quality surface finish
- Protection of formwork from steel corrosion and early aging

#### PRODUCT INFORMATION

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| <b>Packaging</b>          | 5ltr jerry   |
| <b>Shelf Life</b>         | 6 months from date of manufacture when stored in undamaged, unopened original containers.  |
| <b>Storage Conditions</b> | Store in dry conditions at temperatures between +5°C and +25°C. Protect from direct sunlight and frost. If frozen and/or if precipitation has occurred, the product may be used after thawing slowly at room temperature followed by intensive remixing. |
| <b>Density</b>            | ca. 0.97 g/cm <sup>3</sup>   |
| <b>pH-Value</b>           | 8.0 ± 1.0  |

#### APPLICATION INFORMATION

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| <b>Consumption</b> | <b>Average coverage</b><br>50-60 m <sup>2</sup> /litre for steel and plastic<br>40-50 m <sup>2</sup> /litre for coated plywood<br>20-30 m <sup>2</sup> /litre for untreated timber |
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## APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

### APPLICATION

All formwork should be clean and dry before application, with any residues of rust or concrete removed. Stir thoroughly before application. Apply undiluted by spray, brush or roller ensuring a thin and even coverage. Care should be taken to avoid over application which can result in dusting of the concrete surface. Any excess material in the bottom of the moulds should be mopped up prior to the placement of the concrete. For new and unsealed timbers or other highly absorbent formwork, pre-treatment is recommended with a second coat prior to use. After application, an evaporation period of 20 minutes (at +20°C) should be observed prior to casting.

### LIMITATIONS

Only apply a thin film. Overdosing can cause dusting

### VALUE BASE

All technical data stated in this Data Sheet are based on laboratory tests. Actual measured data may vary due to circumstances beyond our control.

### LOCAL RESTRICTIONS

Note that as a result of specific local regulations the declared data and recommended uses for this product may vary from country to country. Consult the local Product Data Sheet for the exact product data and uses.

### ECOLOGY, HEALTH AND SAFETY

Consult MSDS for full list of hazards.

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