



PRODUCT DATA SHEET Microsit[®]

Microsit[®] is an excellent additive to produce high-grade concrete and mortar with utmost reliability.

 $Microsit^{\mbox{\scriptsize e}}$ consists primarily of SiO₂ and Al₂O₃, thereby ranking it in the aluminosilicates.

PRINCIPAL CHEMICAL CONSTITUENTS

SiO ₂	avge	54	% by mass
AI_2O_3	avge	25	% by mass
Fe ₂ O ₃	avge	6	% by mass
CaO	avge	4	% by mass

Microsit[®] is characterised by a very fine and defined particle-size distribution curve. Two types are available with regard to fineness:

- Microsit[®] H10 or M10 with a particle size of < 10 microns^{*}
- Microsit[®] H20 or M20 with a particle size of < 20 microns ^{*}.

The particle size distribution curve of the Microsit[®] is constant while the particle shape is almost perfectly spherical.



Fig.1: Scanning electron microscope photo of Microsit®

As a result of these properties Microsit[®] can be used to specifically optimise the particle-size

distribution curve of concrete and mortar in the fine particle area. This will achieve a high packing density and durability of the cement-bonded matrix.

Moreover, Microsit[®] reduces the amount of required water and improves the rheological properties.



As a result of excellent processing properties and high reactivity, Microsit[®] is ideally suited for the production of high performance concrete and mortars with special properties such as :

- high-strength, wear-resistant mortar and concrete
- concrete and mortar with a high resistance to chemical and physical attack
- highly fluid and self-compacting concrete and mortar
- injection building materials, fine binder for compression

The quality assurance measures enforced during manufacture and application ensure outstanding product properties and unvarying product quality. Microsit[®] has been granted a Conformity Certificate and it can be used as an additive according to DIN 1045-2.

^{*} Pass D95-Value

TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

Microsit[®] H10

Material Properties^{*)}

Loss on ignition		2.7 % by mass	(EN 196, Part 2)
Particle shape		spherical	
Specific surface		7,300 cm²/g	
Particle density		2.55 kg/dm³	(EN 196, Part 6)
Bulk density	Loose	0.82 kg/dm³	
	Vibrated	1.00 kg/dm³	
Colour		light grey to grey	
Reflectance		30	(Dr. Lange)
Water requirements		30 % by mass	(in-house process)
Mortar proper	ties ^{*)}		
rel. slump (compared with ce	ement mortar)	108 %	(DIN 18555, Part 2)
Activity index:	28d	90 %	(EN 196, Part 1)
	90d	105 %	(dito)

^{*)} average of the year 2011 in reference with CEM I 52,5 R Premium of Milke, Geseke

Fineness

PARTICLE SIZE DISTRIBUTION (on the average)



TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

Microsit[®] H20

Material Properties*)

Loss on ignition		2.5 % by mass	(EN 196, Part 2)
Particle shape	9	spherical	
Specific surface		5,700 cm²/g	
Particle density		2.52 kg/dm ³	(EN 196, Part 6)
Bulk density	Loose	0.82 kg/dm³	
	Vibrated	1.02 kg/dm³	
Colour		light grey to grey	
Reflectance		28.5	(Dr. Lange)
Water requirements		29.0 % by mass	(in-house process)
Mortar proper	ties ^{*)}		
rel. slump (compared with cement mortar)		108 %	(DIN 18555, Part 2)
Activity index:	280	84 %	(EN 196, Part 1)
,	90c	102 %	(ditto)
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Fineness

PARTICLE SIZE DISTRIBUTION (on the average)

