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# PRODUCT DATA SHEET Laser Form<sup>®</sup> Release Agent

# FORM RELEASE AGENT, CHEMICALLY REACTIVE, WATER-BASED, VOC COMPLIANT, SUITABLE FOR USE WITH EXPANDED POLYSTYRENE

#### **PRODUCT DESCRIPTION**

Laser Form Release Agent is a VOC compliant, chemically reactive water-based form release agent. Laser Form Release Agent is designed for use with Sika Greenstreak Laser Form<sup>®</sup> advanced edge forming system to produce crisp positive release form stripping and clean up time. Laser Form Release Agent will not stain concrete surfaces and is suitable for use in enclosed environments.

### USES

For use in conjunction with Sika Greenstreak Laser Form

# **CHARACTERISTICS / ADVANTAGES**

- Provides smooth, uniform surfaces with minimum voids
- Can be safely applied to the Laser Form System.
  Conventional petroleum or solvent-based products are not suitable for this system
- When properly applied, forms a chemically reactive film that minimizes dust attraction and resists removal by rain
- Upon exposure to freshly placed concrete,Laser Form Release Agent immediately reacts chemically to form a slippery soapy film on the form surface. This soapy film allows excess mixing water and entrapped air, upon vibration, to travel up the form source, or into the mix on horizontal concrete to permit a bright white, uniformly colored, void free concrete finish while positively preventing concrete bonding to form surfaces
- Will not stain resulting concrete surfaces and will not impair the natural bonding characteristics of paints, plasters, mortar, epoxies, and other concrete surface coatings to the resulting concrete, assuming adequate

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- Laser Form Release Agent is green in color and provides a visual aid during application
- Meets or exceeds California Clean Air Act Rule 1113 for volatile organic content and other governmental air pollution, ecological, and occupational worker safely legislation

## **PRODUCT INFORMATION**

Packaging	5 gallon pails	
Appearance / Color	Lime Green Emulsion	
Shelf Life	2 years in sealed container	
Storage Conditions	Protect from freezing	
Flash Point	165°F (74°C)	(ASTM D92)
Bulk Density	7.85 lbs/gal (942 g/l)	
Viscosity	32 SUS @ 100°F (38°C)	(ASTM D88)

#### **APPLICATION INFORMATION**

Coverage
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Typical application rate is approximately 400 - 600 square feet per gallon (approximately 600-900 linear feet of standard Laser Form product)

# **APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS**

#### APPLICATION

- Read current product literature, labels, and safety data sheets (SDS) prior to use.
- Mix Laser Form Release Agent by mechanical means before each use. Laser Form Release Agent is ready to use and requires no dilution. Dilution with water may cause separation of the emulsion, rendering product unsuitable for use. Typical application rate is approximately 400 - 600 SF/gal (600 - 900 linear feet of standard Laser Form product).
- Form surfaces do not have to be completely dry in order to apply Laser Form Release Agent. Small quantities of water on the form surface such as dew will not affect its performance. Ambient form surface temperature must be in excess of 32°F to prevent product from freezing.
- Due to its chemical method of operation, Laser Form Release Agent should be applied in thin films to secure maximum performance and economy. While all conventional application methods may be employed, spray application is recommended using appropriate sprayer and nozzle. Care should be taken to avoid overapplication. Excess material, runs, and puddles can affect performance. Caution should be exercised to prevent material overspray contacting reinforcing steel.

# LIMITATIONS

- Not intended for use where forms are stripped prior to adequate concrete cure
- Not intended for storage or material application under freezing conditions. Exposure of containers to freezing temperatures can cause irreversible damages rendering product unsuitable for use. (Freezing temperatures have no affect of Laser Form Release Agent once applied films have dried.)
- Make test application under intended use conditions

and objectives and base decision to proceed with field application solely on result obtained

# **BASIS OF PRODUCT DATA**

Results may differ based upon statistical variations depending upon mixing methods and equipment, temperature, application methods, test methods, actual site conditions and curing conditions.

## **OTHER RESTRICTIONS**

See Legal Disclaimer.

### **ENVIRONMENTAL, HEALTH AND SAFETY**

#### REGULATION (EC) NO 1907/2006 - REACH

#### LEGAL DISCLAIMER

- KEEP CONTAINER TIGHTLY CLOSED
- KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN
- NOT FOR INTERNAL CONSUMPTION
- FOR INDUSTRIAL USE ONLY
- FOR PROFESSIONAL USE ONLY

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installation to be free from manufacturing defects and to meet the technical properties on the current Product Data Sheet if used as directed within the product's shelf life. User determines suitability of product for intended use and assumes all risks. User's and/or buyer's sole remedy shall be limited to the purchase price or replacement of this product exclusive of any labor costs. NO OTHER WARRANTIES EXPRESS OR IMPLIED SHALL APPLY INCLUDING ANY WARRANTY OF MERCHANTABILITY OR FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE. SIKA SHALL NOT BE LIABLE UNDER ANY LEGAL THEORY FOR SPECIAL OR CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES. SIKA SHALL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE USE OF THIS PRODUCT IN A MANNER TO INFRINGE ON ANY PATENT OR ANY OTHER INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY **RIGHTS HELD BY OTHERS.** 

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