BUILDING TRUST

PRODUCT DATA SHEET

Sikadur®-31 DW

Epoxy structural adhesive approved for contact with drinking water

DESCRIPTION

Sikadur®-31 DW is a 2-part, epoxy, moisture-tolerant structural adhesive. It is used for bonding many construction materials and for minor concrete repairs, joint filling, and crack sealing.

USES

Sikadur®-31 DW may only be used by experienced professionals.

The Product is used for bonding the following materials:
- Concrete
- Natural stone
- Ceramics
- Fibre cement
- Mortar
- Brick masonry
- Brick slips
- Steel
- Iron
- Wood
- Glass
- Sikadur-Combiflex® SG System for drinking water applications

The Product is used for repairing and reprofiling:
- Corners and edges
- Holes
- Voids
- Metal profiles

The Product is used for filling and sealing:
- Joint arrises
- Crack arrises
- Non-structural static cracks

CHARACTERISTICS / ADVANTAGES

- Approved for contact with drinking water
- Easy to mix and apply
- Very good adhesion to many construction materials
- Very good mechanical strength
- Hardens without shrinkage
- Thixotropic: non-sag in vertical and overhead applications
- Differently coloured components for mixing control
- No primer required
- Good resistance to abrasion
- Impermeable to liquids
- Impermeable to water vapour
- Good resistance to specific chemicals

ENVIRONMENTAL INFORMATION

- Contributes towards satisfying Materials and Resources (MR) Credit: Building product disclosure and optimization — Environmental Product Declarations under LEED® v4
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- Environmental Product Declaration (EPD) in accordance with EN 15804. EPD independently verified by Institut für Bauen und Umwelt e.V. (IBU)

APPROVALS / STANDARDS

- CE marking and declaration of performance based on EN 1504-4:2004 Products and systems for the protection and repair of concrete structures — Structural bonding
- Adhesive for Waterproofing System ÖNORM B 5014 Test 1, Sikadur®-31 DW, OFI Techn
- Migration Analysis RD 118/2003, Sikadur®-31 DW, O.T.E.C., Test report No. 0761415488
- Drinking water approval ASC, CARSO

PRODUCT INFORMATION

Chemical Base	Epoxy resin and selected fillers	
Packaging	Parts A+B pre-batched unit	6.6 Ltr container
Colour	Part A	White
	Part B	Dark grey
	Part A+B mixed	Concrete grey
Shelf Life	24 months from date of production	
Storage Conditions	The Product must be stored in original, unopened and undamaged sealed packaging in dry conditions at temperatures between +5 °C and +30 °C. Always refer to packaging. Refer to the current Safety Data Sheet for information on safe handling and storage.	
Density	Mixed resin at +20 °C	(2.00 ± 0.1) kg/l

TECHNICAL INFORMATION

Compressive Strength	Cured 14 days at +23 °C	78 N/mm²	(EN 196-1)
Tensile Strength in Flexure	Cured 14 days at +23 °C	37 N/mm²	(EN 196-1)
Tensile Strength	Cured 14 days at +23 °C	23 N/mm²	(EN ISO 527-2)
Modulus of Elasticity in Tension	6 500 N/mm²		(EN ISO 527-2)
Shrinkage	Hardens without shrinkage		

Tensile Adhesion Strength (EN ISO 4624; EN 12188; EN 1542)

Curing Time	Substrate	Curing Temperature	Adhesion strength
7 days	Concrete dry	+23 °C	≥ 4.5 N/mm² (100 % concrete failure)
7 days	Concrete moist	+23 °C	≥ 4.5 N/mm² (100 % concrete failure)
7 days	Steel sandblasted	+23 °C	9 N/mm²

Coefficient of Thermal Expansion	$(2.36 \times 10^{-5} \pm 0.2 \times 10^{-5})$ 1/K Linear expansion between +23 °C and +60 °C	(EN 1770)
Reaction to Fire	Class C-s2, d0 Class B_{fl}-s1	(EN 13501-1)

Chemical Resistance	Resistant to many chemicals. Contact Sika Technical Services for additional information.			
Heat Deflection Temperature	**Curing time**	**Curing temperature**	**HDT**	(ISO 75-1)
	7 days	+23 °C	+50 °C	

APPLICATION INFORMATION

Mixing Ratio	Part A : Part B	3 : 1 by weight or volume
Layer Thickness	30 mm max.	
Sag Flow	Non-sag up to 10 mm thickness on vertical surfaces	(EN 1799)
Product Temperature	Maximum	+30 °C
	Minimum	+10 °C
Ambient Air Temperature	Maximum	+30 °C
	Minimum	+10 °C
Dew Point	Beware of condensation. Substrate temperature during application must be at least +3 °C above dew point.	
Substrate Temperature	Maximum	+30 °C
	Minimum	+10 °C
Substrate Moisture Content	Substrates must be dry or matt damp (no standing water).	

Pot Life	**Temperature**	**Pot life 200 g**	**Open times**	(ISO 9514)
	+23 °C	105 minutes	-	
	+30 °C	-	45 minutes	

SYSTEM INFORMATION

System Structure	Refer to the Sikadur-Combiflex® SG System product data sheet.

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.

IMPORTANT: Damage due to excessive long-term load
Sikadur® resins are formulated to have low creep under long-term load. However, due to the creep behaviour of all polymer materials under load, the long-term structural design load must account for creep.

1. Ensure that the long-term structural design load is lower than ¼ to ⅓ of the short-term failure load.
2. Consult a structural engineer for calculating the admissible load for the specific application.

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

SUBSTRATE QUALITY

CONCRETE, MASONRY, MORTAR, STONE
Concrete and mortar must be at least 28 days old. Substrates must be sound, clean, dry or matt damp but free of standing water. Substrates must be free of contaminants such as ice, dirt, oil, grease, coatings, laitance, efflorescence, surface treatments and loose friable material.
STEEL
Surfaces must be sound, clean, dry and free of contaminants such as dirt, oil, grease, coatings and loose friable material.
WOOD
Surfaces must be sound, clean, dry and free of contaminants such as dirt, oil, grease, coatings and loose friable material.

SUBSTRATE PREPARATION

IMPORTANT
Reduced adhesion due to surface contamination

Surface contaminants such as dust and loose material, including the contaminants generated during substrate preparation, can reduce the Product's performance.

1. Before applying the Product, clean thoroughly all substrate surfaces using vacuum or dust removal equipment.

CONCRETE, MASONRY, MORTAR OR STONE

Suitable techniques for substrate preparation include the following:

- Abrasive blast cleaning
- Needle gunning
- Light scabbling
- Bush hammering
- Grinding

1. Prepare the substrate mechanically using a suitable technique.

The substrate has an open-textured, gripping surface profile.

STEEL

Suitable techniques for substrate preparation include the following:

- Abrasive blast cleaning
- Rotating wire brush
- Grinding

1. Prepare the substrate mechanically using a suitable technique.

The substrate has a bright metal finish with a surface profile to satisfy the necessary tensile adhesion strength requirement.

WOOD

1. Prepare the substrate by planing, sanding or using other suitable equipment.

MIXING

IMPORTANT

Poor workability and unfavourable handling time due to wrong mixing

1. When using multiple units during application, do not mix the following unit until the previous unit has been used.

PRE-BATCHED UNITS

1. IMPORTANT Mix full units only. Prior to mixing all parts, mix part A (resin) briefly using a mixing spindle attached to a slow-speed electric mixer (max. 300 rpm).
2. Add part A to part B (hardener) and mix parts A+B continuously for at least 3 minutes until a uniformly coloured, smooth consistency mix has been achieved.
3. IMPORTANT Do not overmix. To ensure thorough mixing, pour materials into a clean container and mix again for approximately 1 minute. Mixing time for A+B = 4 minutes.

APPLICATION

IMPORTANT

Damage due to unsupported heavy components applied vertically or overhead

Full adhesion is not achieved before the Product has fully hardened. Hardening depends on ambient temperatures. Unsupported heavy components might fall down when not supported.

1. Provide temporary support for heavy components until the Product has fully hardened.

BONDING

Preconditions

Prior to application confirm dew point conditions before and during application.

1. IMPORTANT On damp prepared concrete substrates, always apply the Product by brush and work the Product well into the substrate. Apply the mixed adhesive to the prepared surfaces with a spatula, trowel, notched trowel or by gloved hand.
2. For optimum adhesion apply the adhesive to both surfaces that require bonding.
3. For heavy components positioned vertically or overhead, provide temporary support until the Product has fully hardened.

REPAIR

Preconditions

Prior to application confirm dew point conditions before and during application.

1. IMPORTANT On damp prepared concrete substrates, always apply by brush and work the Product well into the substrate. Apply the mixed adhesive to the prepared surfaces with a spatula, trowel or by gloved hand.

JOINT FILLING AND CRACK SEALING

1. Apply the mixed adhesive to the prepared surfaces with a spatula or trowel.

CLEANING OF TOOLS

Clean all tools and application equipment with Sika® Colma Cleaner immediately after use. Hardened material can only be removed mechanically.

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.

LEGAL NOTES

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