Sikafloor®-155 WN

Two part water dispersed epoxy resin primer

Product Description

Solvent-free, water dispersed two part primer based on epoxy resin.

Uses

As a primer and adhesion promoter on properly prepared:

- New concrete
- Cementitious screeds
- Hardened concrete
- Existing epoxy floor coatings
- EpoCem levelling layers

As a primer for:

- Sikafloor®-81 EpoCem® and Sikafloor®-82 EpoCem®
- Sikafloor®-20N PurCem® and Sikafloor®-21N PurCem® if required.
- Products in the Sikafloor®-Level® product range

Characteristics / Advantages

- Easy and fast to apply
- Especially suitable for highly absorbent substrates
- Water dispersed and odourless
- Can be applied in unventilated areas
- Longer pot life than SF -155 W
- Very good bond strength over its whole application temperature range
- Environmentally friendly

Test

Approval / Standards

Two part water dispersed epoxy resin primer according to EN 13813:2002, DoP 02 08 01 02 006 0 000003 10532017.

Product Data

Form

Appearance / Colours

Part A: thick coloured paste
Part B: light yellow translucent emulsion
Mixed resin: Oxide red (~ RAL 3009)

Packaging

Part A: 5.25 kg metal Container (3.30 Ltr)
Part B: 1.75 kg metal container (1.70 Ltr)
Part A+B: 7.00kg or 5 litre ready to mix units
## Storage

**Storage Conditions/Shelf-Life**

12 months from date of production if stored properly in original, unopened and undamaged, sealed containers, in dry conditions, at temperatures between +5°C and +25°C. Protect from frost.

## Technical Data

### Chemical Base

- **Part A**: ~ 1.6 kg/l (at +20°C)
- **Part B**: ~ 1.1 kg/l
- **Mixed resin**: ~ 1.4 kg/l

### Density

- **Part A**: ~ 1.6 kg/l (at +20°C)
- **Part B**: ~ 1.1 kg/l
- **Mixed resin**: ~ 1.4 kg/l

### Solid Content

~ 56% (by volume) / ~ 70% (by weight)

### Viscosity

4900 mPa.s (+20°C) Contraves (RM 180 Rheomat)

### Layer Thickness

D.F.T.: ~ 110 - 180 µm per coat

### Water Vapour Diffusion Coefficient (µH₂O)

µH₂O ≈ 2763 (DIN 52615)

Equivalent air layer thickness for 1 mm thickness: Sd ≈ 0.27 m

## Mechanical / Physical Properties

### Bond Strength

- **After 28 days at +23°C / 50% r.h.**
- **Hardened concrete**
  - C35 Concrete according to UNE-EN 1766 > 1.5 N/mm² concrete failure

(1.5 N/mm² is the minimum pull off strength of the recommended concrete substrate)

### System Information

**System Structure**

1 - 2 coats (dependent on substrate porosity)

## Application Details

### Consumption / Dosage

- 0.2 - 0.4 Ltr/m² / coat. (2.5 - 5 m² / Ltr / coat).
- Sikafloor®-155 WN, diluted with water 10% by weight for the first coat.
- Undiluted for the second coat.

This figure is theoretical and does not include for any additional material required due to surface porosity, surface profile, variation in level or wastage, etc.

### Substrate Quality

The concrete substrate must be sound and of sufficient compressive strength (minimum 25 N/mm²) with a minimum pull off strength of 1.5 N/mm².

The substrate can be damp but must be free of standing water (no puddles!) and be free of all contaminants such as oils, grease, coatings and surface treatments etc.

### Substrate Preparation

Concrete substrates must be prepared mechanically using abrasive blast cleaning or scarifying equipment to remove cement laitance and achieve an open textured surface.

Weak concrete must be removed and surface defects such as blow holes and voids must be fully exposed.

Repairs to the substrate, filling of blowholes/voids and surface levelling must be carried out using appropriate products from the Sikafloor®, SikaDur® and Sikagard® range of materials.

High spots can be removed by grinding.

All dust, loose and friable material must be completely removed from all surfaces before application of the product, preferably by brush and/or vacuum.
Application Conditions / Limitations

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| Substrate Humidity         | Test method: Sika®-Tramex meter, CM - measurement or Oven-dry-method. Always confirm substrate moisture content prior to the application of the primer.  
< 4% for impervious resin finishes. No rising moisture according to ASTM D 4263 test (Polyethylene sheet).  
< 6% for Sikafloor® EpoCem® range, Sikafloor® PurCem® range and for Sikafloor®-Level®-50 (with vapour permeable finish) or other products in the Sikafloor®-Level® range.  
Can be applied on matt - damp green concrete when over coating with the Sikafloor® EpoCem® range. |
| Relative Air Humidity      | 85% r.h. max.                                      |
| Dew Point                  | Beware of condensation!                            |
|                            | The substrate and uncured floor must be at least 3°C above dew point to reduce the risk of condensation or blooming on the surface of the applied product. |

Application Instructions

Mixing

Mixing Time

- Prior to mixing, thoroughly stir part A (resin) well, then add all of part B (hardener) and mix both liquid parts thoroughly for one minute until a uniform mix has been achieved.
- When parts A and B have been mixed for one minute for the first coat, slowly add 10% of clean water while mixing continues for a further two minutes, until a fully homogenous mix has been achieved.
- For the second coat, do not add additional water, but continue the mixing for a total of 3 minutes until a fully homogenous mix has been achieved.
- To ensure thorough mixing of both coats, after the minimum 3 minutes mixing, pour the mixed material into another container carefully scraping the sides and mixing paddle with a spatula and then mix again briefly to ensure complete and thorough mixing.
- Excessive mixing must also be avoided to minimise air entrainment.

Mixing Tools

- Low speed electric stirrer (~ 300 - 400 rpm)

Application Method / Tools

- Apply Sikafloor®-155 WN by suitable brush, roller or trowel and overwork with a roller.
  
  Caution:
  The end of the product’s potlife is not noticeable! Keep within the limitations mentioned below. Discard material not used within these times.

Cleaning of Tools

- Clean all tools and application equipment with water immediately after use. Hardened / cured material can only be removed mechanically.

Potlife

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<td>~ 90 minutes</td>
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<td>+30°C</td>
<td>~ 45 minutes</td>
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Caution: expiry of potlife without visible change. (Above values at 75% r.h.)
Before applying Sikafloor®-81 / -82 EpoCem® onto Sikafloor®-155 WN allow:

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At low temperatures and / or high humidity curing time will increase. Apply subsequent coats only to tack free primer.

For use as a tack coat when priming for Sikafloor®-Level®-25 without blinding with quartz sand, allow:

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For use as a primer for the Sikafloor®-Level® or Sikafloor®-PurCem® range with full blinding with sand, allow:

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At low temperatures and/or high humidity, the curing time will increase.

Protect application from rain / water while reaction and curing takes place.

Dilution of the first coat with 10% of water by weight helps improve bond on dense and only slightly absorbent substrates, as well as reducing the consumption of material on excessively porous substrates. When applying a second coat, always use it undiluted.

Make sure to monitor and control the pot life of the mix as the end of pot life is not visibly noticeable. Discard any material at the pot life limits indicated for the existing application conditions!

Applied Product ready for use

See the Overcoating table above.

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No specific additional curing measures are required.

All times are approximate and will be affected by changing ambient and substrate conditions

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