

Sikafloor®-262 AS N

2-part epoxy electrostatic conductive self-smoothing system

Product Description Sikafloor®-262 AS N is a two part, self-smoothing, colored epoxy resin coating.
"Total solid epoxy composition acc. to the test method Deutsche Bauchemie e.V. (German Association for construction chemicals)"

Uses

- Decorative and protective electrostatic conductive self-smoothing system for concrete or cement screeds with normal up to medium heavy wear.
- Suitable as a wearing course in industries, such as automotive, electronics and pharmaceutical manufacturing, storage facilities and warehouses.
- Particularly suitable for areas with sensitive electronic equipment e.g. CNC machinery, computer rooms, aircraft maintenance sheds, battery-charging rooms and areas subjected to high explosion risks etc.

Characteristics / Advantages

- Electrostatic conductive
- Good chemical and mechanical resistance
- Easy to clean
- Economical
- Liquid proof
- Semi-gloss finish
- Slip resistant surface possible

Test

Approval / Standards Fire classification in accordance with EN 13501-1, Report-No. 2007-B-0181/17, MPA Dresden, Germany, May 2007.

Testing of electrostatic properties in accordance to IEC 61340, SP Institute, Test Report F900355:A, February 2009

Testing of Paint Compatibility in acc. to BMW-Standard 09-09-132-5, Polymer Institute, Test Report P 5541, August 2008

Varnishability test according to VW-standard PV 3.10.7 (paint wetting impairment substances (PWIS)) like silicones, HQM GmbH, Test Report 09-09-132-4, 09.2009



Product Data

Form

Appearance / Colors

Resin - part A: colored, liquid
Hardener - part B: transparent, liquid

Almost unlimited choice of color shades.

Due to the nature of carbon fibers providing the conductivity, it is not possible to achieve exact color matching. With very bright colors (such as yellow and orange), this effect is increased. Under direct sun light there may be some discoloration and color variation, this has no influence on the function and performance of the coating.

Packaging

Part A: 21 kg containers
Part B: 4 kg containers
Part A+B: 25 kg ready to mix units

Storage

Storage Conditions / Shelf-Life

12 months from date of production if stored properly in original, unopened and undamaged sealed packaging, in dry conditions at temperatures between +5°C and +30°C.

Technical Data

Chemical Base

Epoxy

Density

Part A: ~ 1.69 kg/l (DIN EN ISO 2811-1)
Part B: ~ 1.03 kg/l
Mixed resin: ~ 1.53 kg/l
Filled resin 1 : 0.3 : ~ 1.69 kg/l

All Density values at +23°C

Solid Content

~ 97% (by volume) / ~97% (by weight)

Electrostatic Behavior

Resistance to ground¹⁾: $R_g < 10^9 \Omega$ (IEC 61340-4-1)
Typical average resistance to ground²⁾: $R_g \leq 10^6 \Omega$ (DIN EN 1081)

¹⁾ This product fulfills the requirements of ATEX 137

²⁾ Readings may vary, depending on ambient conditions (i.e. temperature, humidity) and measurement equipment.

Mechanical / Physical Properties

Compressive Strength

Resin: ~ 80 N/mm² (filled 1:0.3 with F34*) (28 days / +23°C) (EN 196-1)

Flexural Strength

Resin: ~ 40 N/mm² (filled 1:0.3 with F34*) (28 days / +23°C) (EN 196-1)

Bond Strength

> 1.5 N/mm² (failure in concrete) (ISO 4624)

Shore D Hardness

77 (3 days / +23°C) (DIN 53 505)

Abrasion Resistance

100 mg* (CS 10/1000/1000) (7 days / +23°C) (DIN 53 109 (Taber Abraser Test))

*Values have been determined using quartz sand F 34 (0.1-0.3 mm) from Quarzwerke GmbH Frechen sand.

Resistance

Chemical Resistance Resistant to many chemicals. Please ask for a detailed chemical resistance table.

Thermal Resistance

Exposure*	Dry heat
Permanent	+50°C
Short-term max. 7 d	+80°C
Short-term max. 2 h	+100°C

Short-term moist/wet heat* up to +80°C where exposure is only occasional (i.e. during steam cleaning etc.)

*No simultaneous chemical and mechanical exposure.

USGBC

Sikafloor®-262 AS N conforms to the requirements of LEED

LEED Rating

EQ Credit 4.2: Low-Emitting Materials: Paints & Coatings

SCAQMD Method 304-91 VOC Content < 100 g/l

System Information

System Structure

Self-smoothing system ca. 1.5 mm – semi-gloss finish:

Primer: 1 x Sikafloor®-161
 Earthing connection: Sikafloor® Earthing Kit
 Conductive primer: 1 x Sikafloor®-220 W Conductive
 Conductive wearing course: 1 x Sikafloor®-262 AS N, filled with Sikafloor®-Filler 1

Note: alternatively quartz sand F34 can be used as a filler, which will result in a gloss finish with a slight change of the aesthetical appearance.

Note: The system configurations as described must be fully complied with and may not be changed. Due to the nature of carbon fibers providing the conductivity, surface irregularities might be possible. This has no influence on the function and performance of the coating.

Application Details

Consumption / Dosage

Coating System	Product	Consumption
Primer	Sikafloor®-161	3 - 6m ² /ltr
Leveling (optional)	Sikafloor®-161 mortar	Refer to PDS of Sikafloor®-161
Conductive primer	Sikafloor®-220 W Conductive	0.08 - 0.10 kg/m ²
Self-smoothing wearing course for high aesthetical demands (Film thickness ~ 1.5 mm)	Sikafloor®-262 AS N filled with Sikafloor®-Filler 1*	Maximum 2.5 kg/m ² Binder + Sikafloor®-Filler 1* Depending on the temperature the filling grade varies from: 1 : 0.1 pbw (2.3 + 0.2 kg/m ²) to 1 : 0.2 pbw (2,1 + 0.4 kg/m ²)
Self-smoothing wearing course (Film thickness ~ 1.5 mm)	Sikafloor®-262 AS N filled with quartz sand F34*	Maximum 2.5 kg/m ² Binder + quartz sand F34* Depending on the temperature the filling grade varies from: 1 : 0.1 pbw (2.3 + 0.2 kg/m ²) to 1 : 0.3 pbw (1.9 + 0.6 kg/m ²)
Wearing course textured (Film thickness ~ 0.5 mm)	Sikafloor®-262 AS N + Extender T + Thinner C	0.75 kg/m ² 1.25 % (by weight) 2% (by weight)

	<p>These figures are theoretical and does not allow for any additional material required due to surface porosity, surface profile, variations in level and wastage etc.</p> <p>*All values have been determined using quartz sand 0.1-0.3 mm from Quarzwerke GmbH Frechen sand and Sikafloor®-Filler 1. Other quartz sand type will have an effect on the product, such as filling grade, leveling properties and aesthetics.</p> <p>Generally, the lower the temperature the less the filling grade.</p>
Substrate Quality	<p>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.</p> <p>The substrate must be clean, dry and free of all contaminants such as dirt, oil, grease, coatings and surface treatments, etc.</p> <p>If in doubt apply a test area first.</p>
Substrate Preparation	<p>Concrete substrates must be prepared mechanically using abrasive blast cleaning or scarifying equipment to remove cement laitance and achieve an open textured surface.</p> <p>Weak concrete must be removed and surface defects such as blowholes and voids must be fully exposed.</p> <p>Repairs to the substrate, filling of blowholes/voids and surface leveling can be carried out using appropriate products from the Sikafloor®, SikaDur® and SikaGard® range of materials.</p> <p>The concrete or screed substrate has to be primed or leveled in order to achieve an even surface. Unevenness influences the film thickness and thus the conductivity.</p> <p>High spots must be removed by e.g. grinding.</p> <p>All dust, loose and friable material must be completely removed from all surfaces before application of the product, preferably by brush and/or vacuum.</p>
Application Conditions / Limitations	
Substrate Temperature	+10°C min. / +30°C max.
Ambient Temperature	+10°C min. / +30°C max.
Substrate Humidity	<p>≤ 4% pbw moisture content.</p> <p>Test method: Sika®-Tramex meter, CM - measurement or Oven-dry-method.</p> <p>No rising moisture according to ASTM (Polyethylene-sheet).</p>
Relative Air Humidity	80% r.h. max.
Dew Point	<p>Beware of condensation!</p> <p>The substrate and uncured floor must be at least 3°C above dew point to reduce the risk of condensation or blooming on the floor finish.</p>
Application Instructions	
Mixing	Part A : part B = 84 : 16 (by weight)
Mixing Time	<p>Prior to mixing, stir part A mechanically. When all of part B has been added to part A, mix continuously for 2 minutes until a uniform mix has been achieved.</p> <p>When parts A and B have been mixed, add Sikafloor®-Filler 1 or the quartz sand 0.1 - 0.3 mm and mix for a further 2 minutes until a uniform mix has been achieved.</p> <p>To ensure thorough mixing pour materials into another container and mix again to achieve a consistent mix.</p> <p>Over mixing must be avoided to minimize air entrainment.</p>
Mixing Tools	Sikafloor®-262 AS N must be thoroughly mixed using a low speed electric stirrer (300 - 400 rpm) or other suitable equipment.

Application Method / Tools

Prior to application, confirm substrate moisture content, r.h. and dew point.

If > 4% pbw moisture content, Sikafloor® EpoCem® may be applied as a T.M.B. (temporary moisture barrier) system.

Leveling:

Rough surfaces need to be leveled first because varying thickness of the Sikafloor®-262 AS N wearing course will influence the conductivity and aesthetical appearance. Therefore use Sikafloor®-161 leveling mortar (see PDS).

Placing of earthing points:

See below "Notes on Application / Limits".

Application of Sikafloor® conductive primer:

See PDS of Sikafloor®-220 W conductive.

Wearing course smooth:

Sikafloor®-262 AS N is poured, spread evenly by means of a serrated trowel.

After spreading the material evenly, turn the serrated trowel and smooth the surface in order to achieve an aesthetically higher grade of finish.

Roll immediately in two directions with spiked roller to ensure even thickness.

Wearing course textured:

Sikafloor®-262 AS N (unfilled) is applied with a serrated trowel and then back-rolled (crosswise) with a textured roller.

Cleaning of Tools

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

Pot life

Temperatures	Time
+10°C	~ 40 minutes
+20°C	~ 25 minutes
+30°C	~ 15 minutes

Waiting Time / Overcoatability

Before applying Sikafloor®-262 AS N on Sikafloor®-220 W Conductive allow:

Substrate temperature	Minimum	Maximum
+10°C	26 hours	7 days
+20°C	17 hours	5 days
+30°C	12 hours	4 days

Times are approximate and will be affected by changing ambient conditions particularly temperature and relative humidity.

Notes on Application / Limitations

This product may only be used by experienced professionals.

Do not apply Sikafloor®-262 AS N on substrates in which significant vapor pressure may occur.

Do not blind the primer.

Freshly applied Sikafloor®-262 AS N must be protected from damp, condensation and water for at least 24 hours.

Only start application of Sikafloor® conductive primer after the priming coat has dried tack-free all over. Otherwise there is a risk of wrinkling or impairing of the conductive properties.

Layer thickness of wearing course: ~ 1.5 mm.

Excessive thickness (more than 2.5 kg/m²) causes reduced conductivity.

Before the application of a conductive flooring system, a reference area has to be applied. This reference area must be assessed and accepted from the contractor/client. The desired result and method of conductivity measurement must be stated in the Specification and Method Statement.

The number of conductivity measurements is strongly recommended to be as shown in the table below:

Ready applied area	Number of measurements
< 10 m ²	6 measurements
< 100 m ²	10-20 measurements
< 1000 m ²	50 measurements
< 5000 m ²	100 measurements

In case of values lower/higher as required, additional measurements has to be carried out, approx. 30 cm around the point with insufficient readings. If the newly measured values are in accordance with the requirements, the total area is acceptable.

Please note, that measuring results of the thixotropic version of Sikafloor®-262 AS N may vary due to a difference in surface profile.

Placing of earthing points:

Please make sure to only use the original Sikafloor® Earthing Kit in order to connect the earthing points. Every earthing point is able to conduct approx. 300 m². The earthing points have to be connected to the ring-mains, which has to be carried out and approved by an electrical engineer and in accordance with any relevant regulations or standards.

Numbers of earth points:

Per room at least 2 earthing points. The optimum number of earth connections depends on the local conditions and should be specified with documents.

Under certain conditions, underfloor heating combined with high point loading, may lead to imprints in the resin.

If heating is required do not use gas, oil, paraffin or other fossil fuel heaters, these produce large quantities of both CO₂ and H₂O water vapor, which may adversely affect the finish. For heating use only electric powered warm air blower systems.

The incorrect assessment and treatment of cracks may lead to a reduced service life and reflective cracking - reducing or breaking conductivity.

For exact color matching, ensure the Sikafloor®-262 AS N in each area is applied from the same control batch numbers.

Curing Details

Applied Product ready for use

Temperature	Foot traffic	Light traffic	Full cure
+10°C	~ 30 hours	~ 5 days	~ 10 days
+20°C	~ 24 hours	~ 3 days	~ 7 days
+30°C	~ 16 hours	~ 2 days	~ 5 days

Note: Times are approximate and will be affected by changing ambient conditions.

Cleaning / Maintenance

Methods

To maintain the appearance of the floor after application, Sikafloor®-262 AS N must have all spillages removed immediately and must be regularly cleaned using rotary brush, mechanical scrubbers, scrubber dryer, high pressure washer, wash and vacuum techniques etc. using suitable detergents and waxes.

Value Base

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.

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.

Health and Safety Information

For information and advice on the safe handling, storage and disposal of chemical products, users shall refer to the most recent Material Safety Data Sheet containing physical, ecological, toxicological and other safety-related data.

Legal Notes

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EU Regulation 2004/42

VOC - Decopaint Directive

According to the EU-Directive 2004/42, the maximum allowed content of VOC (Product category IIA / j type **sb**) is 500 g/l (Limits 2010) for the ready to use product.

The maximum content of **Sikafloor®-262 AS N** is < 500 g/l VOC for the ready to use product.



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