

PRODUCT DATA SHEET

Sikadur[®]-32 Normal

2-COMPONENT STRUCTURAL EPOXY BONDING AGENT

DESCRIPTION

Sikadur[®]-32 Normal is a moisture tolerant, structural, two part bonding agent, based on a combination of epoxy resins and special fillers, designed for use at temperatures between +10 °C and +30 °C.

USES

Sikadur[®]-32 Normal may only be used by experienced professionals.

Sikadur[®]-32 Normal is used as a structural bonding agent and adhesive for:

- Concrete elements
 - Mortar, bricks, masonry
 - Steel, iron, aluminium
 - Polyester / fibreglass and epoxy resin materials
- Typical applications for Sikadur[®]-32 Normal are:
- Bonding of new concrete screeds to existing floors
 - Bonding of plaster toppings and overlays to existing substrates
 - Bonding new concrete to old at construction joints
 - Bonding of tile bedding mortars to existing substrates

CHARACTERISTICS / ADVANTAGES

Sikadur[®]-32 Normal has the following advantages:

- Easy to mix and apply
- Suitable for dry and damp concrete surfaces
- Very good adhesion to most construction materials
- High bond strength
- Hardens without shrinkage
- Different coloured components (for mixing control)
- No primer needed
- High initial and ultimate mechanical strength
- Impermeable to liquids and water vapour
- Good chemical resistance

APPROVALS / STANDARDS

- Structural bonding agent tested according to EN 1504-4, provided with the CE-mark

PRODUCT INFORMATION

Chemical Base	Epoxy resin
Packaging	0.87 litre unit, 3 litre unit and 18 litre unit
Colour	Component A: white Component B: dark grey Components A+B mixed: concrete grey
Shelf Life	24 months from date of production
Storage Conditions	Store in original, unopened, sealed and undamaged packaging in dry conditions at temperatures between +5 °C and +30 °C. Protect from direct sunlight.
Density	1.4 ± 0.1 kg/l (component A+B mixed) (at +23 °C)

TECHNICAL INFORMATION

Compressive Strength	Curing time	Curing temperature			(ASTM D 695-95)
		+10 °C	+23 °C	+30 °C	
	1 day	–	~24 N/mm ²	~30 N/mm ²	
	3 days	~13 N/mm ²	~28 N/mm ²	~41 N/mm ²	
	7 days	~32 N/mm ²	~39 N/mm ²	~52 N/mm ²	
14 days	~42 N/mm ²	~49 N/mm ²	~56 N/mm ²		
Compressive strength at 4 % elongation					
Modulus of Elasticity in Compression	~ 3 250 N/mm ² (14 days at +23 °C)				(ASTM D 695-95)
Flexural Strength	Curing time	Curing temperature			(DIN EN ISO 178)
		+10 °C	+23 °C	+30 °C	
	1 day	–	~29 N/mm ²	~52 N/mm ²	
	3 days	~12 N/mm ²	~48 N/mm ²	~57 N/mm ²	
	7 days	~24 N/mm ²	~50 N/mm ²	~60 N/mm ²	
14 days	~42 N/mm ²	~56 N/mm ²	~65 N/mm ²		
Modulus of Elasticity in Flexure	~ 3 600 N/mm ² (14 days at +23 °C)				(DIN EN ISO 178)
Tensile Strength	Curing time	Curing temperature			(ISO 527)
		+10 °C	+23 °C	+30 °C	
	1 day	–	~16 N/mm ²	~24 N/mm ²	
	3 days	–	~25 N/mm ²	~30 N/mm ²	
	7 days	~20 N/mm ²	~32 N/mm ²	~33 N/mm ²	
14 days	~25 N/mm ²	~33 N/mm ²	~34 N/mm ²		
Modulus of Elasticity in Tension	~ 4 000 N/mm ² (14 days at +23 °C)				(ISO 527)
Elongation at Break	1.0 ± 0.1 % (14 days at +23 °C)				(ISO 527)
Tensile Adhesion Strength	Curing time	Substrate	Curing temperature	Adhesion strength	(EN ISO 4624, EN 1542, EN 12188)
	7 days	Concrete dry	+10 °C	> 3 N/mm ² *	
	7 days	Concrete moist	+10 °C	> 3 N/mm ² *	
	1 day	Steel	+10 °C	~8 N/mm ²	
	3 days	Steel	+10 °C	~12 N/mm ²	
	3 days	Steel	+23 °C	~13 N/mm ²	
	3 days	Steel	+30 °C	~15 N/mm ²	
	*100% concrete failure				
Shrinkage	Hardens without shrinkage.				
Coefficient of Thermal Expansion	8.2 × 10 ⁻⁵ 1/K (Temperature range +23 °C – +60 °C)				(EN 1770)
Heat Deflection Temperature	Curing time	Curing temperature		HDT	(ISO 75)
	7 days	+23 °C		+46 °C	
(thickness 10 mm)					

APPLICATION INFORMATION

Mixing Ratio	Component A : component B = 2 : 1 by weight or volume
Consumption	The consumption of Sikadur®-32 Normal is ~ 1.3 kg/m ² per mm of thickness.
Layer Thickness	~ 1 mm max.
Sag Flow	On vertical surfaces it is non-sag up to ~ 1 mm thickness. (EN 1799)

Product Temperature	Sikadur®-32 Normal must be applied at temperatures between +10 °C and +30 °C.		
Ambient Air Temperature	+10 °C min. / +30 °C max.		
Dew Point	Beware of condensation. Substrate temperature during application must be at least 3 °C above dew point.		
Substrate Temperature	+10 °C min. / +30 °C max.		
Pot Life	Temperature	Potlife*	Open time (EN ISO 9514)
	+10 °C	~ 145 minutes	–
	+23 °C	~ 55 minutes	~ 120 minutes
	+30 °C	~ 35 minutes	~ 60 minutes
*200 g The potlife begins when the resin and hardener are mixed. It is shorter at high temperatures and longer at low temperatures. The greater the quantity mixed, the shorter the potlife. To obtain longer workability at high temperatures, the mixed adhesive may be divided into portions. Another method is to chill components A+B before mixing them (not below +5 °C).			

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

SUBSTRATE QUALITY

Hardened mortar and concrete must be older than 28 days (depending on any minimal strength requirements).

Verify the substrate strength by testing (concrete, masonry, natural stone).

The substrate surface (all types) must be clean, dry or mat damp (no standing water) and free from contaminants such as dirt, oil, grease, existing surface treatments and coatings etc.

Steel substrates must be de-rusted to a condition similar to Sa 2.5.

The substrate must be sound and all loose or friable particles must be removed.

SUBSTRATE PREPARATION

Concrete, mortar, stone and brick

Concrete and other hardened mineral substrates must be prepared by suitable means such as high pressure water jetting and / or blast cleaning, in order to obtain surfaces that are sound, clean, dry or mat damp (no standing water) and free from any cement laitance, ice, grease, oils, old coatings or other surface treatments. Any loose or friable particles must also be removed to achieve a contaminant free and open textured surface.

Steel

Steel surfaces must be cleaned and prepared thoroughly to the acceptable quality standard equivalent to Sa 2.5 i.e. normally by blast cleaning and then removing any dust by vacuum. Avoid dew point conditions.

MIXING

Pre batched units:

Mix components A+B together for at least 3 minutes with a mixing spindle attached to a slow speed electric drill (max. 300 rpm) until the material becomes smooth in consistency and a uniform grey colour.

Avoid aeration while mixing. Then, pour the whole mix into a clean container and stir again for approx. 1 more minute at low speed to keep air entrapment at a minimum. Mix only that quantity which can be used within its potlife.

APPLICATION METHOD / TOOLS

Apply the mixed Sikadur®-32 Normal to the prepared surface by brush, roller, spray or with a trowel, and ensure uniform and complete coverage. On hardened concrete substrates mechanically prepared to receive fresh concrete, always apply by brush and work the material well into the substrate.

Place the fresh concrete whilst the Sikadur®-32 Normal layer is still 'tacky'. If the material becomes glossy and loses tackiness, apply a fresh coat with additional Sikadur®-32 Normal and proceed.

CLEANING OF TOOLS

Clean all tools and application equipment with Sika® Thinner C immediately after use. Hardened / cured material can only be mechanically removed.

LIMITATIONS

Sikadur® resins are formulated to have low creep under permanent loading. However due to the creep behaviour of all polymer materials under load, the long term structural design load must account for creep. Generally the long term structural design load must be lower than 20–25 % of the failure load. Please consult a structural engineer for load calculations for the specific application.

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.

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.

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.

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