

## PRODUCT DATA SHEET

# Sikafloor® Level Eco

### ECONOMICAL HIGH BUILD LEVELLING & SMOOTHING COMPOUND

#### DESCRIPTION

Sikafloor® Level Eco is designed for high build applications & often being installed by pumping equipment on commercial & domestic projects.

#### USES

- Applied in combination with suitable materials from Sikafloor®, SikaBond®, Sikadur® & SikaTite® ranges.
- Specially designed for pumping
- Recommended underlayment for all commercial & residential floor coverings
- Levelling of uneven concrete up to 75mm.
- Suitable for new or old internal concrete substrates

#### CHARACTERISTICS / ADVANTAGES

- Very Low VOC (~1 gram per litre)
- Non-combustible
- Green Star Certified
- High strength
- Economical levelling solution
- Simply mix & apply - No slaking or re-mixing required
- Good pot life and working time - slow setting
- Pump or manual application

#### APPROVALS / STANDARDS

Green Star (VOC-SCQMD Rule 1168)

#### PRODUCT INFORMATION

<b>Chemical Base</b>	Polymer modified cement compound
<b>Packaging</b>	20kg Bag 50 Bags per pallet
<b>Shelf Life</b>	Unopened bags can be stored for up to 9 months in a cool, dry and weatherproof environment.
<b>Storage Conditions</b>	Bags must be stored off the floor. Avoid sitting bags in direct sunlight prior to application.
<b>Appearance / Colour</b>	Grey powder

#### TECHNICAL INFORMATION

<b>Compressive Strength</b>	1 day cure – 15MPa 28 day cure – 30MPa
<b>Flexural Strength</b>	28 day cure – 5.5MPa
<b>Water Absorption</b>	Porous

## SYSTEM INFORMATION

System Structure	Porous Concrete	Moisture Barrier	Non-porous Surface
	Sikafloor® 01 Primer or Sikafloor® Level Pro Primer	Sikafloor®-158 W Fast Barrier	Sikafloor® 14 Prep 'N' Prime
	Sikafloor® Level Eco	Sikafloor® 14 Prep 'N' Prime	Sikafloor® Level Eco
	Subsequent suitable materials	Sikafloor® Level Eco	Subsequent suitable materials
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## APPLICATION INFORMATION

Mixing Ratio	3.5 - 3.8 Litres of clean, cool water
Yield	12L - 4m <sup>2</sup> @ 3mm thickness
Layer Thickness	3 - 75mm
Ambient Air Temperature	10°C - 35°C
Pot Life	20 Minutes @ 23°C
Initial Set Time	80 Minutes @ 23°C
Waiting Time / Overcoating	Allow 24+ hours at 23°C prior to the application of floor coverings. Drying is dependent on thickness of application, temperature, air flow & relative humidity. Increased air flow will help with drying speeds in cooler temperatures. Testing moisture content before applying floor coverings is recommended.

## BASIS OF PRODUCT DATA

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### Manufactured in New Zealand.

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.

## LIMITATIONS

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- Do not install Sikafloor® Level Eco over wooden or metal substrates.
- Do not mix or apply Sikafloor® Level Eco in temperatures below 10°C and above 35°C and under hot and windy conditions
- Keep product cool prior to mixing and do not leave bags in direct sun for extended periods
- Protect from hot or strong winds and extremes of temperature for 12hrs after being applied to avoid rapid moisture loss leading to cracking or crazing
- All construction/expansion joints in existing concrete must be reflected through Sikafloor® Level Eco product as soon as possible to do so.
- Not recommended as a trafficable surface
- Do not use on sloped surfaces that require drainage
- Do not use in exterior applications
- May require a smoothing coat prior to the installa-

## 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

### EQUIPMENT

- High speed heavy duty electric drill, mixing paddle & suitable size bucket/vessel - 20L +
- Purpose built mechanical pump

### SUBSTRATE QUALITY / PRE-TREATMENT

Concrete floors should be fully cured, structurally sound, with a minimum pull off strength of 1.5 MPa, clean, dry (NZS 1884), and free of surface contaminants and dust for Eg. Concrete must be porous and accept water penetration. Test by lightly sprinkling water on various areas of the substrate. If water penetrates, then a good bond with a selected primer can be achieved. If water beads and fails to be absorbed by the concrete surface contaminants are present then loss of adhesion may occur. Contaminates that are present should be mechanically removed before installation. Concrete must be free of efflorescence and not subject to hydrostatic pressure. If the concrete substrate has efflorescence or high moisture (RH) Sikafloor® moisture barrier system may be considered (Sikafloor®-158 W Fast Barrier + Sikafloor® Prep 'N' Prime + Sikafloor® Level Eco). Contact your local Sika® office for further information.

### PRIMING;

#### Internal Porous Priming

- Sikafloor® 01 Primer – Mix ratio diluted 1:2 or 1:3 with clean water
  - Sikafloor® Level PRO Primer - undiluted ( Neat )
- Note: Correct amount of primer should always be applied to the prepared substrate giving good penetration and film build.

Thin applications may result in pinholing in finished surface or debonding levelling compound from the substrate. Do Not allow primer to pool while drying. On particularly porous (mechanically prepared) surfaces or where the initial prime coat absorbs immediately a second coat is recommended. Average dry time ~20–30 min (per coat)

#### Internal Non-Porous Priming

- Sikafloor®-14 Prep 'N' Prime – undiluted ( Neat )
- Note: When applying primer to Non-porous surface use a paint roller and apply one thin even coat. Sikafloor®-14 Prep N Prime must be completely dry (50min+) prior to applying Sikafloor® products. Chosen primer should completely dry prior to the application of Sikafloor® Levelling Systems.

### MIXING

Mix the entire 20kg bag of Sikafloor® Level Eco with 3.5 - 3.8 Litres of clean, cool water. Slowly add powder to the water while mixing thoroughly for 2 minutes to a lumpfree consistency. Not mixing for the recommended time or additional water may result in product irregularities and possible product failure.

## APPLICATION

Pour or Pump Sikafloor® Level Eco, then spread with a long handled gauged spreader to heights as required. For touch-ups, use a flat steel trowel. If vinyls are being installed a skim coat of Sikafloor® Level Pro Finish (smoothing compound) may be required. Areas of application must have fresh airflow to assist with product hydration and drying. Closed off rooms with no fresh air will retard the curing process and possibly lead to product failure.

### Second applications:

If required, a second coat may be applied as soon as the first coat is firm enough to walk on without causing excessive damage, approximately 2 hours @ 23°C but no later than 4 hours @ 23°C.

This installation method is referred to as "wet-on-wet" and higher temperatures/air flow will mean this "wet-on-wet" second application time window is reduced, therefore the second coat should always be applied as soon as possible.

### Note:

If the first application is allowed to dry past 4 hours @ 23°C, re-priming & subsequent applications should be applied the next day - Normal drying times apply (24+ hours @ 23°C)

## 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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