

## PRODUCT DATA SHEET

# Sikadur-Combiflex® Adhesive IN

2-part epoxy adhesive for the Sikadur-Combiflex® SG system

## **DESCRIPTION**

Sikadur-Combiflex® Adhesive IN is a 2-part epoxy based thixotropic adhesive for bonding the Sikadur-Combiflex® SG modified flexible Polyolefin (FPO) waterproofing tapes to different substrates. Internal and external use. Application temperature range +10 °C to +40 °C. It is part of the Sikadur-Combiflex® SG System.

## **USES**

Sikadur-Combiflex® Adhesive IN may only be used by experienced professionals.

- Adhesive for the Sikadur-Combiflex® SG System
- Adhesive for the other Sika® Joint Sealing Systems

These systems are used for various applications such as:

- Expansion Joint treatment
- Construction Joint treatment
- Crack treatment
- Precast panels joint treatment

## **CHARACTERISTICS / ADVANTAGES**

- Easy to mix and apply
- Suitable for both dry and damp concrete surfaces
- Excellent adhesion to many materials
- Solvent free
- Performs well within a wide temperature range
- Completely weather and water resistant
- Fast curing
- Root resistant
- Good resistance to many chemicals
- Thixotropic suitable for overhead and vertical application
- No primer needed
- High mechanical resistance
- Good abrasion resistance

### PRODUCT INFORMATION

Chemical base	Epoxy resin and selected fillers		
Packaging	Part A+B pre-batched	6 kg set	
	Part A	4 kg container	
	Part B	2 kg container	
Shelf life	12 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 +40 °C.		
Colour	Part A+B mixed	Concrete grey	
	Part A	White	
	Part B	Black	
Density	~1.6 kg/L (Part A+B mixed, +30 °C)	(EN ISO 2811-1)	

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## SYSTEM INFORMATION

System structure		Refer to Sikadur-Combiflex® SG System data sheet or contact Sika Technical Services for specific information.		
TECHNICAL INFORMATI	ON			
Compressive strength	Curing time (+30 °C)	Compressive strength	(ASTM D695)	
	3 day	50 N/mm <sup>2</sup>	•	
	7 days	55 N/mm <sup>2</sup>		
Tensile adhesion strength	Substrate	Adhesion strength	(EN 1542)	
	Concrete (dry)	> 2 N/mm² *		
	Concrete (mat damp)	> 2 N/mm² *		
	Steel (blast cleaned)	> 2 N/mm <sup>2</sup>		
	* failure in concrete			
Chemical resistance		Refer to Sikadur-Combiflex® SG System system data sheet or contact Sika Technical Services for specific information.		

## **APPLICATION INFORMATION**

Mixing ratio	Part A : Part B = 2	: 1 (by weight)			
Consumption	Tape width	Tape thickness	Consumption *		
	150 mm	1 mm	1.0 kg/m		
	200 mm	1 mm	1.2 kg/m		
	250 mm	1 mm	1.4 kg/m		
	150 mm	2 mm	1.1 kg/m		
	200 mm	2 mm	1.4 kg/m		
	250 mm	2 mm	1.7 kg/m		
	* The effective consumption can vary depending on site conditions (surface roughness, size of aggregate etc.).				
Ambient air temperature	+10 °C min. / +40 °C max.				
Dew point	Beware of condensation. Steel substrate temperature during application must be at least +3 °C above dew point.				
Substrate temperature	+10 °C min. / +40 °C max.				
Substrate moisture content	Cementitious substrates: Substrate must be dry or matt damp (no standing water). Brush the adhesive well into the substrate if matt damp.				
Pot life	~30 minutes (100 g mass, +30 °C)  If larger quantities are being mixed the temperature of Sikadur-Combiflex®  Adhesive IN will increase due to the chemical reaction, resulting in a reduced pot life.				
Waiting time / Overcoating	Sikadur-Combiflex® Adhesive IN may be overcoated with an epoxy coating If this is required, do not smooth the adhesive with detergent. If waiting time between application of adhesive and overcoating is to be longer than 2 days, the adhesive must be blinded to excess with quartz sand immediately after application.				

## **BASIS OF PRODUCT DATA**

## **FURTHER DOCUMENTS**

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.

Please refer to Sikadur-Combiflex® SG System and Sika® Dilatec® System data sheet.

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## **ECOLOGY, HEALTH AND SAFETY**

User must read the most recent corresponding Safety Data Sheets (SDS) before using any products. The SDS provides information and advice on the safe handling, storage and disposal of chemical products and contains physical, ecological, toxicological and other safety-related data.

#### APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

#### SUBSTRATE QUALITY

#### Concrete/masonry/mortar/stone

Concrete and mortar must be at least 3–6 weeks old. Substrate surfaces must be sound, clean, dry or matt damp, free from standing water, ice, dirt, oil, grease, coatings, laitance, efflorescence, old surface treatments, all loose particles and any other surface contaminants that could affect adhesion of the adhesive.

Surfaces must be clean, dry, free from oil, grease, coatings, rust, scale, all loose particles and any other surface contaminants that could affect adhesion of the adhesive.

#### SUBSTRATE PREPARATION

#### Concrete/masonry/mortar/stone

Substrates must be prepared mechanically using suitable abrasive blast cleaning, needle gunning, light scabbling, bush hammering, grinding or other suitable equipment to achieve an open textured gripping surface profile.

#### Steel

Surfaces must be prepared mechanically using suitable abrasive blast cleaning, grinding, rotating wire brush or other suitable equipment to achieve a bright metal finish with a surface profile similar to aluminium oxide paper medium grade. Avoid dew point conditions before and during application.

#### All substrates

All dust and loose material must be completely removed from all substrate surfaces before application of the product by vacuum / dust removal equipment.

#### **MIXING**

IMPORTANT

Avoid over mixing to minimise air entrainment. IMPORTANT

Mix full units only.

Note: Use a spiral paddle in an electric single paddle mixer at a maximum speed of 500 rpm.

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- 1. Mix Part A (resin) for ~60 seconds.
- 2. Add Part B (hardener) to Part A (resin).
- 3. Mix Parts A+B continuously for ~2 minutes until a uniformly smooth, coloured mix is achieved.
- 4. To ensure thorough mixing, pour materials into another clean container and mix again for 1 minute to achieve a smooth and uniform mix.

#### APPLICATION

1. Apply the mixed product by hard brush or trowel. For detailed application method, please refer Sikadur-Combiflex® SG System data sheet and Sika Method Statement.

#### **CLEANING OF TOOLS**

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

## **LOCAL RESTRICTIONS**

Note that as a result of specific local regulations the declared data and recommended uses for this product may vary from country to country. Consult the local Product Data Sheet for exact product data and uses.

#### **LEGAL NOTES**

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