

## PRODUCT DATA SHEET

# Sikafloor®-262 AS N

### 2-part epoxy smooth electrostatic conductive floor covering

#### DESCRIPTION

Sikafloor®-262 AS N is a two part, self-smoothing, coloured epoxy resin coating.

#### USES

Sikafloor®-262 AS N may only be used by experienced professionals.

The Product is used as a:

- Smooth electrostatically conductive floor covering

The Product is used for the following application areas:

- Automotive facilities
- Electronic facilities and data centres
- Pharmaceutical facilities
- Storage areas
- Warehouses

The Product is suitable for areas with sensitive electronic equipment such as:

- CNC machinery
- Computer rooms
- Aircraft hangars
- Battery-charging rooms
- Areas with a high explosion risk

#### CHARACTERISTICS / ADVANTAGES

- Electrostatically conductive
- Good resistance to chemicals
- Good mechanical resistance
- Easy to clean and maintain
- Economical
- Impermeable to liquids
- Semi-gloss finish

#### PRODUCT INFORMATION

Chemical base	Epoxy
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#### ENVIRONMENTAL INFORMATION

- Environmental Product Declaration (EPD) in accordance with EN 15804. EPD independently verified by Institut für Bauen und Umwelt e.V. (IBU)
- Conforms with LEED v4 EQ credit: Low-emitting materials
- Conforms with LEED v4 MR credit: Building product disclosure and optimization — Environmental Product Declarations (option 1)

#### APPROVALS / STANDARDS

- CE marking and declaration of performance based on EN 13813:2002 Screed material and floor screeds — Screed material — Properties and requirements — Synthetic resin screed material
- CE marking and declaration of performance based on EN 1504-2:2004 Products and systems for the protection and repair of concrete structures — Surface protection systems for concrete — Coating
- Fire testing EN 13501-1, Sikafloor®-262 AS N, MPA, Report No. 2007-B-0181/17
- Coating Compatibility AA-P 128, Sikafloor®, Polymer Institut, Report No. P 5541
- Material testing PV 3.10.7, Sikafloor®-262 AS N, HQM, Report No. 14-04-14201871-
- Particle Test ISO 14644-1, Sikafloor®-262 AS N, CSM Fraunhofer, Certificate No.
- Outgassing emissions VDI 2083-17, Sikafloor®-262 AS N, CSM Fraunhofer, Certificate
- Biological Resistance ISO 846, Sikafloor®-262 AS N, No. SI 1412-740

<b>Packaging</b>	Container Part A	21 kg	
	Container Part B	4 kg	
	Container Part A + Part B	25 kg	
<b>Shelf life</b>	12 months from date of production		
<b>Storage conditions</b>	The Product must be stored in original, unopened and undamaged sealed packaging in dry conditions at temperatures between +5 °C and +30 °C. Always refer to packaging. Refer to the current Safety Data Sheet for information on safe handling and storage.		
<b>Appearance / Colour</b>	<b>IMPORTANT</b>		
	<b>Ensuring consistent colour matching</b> For consistent colour matching, make sure the Product in each area is applied from the same control batch numbers.		
	Part A	coloured liquid	
	Part B	transparent liquid	
	Available in a wide range of colours. Please contact Sika customer service for availability.		
	<b>Exact colour matching</b> Note: Due to the nature of carbon fibres providing the conductivity, it is not possible to achieve exact colour matching. With very bright colours (such as yellow and orange), this effect is increased. Note: When the Product is exposed to direct sunlight, there may be some discolouration and colour variation. This has no influence on the function and performance of the Product.		
<b>Density</b>	<b>Resin</b>	<b>Density at +23 °C</b>	(EN ISO 2811-1)
	Part A	1.69 kg/L	
	Part B	1.03 kg/L	
	Mixed resin unfilled	1.53 kg/L	
	Mixed resin filled 1 : 0.3	1.69 kg/L	
<b>Solid content by weight</b>	~97 %		
<b>Solid content by volume</b>	~97 %		
<b>TECHNICAL INFORMATION</b>			
<b>Shore D hardness</b>	Cured 3 days at +23 °C	~77	(EN ISO 868)
<b>Abrasion resistance</b>	~100 mg, resin filled 1 : 0.3 with F34 sand (CS10 /1000 g /1000 cycles) (after 7 days at +23 °C)		(EN ISO 5470-1)
<b>Compressive strength</b>	Cured 28 days at +23 °C (filled 1:0.3 with F34 sand)	~80 MPa	(EN ISO 604)
<b>Flexural strength</b>	Cured 28 days at +23 °C (filled 1:0.3 with F34 sand)	~40 MPa	(EN ISO 178)
<b>Tensile adhesion strength</b>	> 1.5 N/mm <sup>2</sup> (failure in concrete)		(EN 1542)
<b>Electrostatic behaviour</b>	Resistance to ground	$R_g < 10^9 \Omega$	(IEC 61340-4-1)
	Typical average resistance to ground	$R_g < 10^6 \Omega$	(EN 1081)
	This product fulfils the requirements of ATEX 153. Readings may vary, depending on ambient conditions (i.e. temperature, humidity) and measurement equipment.		

**Heat resistance****IMPORTANT****No simultaneous mechanical and chemical strain**

While the product is exposed to temperatures up to +60 °C, do not also subject it to chemical and/or mechanical strain, as it may cause damage to the product.

<b>Exposure</b>	<b>Dry heat</b>
Short-term max. 7 days	+60 °C

**Chemical resistance**

Laboratory defined resistance to many individual chemicals. Before proceeding, contact Sika Technical Services for specific information.

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<b>Mixing ratio</b>	Part A : Part B (by weight)	84 : 16 (by weight)
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<b>Consumption</b>	<b>Coating system</b>	<b>Product</b>	<b>Consumption</b>
	Self-smoothing wearing course for high aesthetic demands (Film thickness ~ 1.5 mm)	Sikafloor®-262 AS N filled with Sikafloor® Filler 1	Maximum 2.5 kg/m <sup>2</sup> Binder + Sikafloor® Filler 1 Depending on the temperature the filling grade varies from: 1 : 0.1 pbw (2.3 + 0.2 kg/m <sup>2</sup> ) to 1 : 0.2 pbw (2.1 + 0.4 kg/m <sup>2</sup> )
	Self-smoothing wearing course (Film thickness ~ 1.5 mm)	Sikafloor®-262 AS N filled with quartz sand F34	Maximum 2.5 kg/m <sup>2</sup> Binder + quartz sand F34 Depending on the temperature the filling grade varies from: 1 : 0.1 pbw (2.3 + 0.2 kg/m <sup>2</sup> ) to 1 : 0.3 pbw (1.9 + 0.6 kg/m <sup>2</sup> )

Note: Consumption data is theoretical and does not allow for any additional material due to surface porosity, surface profile, variations in level, wastage or any other variations. Apply product to a test area to calculate the exact consumption for the specific substrate conditions and proposed application equipment.

**Excessive layer thickness**

Note: Applying the Product in excess of the stated thickness causes reduced conductivity.

<b>Product temperature</b>	Maximum	+30 °C
	Minimum	+10 °C

<b>Ambient air temperature</b>	Maximum	+30 °C
	Minimum	+10 °C

<b>Relative air humidity</b>	80 % r.h. max.
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<b>Dew point</b>	Beware of condensation. The substrate and uncured applied product must be at least +3 °C above dew point to reduce the risk of condensation or blooming on the surface of the applied product. Low temperatures and high humidity conditions increase the probability of blooming.
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<b>Substrate temperature</b>	Maximum	+30 °C
	Minimum	+10 °C

## Substrate moisture content

Substrate	Method	Moisture content
Cementitious substrates	Sika® Tramex moisture metre	≤ 6 %
Cementitious substrates	Calcium carbide method (CM-method)	≤ 4 %

No rising moisture (ASTM D4263, polyethylene sheet)

IMPORTANT

### Temporary moisture barrier

If the substrate moisture content measured with the CM-method is > 4% by weight, apply a temporary moisture barrier consisting of Sikafloor® Epo-Cem®.

1. Contact Sika technical services for more information.

## Pot life

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

## Applied product ready for use

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

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

## 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.

## FURTHER DOCUMENTS

- Sika® Method Statement: Evaluation and preparation of surfaces for flooring systems
- Sika® Method Statement: Mixing and application of flooring systems

## IMPORTANT CONSIDERATIONS

- 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, levelling properties and aesthetics. Generally, the lower the temperature the less the filling grade.
- Before the application of a conductive flooring system apply a reference area. This reference area must be assessed and accepted from the contractor / client.

## 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

### EQUIPMENT

Select the most appropriate equipment required for the project:

#### MIXING

- Electric single paddle mixer (300-400 rpm)
- Electric double paddle mixer (> 700 W, 300-400 rpm)
- Scraper
- Clean mixing containers

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- Mixed material carrier
- Large-Surface Scraper No. 656, Toothed blades No. 25 ([www.polyplan.com](http://www.polyplan.com))
- Steel spike rollers

### SUBSTRATE QUALITY

#### IMPORTANT

##### Incorrect treatment of cracks

The incorrect assessment and treatment of cracks may lead to a reduced service life and reflective cracking.

#### TREATMENT OF JOINTS AND CRACKS

Construction joints and existing static surface cracks in substrate require pre-treating before full layer application. Use Sikadur® or Sikafloor® resins.

#### SUBSTRATE CONDITION

Cementitious substrates (concrete / screed) must be structurally sound and of sufficient compressive strength (minimum 25 N/mm<sup>2</sup>) with a minimum tensile strength of 1.5 N/mm<sup>2</sup>.

Substrates must be clean, dry and free of all contaminants such as dirt, oil, grease, coatings, laitance, surface treatments and loose friable material.

## MIXING

1. Mix Part A (resin) for ~10 seconds with a single paddle mixer (300–400 rpm).
2. Add Part B (hardener) to Part A. Switch to an electric double paddle mixer (300–400 rpm, > 700 W).
3. While mixing Parts A + B, gradually add the required filler or aggregates. Note: Avoid over mixing to minimise air entrainment.
4. Mix for a further 2 minutes until a uniform mix is achieved.
5. To ensure thorough mixing pour materials into a clean container and mix again for at least 1 minute to achieve a smooth consistent mix.
6. During the final mixing stage, scrape down the sides and bottom of the mixing container with a straight edge trowel or spatula.

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#### Temporary heating

If temporary heating is required, do not use gas, oil, paraffin or other fossil fuel heaters, these produce large quantities of both CO<sub>2</sub> and H<sub>2</sub>O water vapour, which may adversely affect the finish. For heating use only electric powered warm air blower systems.

### IMPORTANT

#### Performing pre-trials

Pre-trials/mock-up applications must be performed and procedures agreed with all parties before full project application.

### IMPORTANT

#### Indentations

Under certain conditions, underfloor heating or high ambient temperatures combined with high point loading may lead to indentations in the resin.

### IMPORTANT

#### Protect from moisture

After application, protect the Product from damp, condensation and direct water contact for at least 24 hours.

#### Preconditions

**IMPORTANT** Do not blind the primer. The conductive priming coat has been applied and has dried tack-free all over.

1. Pour the mixed Product onto the surface. Note: The consumption is specified in Application Information.
2. Apply the Product evenly over the surface with a serrated trowel.
3. Turn the serrated trowel and smooth the surface for an aesthetically higher grade of finish.
4. **IMPORTANT** This process must happen within 10 minutes of application. Back roll the surface in two directions at right angles with a spike roller.

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## CLEANING OF TOOLS

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

## MAINTENANCE

To maintain the appearance of the floor after application, the Product 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. Refer to Sika Method Statement: Sikafloor®-Cleaning Regime.

## 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

The information, and, in particular, the recommendations relating to the application and end-use of Sika products, are given in good faith based on Sika's current knowledge and experience of the products when properly stored, handled and applied under normal conditions in accordance with Sika's recommendations. In practice, the differences in materials, substrates and actual site conditions are such that no warranty in respect of merchantability or of fitness for a particular purpose, nor any liability arising out of any legal relationship whatsoever, can be inferred either from this information, or from any written recommendations, or from any other advice offered. The user of the product must test the product's suitability for the intended application and purpose. Sika reserves the right to change the properties of its products. The proprietary rights of third parties must be observed. All orders are accepted subject to our current terms of sale and delivery. Users must always refer to the most recent issue of the local Product Data Sheet for the product concerned, copies of which will be supplied on request.

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