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PRODUCT DATA SHEET

SikaMelt®-001

Cleaner for Hot Melt Adhesives

TYPICAL PRODUCT DATA (FURTHER VALUES SEE SAFETY DATA SHEET)

Chemical base	Plasticiser
Color (CQP001-1)	Colorless
Density	1.0 kg/l
Solid content	100 %
Application temperature	100 – 180 °C
Shelf life	24 months

CQP = Corporate Quality Procedure

DESCRIPTION

SikaMelt®-001 is a cleaner for polyurethane reactive hot melt application equipment. It is designed to remove uncured adhesive from roller coaters. SikaMelt®-001 is already liquid at room temperature. Due to its low viscosity it is mainly suitable for three roller application systems.

PRODUCT BENEFITS

- Particularly suitable for cleaning roller coating equipment
- Facilitates the mechanical cleaning of cracked hot melt adhesives
- Solvent free

AREAS OF APPLICATION

SikaMelt®-001 is used to clean roller coating equipment from uncured hot melt adhesive. It can also swell already cured polyurethane hot melt and so facilitate the removal process. Note: SikaMelt®-001 is not able to complete dissolve cured polyurethane hot melt. This product is suitable for experienced professional users only.

METHOD OF APPLICATION

Application

The standard application temperature of SikaMelt®-001 is about 150 °C. In order to clean a roller system, most of the adhesive must be removed from the roller, if necessary, by mechanical means. Leave some adhesive on the rollers to act as a carrier for the cleaner. Subsequently, SikaMelt®-001 is applied onto the rollers at the appropriate processing temperature of the reactive hot melt. After 5 – 10 minutes the cleaning operation is finished and the rollers are stopped. A lint-free tissue may be used to clean the rollers. Caution: Wear protective gloves when removing the hot cleaner to avoid burns. When SikaMelt®-001 is used for closed systems like tanks or hoses, it is pumped through the equipment, until the cleaner appears in the dispensing die. In cases where SikaMelt®-001 is used to swell allready cured adhesive, the cleaner needs to be kept at the application temperature for 4 hours before the cleaner is removed. For further details consult the cleaning instruction.

STORAGE CONDITIONS

SikaMelt®-001 has to be stored at temperature below 40 °C in a dry place.

FURTHER INFORMATION

The information herein is offered for general guidance only. Advice on specific applications is available on request from the Technical Department of Sika Industry.
Copies of the following publications are available on request:

- Safety Data Sheets
- Cleaning Instruction
  For SikaMelt® PUR reactive hot melt equipment

PACKAGING INFORMATION

Pail	10 kg

BASIS OF PRODUCT DATA

All technical data stated in this document are based on laboratory tests. Actual measured data may vary due to circumstances beyond our control.

HEALTH AND SAFETY INFORMATION

For information and advice regarding transportation, handling, storage and disposal of chemical products, users shall refer to the actual Safety Data Sheets containing physical, ecological, toxicological and other safety-related data.

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