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# PRODUCT DATA SHEET Sika MonoTop<sup>®</sup>-50 R

General Purpose, Shrinkage Controlled, Fibre-reinforced Patch Repair Mortar

## DESCRIPTION

Sika MonoTop<sup>®</sup>-50 R is a single component, fibre reinforced, shrinkage controlled patch repair mortar.

## USES

- Fast repairs to overhead, horizontal or vertical concrete or mortar surfaces above and below ground level
- Suitable for restoration work. Repair of spalling and damaged concrete in buildings, bridges, infrastructure and superstructure works
- Securing foundation and anchor bolts, pipe clips, sanitary wares, etc.
- Repair concrete conduits, tanks, drains, etc.
- Reprofile damaged corners of precast panels
- Repair of surface irregularities including exposed aggregates, joints between new and old concrete, protuding steel, tie-rod holes in formwork concrete, etc.

## **CHARACTERISTICS / ADVANTAGES**

- Superior workability
- Suitable for hand application
- Can be applied up to 30 mm thick per application lay-
- er • Very low shrinkage behaviour
- Low permeability
- Chloride free

## PRODUCT INFORMATION

Packaging	25 kg bag	
Appearance / Colour	Grey powder	
Shelf Life	6 months from date of production	
Storage Conditions	Store properly in original, unopened and undamaged sealed packaging dry conditions. Keep away from water, rain and direct sunlight.	
Maximum Grain Size	2.2 mm	

## **TECHNICAL INFORMATION**

Compressive Strength	1 day 7 days 28 days	~15 N/mm² ~40 N/mm² ~50 N/mm²	(EN 12190)
Modulus of Elasticity in Compression	~24.7 GPa		(EN 13412, 2016)

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### SYSTEM INFORMATION

System Structure	Sika MonoTop <sup>®</sup> -50 R is part of the range of Sika mortars comprising of: <b>Bonding primer / Corrosion Protection</b>			
	Sika MonoTop <sup>®</sup> -610 MY	Normal use		
	SikaTop <sup>®</sup> Armatec <sup>®</sup> 110 EpoCem <sup>®</sup>	Demanding requirements		
	Repair mortar			
	Sika MonoTop <sup>®</sup> -50 R	Hand applied repair mortar		
	Fairing coat			
	Sika MonoTop <sup>®</sup> -620 MY	Pore sealer and smoothing mortar		

## **APPLICATION INFORMATION**

Mixing Ratio	3.5–3.8 L of water for 25 kg powder ~2.10 kg/l	
Fresh Mortar Density		
Consumption	Depends on the substrate roughness and thickness of layer applied. As a guide, ~19 kg of powder per cm thick per m <sup>2</sup>	
Yield	1 bag yields approximately 13.7 L of mortar	
Layer Thickness	6 mm min. / 30 mm max.	
Ambient Air Temperature	+6 °C min. / +40 °C max.	
Substrate Temperature	+6 °C min. / +40 °C max.	
Pot Life	~30 minutes at +23 °C	

## **APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS**

#### SUBSTRATE QUALITY / PRE-TREATMENT

#### Concrete

The concrete shall be free from dust, loose material, surface contamination and materials which reduce bond or prevent suction or wetting by repair materials. Delaminated, weak, damaged and deteriorated concrete and where necessary sound concrete shall be removed by suitable means.

#### Steel reinforcement

Rust, scale, mortar, concrete, dust and other loose and deleterious material which reduces bond or contributes to corrosion shall be removed. Surfaces shall be prepared using abrasive blast cleaning techniques or high pressure water-blasting to SA 2 (ISO 8501-1). **Bonding primer** 

On a well prepared and roughened substrate, apply bonding primer, Sika MonoTop®-610 MY (refer to the relevant Product Data Sheet) or other equivalent product from Sika. Before applying bonding pimer, pre-wet the substrate to saturated-surface-dry condition. The surface shall not be allowed to dry before application of the concrete repair mortar. The surface shall achieve a dark matt appearance without glistening and surface pores and pits shall not contain water. The bonding primer shall be applied well into the concrete substrate with a stiff brush.

#### **Reinforcement coating**

Where a reinforcement coating is required as a barrier

(e.g. in the case of insufficient concrete cover), apply two coats of Sika MonoTop®-610 MY (Refer to the relevant Product Data Sheet) to the entire exposed circumference of the reinforcement.

#### MIXING

Sika MonoTop®-50 R can be mixed with a low speed (< 500 rpm) hand-drill mixer fixed to a mixing paddle or using a force-action mixer, 2 to 3 bags or more at once depending the type and size of mixer. In small quantity, Sika MonoTop®-50 R can also be mixed manually using a trowel or scrapper in a clean container. Pour the water in the correct proportion into a clean mixing container. While stirring slowly, add the powder to the water. Mixed thoroughly for a minimum of 3 minutes, until the required consistency.

#### APPLICATION

Sika MonoTop<sup>®</sup>-50 R can be applied manually using traditional techniques.

After applying bonding primer, ensure it is still tacky when the repair material is applied (wet on wet technique). Press the repair mortar with a trowel, working it well into the substrate.

Finishing can be done with the relevant roughcast as soon as the mortar has started to stiffen.

#### **CURING TREATMENT**

Protect the fresh mortar from early dehydration using

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the relevant curing method.

#### **CLEANING OF TOOLS**

Clean all tools and application equipment with water immediately after use. Hardened material can only be mechanically removed.

## IMPORTANT CONSIDERATIONS

- Refer to the Method Statement for Concrete Repair using Sika MonoTop<sup>®</sup> system for more information regarding substrate preparation
- Avoid application under direct sun and/or strong wind
- Apply only to sound and well prepared substrate
- Do not add additional water during the surface finishing phase as this will cause discoloration and cracking
- Protect freshly applied material from freezing

## **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.

## **LEGAL NOTES**

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