

PRODUCT DATA SHEET

SikaLatex® SP

WATER-RESISTANT BONDING AGENT AND MORTAR-STRENGTHENING ADDITIVE

DESCRIPTION

SikaLatex® SP is a synthetic rubber emulsion for adding to cement mortars, where good adhesion and water resistance are required. It is suitable for tropical conditions.

USES

SikaLatex® SP is a high quality emulsion that substantially increases the qualities of cement mortars such as:

- Thin layer patching mortars
- Renders
- Floor screeds
- Concrete repair mortars
- Abrasion resistant linings
- Tile fixing mortars
- Masonry mortars

CHARACTERISTICS / ADVANTAGES

- Extremely good adhesion
- Reduced shrinkage
- Greater elasticity
- Excellent water resistance
- Increased abrasion resistance
- Improved chemical resistance
- Non-corrosive
- Ready for use
- Does not re-emulsify, even in high alkaline conditions

PRODUCT INFORMATION

Composition	Styrene Butadiene Latex Emulsion
Packaging	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 5 L pail ▪ 20 L pail ▪ 200 L drum
Appearance / Colour	Milky white liquid
Shelf Life	12 months from the date of production
Storage Conditions	Store properly in original, unopened and undamaged packaging in dry conditions. Keep away from direct sunlight.
Density	1.00 kg/l ± 0.01
Total Chloride Ion Content	Nil

TECHNICAL INFORMATION

Mortar Mix Design

SikaLatex® SP is generally added to the clean mixing water within the range of 1:1–1:2.5 for all applications, apart from sprayed-on renders, where a bonding slurry should be applied.

Subsequent mortar application must be carried out while the bonding coat is still wet.

Aggregates should be well graded and thoroughly washed. Sand particle sizes should correspond to the thickness of mortar to be applied and required surface finish.

Mortar Thickness	Aggregate Size
< 2 mm	0–0.5 mm
2–5 mm	0–1.0 mm
5–15 mm	0–3.0 mm
> 15 mm	0–7.0 mm

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

SUBSTRATE QUALITY / PRE-TREATMENT

The concrete must be clean, sound and free of all loose and friable material, cement laitance, oil, grease, etc.

Absorbent surfaces should be saturated thoroughly.

APPLICATION METHOD / TOOLS

Bonding Slurry

SikaLatex® SP : water = 1:1, mixed with fresh cement to a creamy consistency, should be brushed onto the prepared surface.

High-Performance Render

Mix SikaLatex® SP : water in a 1:1 ratio. Use a maximum of 25 L of this solution in a mix containing 50 kg of cement and 150 kg of sand. This will yield approximately 100 litres of mortar which will cover 10 m² to a thickness of 10 mm.

IMPORTANT CONSIDERATIONS

- Renderings and floor toppings should be allowed to cure correctly
- Avoid excessive air-entrainment through over-mixing
- Never use neat SikaLatex® SP or SikaLatex® SP with water as a bonding agent. Always add cement and sand

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

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