

PRODUCT DATA SHEET

SikaLatex[®]-98

Additive for cement-sand slurry and cement-based tile adhesive

DESCRIPTION

SikaLatex[®]-98 is a flexible polymer additive designed for use with SikaCeram[®] cement-based tile adhesives, ideal for fixing ceramic tiles, marble and natural stones onto concrete, cement render, rendered brickwork surfaces or over existing tiles.

USES

- When mixed with SikaCeram[®] cement-based tile adhesives, it can be used for fixing ceramic tiles, pavers, marble, slate and natural stones onto concrete, cement render, blockwork, rendered brickwork surfaces or over existing tiles, for wet area eg. bathroom, kitchens, swimming pools and spas.
- When mixed with neat cement and sand, it can be used as a bonding slurry for cement-sand render over uneven concrete.

CHARACTERISTICS / ADVANTAGES

- Increased shear bond strength – when added to SikaCeram[®] cement-based tile adhesives
- Increased tile bedding strength – especially for heavy stones and large format tiles
- Increased flexibility of the adhesive system to cater for movement
- Improve bond strength of renders/screed to cementitious substrate – when used as a bonding slurry

PRODUCT INFORMATION

Packaging	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 4 L pail ▪ 20 L pail ▪ 200 L drum
Appearance / Colour	Milky white liquid
Shelf Life	12 months from date of production
Storage Conditions	Store properly in original, unopened and undamaged packaging in dry conditions. Keep away from direct sunlight.
pH-Value	9 ± 1

TECHNICAL INFORMATION

Mortar Mix Design

Bonding slurry (mixing ratio by volume)

1 part Portland cement + 1 part washed sand + SikaLatex[®]-98 to a brushable consistency

Tiles bedding

25 kg of SikaCeram[®]-98 to 6.0–7.0 L of SikaLatex[®]-98

25 kg of SikaCeram[®]-128 MY to 5.0–6.0 L of SikaLatex[®]-98

APPLICATION INFORMATION

Ambient Air Temperature 5 °C min. / 40 °C max.

Substrate Temperature 5 °C min. / 40 °C max.

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.

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

- All surfaces must be structurally sound, dry, clean and free from movement, oil, grease, wax, curing compound and any other loose or contaminating materials that may negatively effect the bonding strength.
- Dusty concrete or masonry should be swept clean and/or vacuumed, and dampened with water.
- Painted surface must be scabbled/abraded to expose the original substrate. Newly rendered/screeded surface must be thoroughly cleaned.
- Old rendered/screeded surface must be thoroughly cleaned.

MIXING

As bonding slurry for rendering/screeding

- Always shake SikaLatex®-98 container well prior to usage
- Pour SikaLatex®-98 into a mixing container. Then, slowly add a mixture of cement and sand while mixing to a good brushable consistency.

As additive to SikaCeram® tile adhesive

- Always shake SikaLatex®-98 container well prior to usage
- Pour SikaLatex®-98 into a mixing container. Then, slowly add SikaCeram® cement-based tile adhesives while mixing.
- Mix continuously in circular motion using a low-speed mechanical mixer until a lump-free, creamy consistency and uniform paste is achieved.

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- Allow the mix to stand for 5 minutes. Re-mix for 15–30 seconds before applying onto substrate.

APPLICATION METHOD / TOOLS

Bonding slurry

Pre-wet the substrate to saturated-surface-dry condition. Then, apply the slurry using a small broom or brush onto the substrate. The bonding slurry should not be more than 2 mm thick. Immediately lay the render or screed, wet-on-wet application.

Tiles bedding

Please refer to the respective tile adhesive Product Data Sheet.

CLEANING OF TOOLS

Clean all tools and application equipments with clean water immediately after use. Hardened or cured material can only be removed mechanically.

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.

LEGAL NOTES

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