

PRODUCT DATA SHEET

SikaSet[®]-45

RAPID CONCRETE REPAIR AND IRONWORK BEDDING MORTAR

PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

SikaSet[®]-45 is a one component rapid hardening and high early strength concrete repair and ironwork bedding mortar for use in temperatures as low as 0°C. It is trafficable in just 45 minutes, making it ideal for bedding/ installing of street ironwork and bonding streetscape flags, blocks and kerbs, as well as general repairs to concrete/stone substrates. Being magnesia phosphate based it gives the following advantages over conventional cement based systems: ultra fast setting, may be placed at low temperatures and excellent salt resistance.

USES

- Rapid repair mortar for horizontal concrete surfaces
- Industrial floors, roads, runways, bridge decks and car park decks
- Filling mortar for voids and honeycombed areas in concrete
- Bedding mortar for inspection chambers, manhole covers, gully grates, stanchion posts, street furniture
- Filling potholes in concrete pavements, kerbs, steps, beams, lintels and cills
- Bonding streetscape flags, blocks and kerbs

CHARACTERISTICS / ADVANTAGES

- Easy to use, just add water
- Rapid setting
- Trafficable within 45 minutes
- Can be placed at low temperatures
- Excellent un-primed adhesion
- High early age and ultimate strengths
- Shrinkage compensated mortar
- Increased resistance to de-icing salts
- Non corrosive to steel
- Durable freeze thaw resistance
- Can be over coated

Flexural Strength	28 days @ 20°C - 9N/ mm ²
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APPROVALS / STANDARDS

EN 1504-3:2005 1-component class R4 mortar for the repair of concrete structures

PRODUCT INFORMATION

Chemical Base	Blend of natural aggregates mixed with magnesium phosphate cement system
Packaging	25kg bag
Appearance / Colour	Grey powder
Shelf Life	6 months from the date of manufacture
Storage Conditions	Store in original, unopened and undamaged sealed packaging in dry conditions at temperatures between +5°C and +25°C.
Density	~ 2.2 kg/l (mixed wet density)

Compressive Strength	21°C	5°C
	30 mins	15N/mm ²
60 mins	25N/mm ²	15N/mm ²
120 mins	30N/mm ²	-
1 day	40N/mm ²	40N/mm ²
7 days	45N/mm ²	50N/mm ²
28 days	52N/mm ²	60N/mm ²

Shrinkage 28 days - <0.02%

APPLICATION INFORMATION

Consumption	2.2 kg/m ² /mm (2.2 kg/litre) Excluding allowances for loss wastage, surface profile and porosity.
Layer Thickness	10 - 50 mm
Ambient Air Temperature	+0°C min. / +35°C max.
Substrate Temperature	+0°C min. / +35°C max.

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

SUBSTRATE QUALITY / PRE-TREATMENT

Concrete Substrate Preparation: Breakout and remove all concrete designated as being defective, loose and unsound, using suitable mechanical equipment. Ensure sufficient concrete is removed from around reinforcement to allow priming of the steelwork and compaction of the repair material. At the repair locations, feather edging should be avoided. The edges should be square cut to at least the recommended minimum application thickness of the repair material. Where a saw cut is employed, the substrate should be roughened mechanically to provide a 'key' between the repair mortar and substrate.

Reinforcement And Ironwork Preparation: All exposed reinforcement should be thoroughly prepared to clean, bright metal, using abrasive blast cleaning or other approved methods.

Steel Reinforcement Priming: Where required, prior to applying SikaSet®-45 into the repair area, apply two coats of SikaTop® Armatec 110 EpoCem onto the reinforcement in accordance with the product technical data sheet.

MIXING

SikaSet®-45 repair mortar should be mechanically mixed using a forced action mixer or in a clean drum using a drill and paddle. A normal concrete/mortar mixer is NOT suitable. Mix SikaSet®-45 with water for at least 3 minutes to achieve a uniform consistency. 1.5-1.8 litres of water per 25kg. Immediately apply the mortar.

APPLICATION

The prepared substrate should be thoroughly soaked with clean water until uniformly saturated leaving no standing water. The mixed mortar must be worked well into the prepared and pre-wetted substrate by gloved hand or trowel, filling all voids ensuring full encapsulation around exposed reinforcement. For max-

imum bond between existing concrete and the mortar when used for horizontal trafficable repairs. It is recommended that a bonding bridge consisting of a slurry produced by adding a small amount of water to the mix and brushed into the substrate is used (trial recommended). Apply mortar wet on wet and compact well. Apply in layers not less than the minimum thickness and no greater than the maximum thickness. Where multiple layers are required the previous layers should be keyed and allowed to initially set prior to proceeding. For depths greater than 50mm a 10mm single sized coarse aggregate, complying with BS882 grading limits, may be added up to a rate of 10kg per 25kg of SikaSet®-45 and remixed. Additional aggregates must be clean, saturated but surface dry, preferably low absorption and round in shape. Under no circumstances should admixtures or cement be added. The final layer may be levelled using a steel/wooden tamp or straight edge where required. SikaSet®-45 is best finished with minimal working using a wood/plastic float or a damp sponge, after initial set has taken place to obtain the required surface texture.

CURING TREATMENT

Finished areas will not normally require curing owing to the rapid setting nature of SikaSet®-45. However, where rain, or excessively hot, dry or windy conditions prevail, cover after application using hessian or polythene sheeting taped down at the edges or other approved method. For cold weather working also use insulation to maintain temperatures. Never wet cure SikaSet®-45

CLEANING OF TOOLS

Remove SikaSet®-45 from tools and equipment with water. Hardened material can only be removed mechanically

LIMITATIONS

- Large/deep repairs may be subject to shrinkage and cracking.

- This may be minimised by limiting repair volumes and reducing repair thickness.
- Do not add water in excess of the recommended dosage.
- For cold weather working below 5°C preheat mixing equipment and gauging water to a temperature of 25-30°C.
- Apply only to prepared sound surfaces.
- Allow mortar to take initial set between applications.
- For hot weather working above 30°C keep mixing equipment cool by working in the shade and chill gauging water to 5°C.
- Do not attempt to rework material which has started to harden.
- Protect freshly applied material from freezing.
- Do not use limestone aggregate as a filler.

VALUE BASE

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

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 the exact product data and uses.

ECOLOGY, HEALTH AND SAFETY

Local safety regulations must be observed and it advisable to wear PPI when working with this product with particular attention paid to cutting and handling. Transportation Class: The product is not classified as hazardous good for transport. Disposal: The material is recyclable. Disposal must be according to local regulations. Please contact your local Sika sales organisation for more information.

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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