

PRODUCT DATA SHEET

Sikagard[®]-65 WN BH

Water-dispersed epoxy coating for curing and protection of concrete

PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

Sikagard[®]-65 WN BH is a solvent-free, water-dispersed, two part epoxy resin for curing and protection of precast concrete segments immediately after de-moulding.

It is designed and formulated to meet high durability demands in aggressive environments. Suitable for use in hot and tropical climatic conditions.

USES

Sikagard[®]-65 WN BH is used to cure and protect precast concrete segments, as an efficient alternative to conventional curing and protection procedures.

CHARACTERISTICS / ADVANTAGES

- Easy and fast to apply with a roller or spray equipment
- Water dispersed
- Solvent free
- Good hiding properties / cosmetic finish
- Fast curing at high temperature
- Pore sealer
- Increased chemical resistance
- Increased abrasion resistance
- Tools can be cleaned with water

PRODUCT INFORMATION

Chemical Base	Water-dispersed epoxy resin
Packaging	20 kg sets (Part A + B)
Shelf Life	12 months from date of production.
Storage Conditions	Store in unopened, undamaged and sealed original packaging in dry conditions at temperatures between +5 °C and +30 °C. Protect from direct sunlight, heat and moisture.
Appearance / Colour	Grey
Density	~1.35 kg/l (at +20°C, mixed A and B)
Solid content by mass	~56 %
Solid content by volume	~41 % (theoretical)
Tensile adhesion strength	≥ 1.5 N/mm ² (failure in concrete) (BS 1881 - Part 207)
Chemical Resistance	Sikagard [®] -65 WN BH is designed to provide specific chemical resistance to concrete against chlorides and sulphates found in the ground in aggressive environments.

APPLICATION INFORMATION

Mixing Ratio	(A : B) = (3 : 1) by weight		
Consumption	Single coat application on segments	1 x Sikagard®-65 WN BH	300 – 450 g/m ²
	Double coat application on segments	1 x Sikagard®-65 WN BH 1 x Sikagard®-65 WN BH	150 – 250 g/m ² 100 – 200 g/m ²
Relative Air Humidity	<80 %		
Dew Point	Beware of condensation! The substrate must be at least 3 °C above dew point to reduce the risk of condensation or blooming on the surface of the applied product.		
Substrate Temperature	+10°C min. / +60°C max.		
Substrate Moisture Content	The substrate can be either dry or matt-damp green concrete and must be cleaned of loose cement particles and all contaminants such as oils, grease, coatings or surface treatments etc..		
Pot Life	~60 minutes at +20°C (Caution! End of pot life is not visually noticeable)		
Curing Time	Temperature	+20 °C	+30 °C
	Minimum curing time before transportation of segments	12 hours	4 hours
	Fully cured	10 days	7 days
Note: at below 80 % r.h.			
Waiting Time / Overcoating	Min. 2 hours (25°C) Max. 2 days (25°C) Note: Apply second coat only after the first coat is tack-free		

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.

LIMITATIONS

- When applying in 2 coats, second coat can only be applied after the first coat is tack-free.
- Maximum waiting time between 2 coats must not exceed 2 days.
- End of pot life cannot be visually or physically detected. Therefore, the specified pot life must be timed and observed strictly.
- Do not apply Sikagard®-65 WN BH on substrates with rising moisture.
- Freshly applied Sikagard®-65 WN BH should be protected from damp, condensation and water for at least 24 hours.
- Apply on a falling temperature. If applied during rising temperatures “pin holing” may occur from rising air.

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.

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

SUBSTRATE PREPARATION

- The substrate must be sound and of sufficient compressive strength (minimum 25 N/mm²) with a minimum pull off strength of 1.5 N/mm²
- The substrate must be clean, dry and free of all contaminants such as dirt, oil, grease, coatings and surface treatments, etc.
- Concrete substrates must be prepared mechanically to remove cement laitance and achieve an open textured surface.
- Weak concrete must be removed and surface defects such as blow holes and voids must be fully exposed.
- Repairs to the substrate, filling of blowholes / voids and surface levelling must be carried out using appropriate products from the Sikafloor®, Sikadur® and Sikagard® range of materials.
- All dust, loose and friable material must be completely removed from all surfaces before application of the product, preferably by brush or vacuum.

MIXING

Prior to mixing stir part A mechanically. When all of part B has been added to part A mix continuously for 3 minutes until a uniform mixed has been achieved. Use a low speed electrical stirrer (max. 600 rpm) to avoid air entrapment. To ensure proper mixing pour material into a clean container and stir again.

APPLICATION

Sikagard®-65 WN BH may be applied either with a brush, roller or airless spray.

CLEANING OF TOOLS

Clean all tools and application equipment with water immediately after use.

Hardened and/or cured material can only be mechanically removed.

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.

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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