

PRODUCT DATA SHEET

Sika® Blue Grit

Extra grip plaster bonding agent.

PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

Sika® Blue Grit is a high performance plaster bonding agent specifically designed to provide an improved key to smooth surfaces. Containing a fine aggregate, Sika® Blue Grit provides a mechanical key to backgrounds such as plaster, concrete, painted surfaces and glazed tiles.

USES

- Bonding coat for walls prior to plastering.
- Bonding to difficult substrates - glass, ceramics, MR plasterboard, MDF, pre-cast concrete, and other particle boards.

PRODUCT INFORMATION

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| Chemical Base | A modified vinyl co-polymer emulsion with selected aggregates and additives. |
| Packaging | 5 L, 10 L pails. |
| Appearance / Colour | Blue, paint-like liquid with aggregates dispersed throughout. |
| Shelf Life | 24 months when stored in a sealed container and as recommended. |
| Storage Conditions | Store in cool (+5 to +25 °C) conditions. Protect from extremes of temperature and frost. |
| Density | 1.5 to 1.6 g/cm ³ |
| Consumption | Approx. 4.5 m ² per litre, depending on substrate porosity. |
| Ambient Air Temperature | +5 °C to 35 °C |
| Drying time | 6 hours minimum at +20 °C |

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.

CHARACTERISTICS / ADVANTAGES

- Provides mechanical key - enables plastering over low suction and smooth backgrounds.
- Blue colour gives easy identification of area covered.
- Simple to apply by roller or brush.
- Ready to use straight from the tub.

APPROVALS / STANDARDS

Bond Strength tested in accordance with EN13892-8.

LIMITATIONS

- Do not use externally.
- Do not use in areas subject to constant damp.
- Do not apply below +5 °C (or allow to cure below this

temperature).

- Remove splashes immediately from surrounding areas, do not allow to dry.
- Do not exceed a maximum depth of 12 mm for total plaster coat system.
- Ready to use system – never dilute.
- Not recommended for applications on ceilings.
- Not suitable for use with dot and dab applications.
- Very porous substrates should be sealed with Sika® PVA diluted 1:4 with clean water.
- If unsure about quality/suitability of substrate, always carry out test patch prior to full scale application.

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 QUALITY / PRE-TREATMENT

Ensure substrate is dust, release agent and frost free and is suitable to provide sufficient support.

APPLICATION

STIR WELL BEFORE USE. Ensure ambient and surface temperature is above +5 °C. Use 1 coat only. Apply using a short pile roller or brush to give an even coating. Sika® Blue Grit is coloured blue to help avoid missing any areas.

Protect adjacent surfaces from splashes and remove any Sika® Blue Grit before drying with warm soapy water.

Allow to dry thoroughly before applying plaster (usually 6 hours minimum). NOTE: drying time will be significantly extended at lower temperatures.

LOCAL RESTRICTIONS

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LEGAL NOTES

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