

## PRODUCT DATA SHEET

# Sikalastic® Rapid Clear Sealer

Two component, PMMA based, clear sealer resin.

### PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

Sikalastic® Rapid Clear Sealer is used as a wearing layer for Sikalastic Rapid Trafficable systems. It is a colourless, clear and mechanically durable sealer for surfaces with topping. It is designed specifically as a finish on top of coloured sand.

### USES

- Clear wearing layer for of Sikalastic Rapid Trafficable systems
- For new construction and refurbishment projects

### CHARACTERISTICS / ADVANTAGES

- Cold applied
- Fast-curing
- Abrasion resistant
- Easy and fast application
- Solvent-free
- Seamless membrane
- Weather-resistant (UV-, hydrolysis- and alkali-resistant)

### PRODUCT INFORMATION

<b>Chemical Base</b>	Two-component Polymethylmethacrylate (PMMA) Resin and catalyst.
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#### Packaging

#### SUMMER

Sikalastic® Rapid Clear Sealer	10 Kg
Sikalastic® Rapid Catalyst	2x0.1 Kg
<b>Total</b>	<b>10.20 Kg</b>

#### WINTER

Sikalastic® Rapid Clear Sealer	10 Kg
Sikalastic® Rapid Catalyst	4x0.1 Kg
<b>Total</b>	<b>10.40 Kg</b>

<b>Colour</b>	Translucent blue
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<b>Shelf Life</b>	12 months
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#### Storage Conditions

Store products sealed in their original airtight container and in a cool, dry and frost-free place.  
Direct sunlight on the containers should be avoided, including on site.  
After removing some of the contents, reseal the containers so they are airtight.  
Reference should also be made to the storage recommendations of the material safety datasheet.

<b>Density</b>	0.97 g/cm <sup>3</sup>
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## SYSTEM INFORMATION

### System Structure

#### Communal Walkways - Durability dependent on condition of the substrate Sikalastic Rapid Trafficable (Wearing system)

Preparation	Prior to priming all substrates must be clean dry and sound free from any oxidisation, mould and any other deleterious materials. For further information please contact technical services	
Waterproofing Layer (Upstands)	Sikalastic® Rapid -721 Thixo (Wet on wet application) Sikalastic® Rapid Fleece 110 (0.26m width)	2.5kg/m <sup>2</sup>
Protective Layer	Sikalastic®-Rapid Leveling Mortar	4.0kg/m <sup>2</sup>
Wearing Layer	Coloured Sand	3.0kg/m <sup>2</sup>
	Sikalastic® Rapid Clear Sealer	0.6kg/m <sup>2</sup>

#### Communal Walkways - Durability dependent on condition of the substrate Sikalastic Rapid Trafficable (Waterproofing & wearing system)

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Waterproofing Layer (Field Areas)	Sikalastic® Rapid -721 (Wet on wet application) Sikalastic® Rapid Fleece 110 (1.05m width)	2.5kg/m <sup>2</sup>
Protective Layer	Sikalastic®-Rapid Leveling Mortar	4.0kg/m <sup>2</sup>
Wearing Layer	Coloured Quartz	3.0kg/m <sup>2</sup>
	Sikalastic® Rapid Clear Sealer	0.6kg/m <sup>2</sup>

**Please note:** *the above rates are for smooth substrates only.*

## APPLICATION INFORMATION

Ambient Air Temperature	-5 °C min. / +30 °C max.
Relative Air Humidity	The relative humidity must be ≤90%

<b>Substrate Temperature</b>	+3 °C min. / +40 °C max.																								
<b>Dew Point</b>	Beware of condensation. Surface temperature during application and cure must be a minimum of 3°C above dew point. The substrate temperature must not be less than +3°C if a topping is applied to the surface. Reaction problems can occur at lower temperatures.																								
<b>Substrate Moisture Content</b>	The surface to be coated must be dry and ice-free The surface must be protected from moisture until the coating has hardened																								
<b>Pot Life</b>	The material in opened containers should be applied immediately At 20°C, 2% catalyst the pot life is approximately 15 minutes																								
<b>Applied Product Ready for Use</b>	<b>Temperature</b>	<b>Catalyst</b>	<b>Rain resistant</b>	<b>Can be trafficked/overcoated</b>	<b>Full cure</b>																				
	20°C	2%	45 minutes	1 hour	3 hours																				
	<p><b>Note:</b> Times are approximate and will be affected by changing ambient conditions. Higher temperatures or greater proportions of Sikalastic Rapid Catalyst will reduce reaction times, while lower temperatures and smaller proportions of Catalyst will increase reaction times. The following table indicates the recommended amount of Sikalastic Rapid Catalyst required to adjust the curing reaction to the temperature. <b>Substrate temperature in °C; required amounts of Sikalastic Rapid Catalyst in % w/w (guide)</b></p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>-5</th> <th>+3</th> <th>5</th> <th>10</th> <th>15</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>N/A</td> <td>4%</td> <td>4%</td> <td>4%</td> <td>2%</td> </tr> <tr> <td><b>20</b></td> <td><b>25</b></td> <td><b>30</b></td> <td><b>35</b></td> <td><b>40</b></td> </tr> <tr> <td>2%</td> <td>2%</td> <td>2%</td> <td>1.5%</td> <td>1.5%</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>Return-to-service times are provided as a guide only and may vary as a result of conditions. Newly installed balconies should be protected from exposure to heavy traffic by overlaying with an appropriate protective covering. This is particularly critical where early access is needed by other construction related traffic. Sika Liquid Plastics will not be held responsible for damage to balcony surfaces that results from failures to adequately protect newly laid areas. For further advice, consult Sika Liquid Plastics Technical Customer Services</p>					-5	+3	5	10	15	N/A	4%	4%	4%	2%	<b>20</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>40</b>	2%	2%	2%	1.5%	1.5%
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## 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

Applications of Sikalastic® Rapid Clear Sealer in confined spaces must be undertaken in accordance with material safety datasheet recommendations. Do not apply close to the air intake vents of running air conditioning units until either switched off or isolated as vapour may be drawn into the building. Adhesion suitability must be verified practically on site prior to commencing contract. Refer to Sika Liquid Plastics recommendations and this Technical Data Sheet for installation guidance.

## ECOLOGY, HEALTH AND SAFETY

For information and advice on the safe handling, stor-

age and disposal of chemical products, please refer to the most recent Safety Datasheet.

## APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

### SUBSTRATE PREPARATION

Apply the finish to the topped self-levelling mortar. The area must be hard (ready to be overcoated) and any loose topping must have been vacuumed off. Sikalastic® Rapid Clear Sealer is used as a durable finish on coloured sand toppings. However, it is not suitable as a receiver for toppings. It is not recommended for sealing surfaces that are both smooth and light in colour.

### MIXING

Use a twin-paddle stirrer to mix the product. First stir the tub contents thoroughly. Then add the Sikalastic® Rapid Catalyst while stirring the resin at the slow speed setting and mix for 2 minutes. Make sure that the product on the base and

sides of the container is mixed in. At product temperatures <10°C the product should be stirred for 4 minutes, as the catalyst will take longer to dissolve.

## APPLICATION

### For applying the product:

Finishing roller (sheepskin roller, minimal shedding)  
Rubber blade, hard (for applying finish to topped surfaces)

Use the finish roller to apply an even layer of the mixed material (approx. 0.6kg/m<sup>2</sup>). Avoid fluctuating layer thicknesses.

### Finish for topped surfaces:

Use a hard rubber blade to apply a first coat of finish and smooth over with a finish roller if required (depending on particle size of topping approx. 0.60 to 0.80 kg/m<sup>2</sup>).

Refer to Sikalastic® Rapid Method Statement for more information

## CLEANING OF TOOLS

If work is interrupted or when it is completed, clean the tools thoroughly with Sikalastic® Rapid Cleaner within the pot life of the material (approx. 10 minutes). This can be done with a brush. Do not use the tools again until the Cleaner has evaporated fully. Simply immersing the tools in the Cleaner will not prevent the material hardening.

## 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

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