

# PRODUCT DATA SHEET

## SikaLatex®

### WATER RESISTANT BONDING AGENT AND MORTAR ADMIXTURE

#### DESCRIPTION

SikaLatex® is a synthetic rubber emulsion that is used as admixture for cementitious bonding bridges and high quality site-mix mortars.

#### USES

SikaLatex® is used as bonding agent and site-mix mortar admixture for the following applications:

- Grouts and screeds
- Patch repair mortars
- Masonry mortars
- Renders
- Tile fixing

#### CHARACTERISTICS / ADVANTAGES

The main advantages of SikaLatex® are:

- Increased adhesion
- Reduced shrinkage and cracking
- Increased abrasion resistance
- Reduced permeability
- Improved workability
- User friendly
- Suitable on most common construction substrates

#### PRODUCT INFORMATION

<b>Composition</b>	Styrene butadiene emulsion
<b>Packaging</b>	5L / 25L pail
<b>Appearance / Colour</b>	White liquid
<b>Shelf life</b>	12 months
<b>Storage conditions</b>	Store properly in undamaged original sealed packaging, in dry cool conditions at temperatures between 5 °C and 30 °C. Protect from direct sunlight, frost and contamination.
<b>Density</b>	~1.0 kg/l
<b>Total Chloride Ion Content</b>	≤ 0.1 %

## APPLICATION INFORMATION

Recommended Dosage	Bonding Agent	Repair Mortar / Render Mortar	Tile Adhesive	Floor Screed
Cement	20 kg	50 kg	30 kg	50 kg
Sand	-	150 kg (0-3 mm)	90 kg (0-1 mm)	150 kg (0-6 mm)
Water	5L	20L	10L	20L
SikaLatex®	5KG	5KG	5KG	5KG
SikaLatex® solution	SikaLatex® : water= 1:1	SikaLatex® : water= 1:4	SikaLatex® : water= 1:2	SikaLatex®: water= 1:4 (high wear resistance = 1:3)
Yield	20 m <sup>2</sup>	125 liters of mortar / 10m <sup>2</sup> for 10mm thick render	12m <sup>2</sup> for 5mm thick layer	10 m <sup>2</sup> / 10mm thick 5m <sup>2</sup> / 20mm thick 3m <sup>2</sup> / 30mm thick

## APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

### SUBSTRATE QUALITY / PRE-TREATMENT

The substrate shall be thoroughly clean, free from dust, loose material, surface contamination and materials which reduce bond or prevent suction or wetting by cementitious materials. De-laminated, weak, damaged and deteriorated substrate shall be removed by suitable means before application. Rust, scale, dust and other loose and deleterious materials which reduces bond or contributes to corrosion shall be removed.

### MIXING

Mix SikaLatex® with the correct amount of water to produce a gauging solution. Pour part of the gauging solution into a suitable mixing container. While stirring slowly, add the cement-sand mix to the gauging solution and mix thoroughly until a smooth, uniform and lump-free mix is achieved. Within the mixing time add additional gauging solution to adjust to the desired consistency.

### APPLICATION METHOD / TOOLS

#### Bonding Agent

Add cement to the solution of SikaLatex® and mix until a creamy consistency is achieved. Apply the SikaLatex® slurry on the pre-wetted substrate in a thin layer of 1mm thickness with a brush. Place new mortar or new concrete immediately while the slurry is still wet.

#### Floor Screed

Mix cement and coarse sand (0-6mm). Add the SikaLatex® solution and mix until an even consistency is achieved. Adjust the consistency by adding SikaLatex® solution if necessary. Apply the mortar to the desired thickness and finish with a trowel until the desired surface finish is achieved.

#### Repair Mortar / Render Mortar

Mix cement and fine sand (0-3mm). Add the SikaLatex® solution and mix until an even consistency is achieved. Adjust the consistency by adding SikaLatex® solution if necessary. Apply the mortar up to 15mm thickness. For repair thickness above 15mm apply successive layers or used coarse sand (0-6mm).

#### Tile Adhesive

Mix cement and fine sand (0-1mm). Add the SikaLatex® solution and mix until an even consistency is achieved. Adjust the consistency by adding SikaLatex® solution if necessary. Apply the mortar up to 5mm thickness and place the tiles as per desired design.

## IMPORTANT CONSIDERATIONS

Never use pure SikaLatex® or SikaLatex®-water mix directly onto the substrate as bonding bridge, always add cement and sand to the mix.

## BASIS OF PRODUCT DATA

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

For information and advice on the safe handling, storage and disposal of chemical products, users shall refer to the most recent Safety Data Sheet (SDS) containing physical, ecological, toxicological and other safety-related data.

## LEGAL NOTES

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