

Product Data Sheet
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Sika® Primer MB

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Primer and moisture control for wood floor bonding with elastic SikaBond® adhesives on difficult substrates

Product Description / Uses

Sika® Primer MB is a 2-part, solvent free, low viscosity, epoxy resin primer to use in conjunction with SikaBond® Wood Floor adhesives for:

- Moisture control:
On cementitious substrates with a moisture content up to 6% CM
- Substrate consolidation:
On concrete, cement and anhydrite screeds and refurbished substrates
- Adhesion promotion:
For broadcast mastic asphalt and on old adhesive residues

Characteristics / Advantages

- Solvent free
- Easy to apply
- Allows fast completion
- Good penetration and stabilisation of the substrate
- Reduction of adhesive consumption
- No broadcasting of the primer is necessary
- Suitable for refurbishing of existing substrates
- Suitable for use with subfloor heating
- Low viscosity

Product Data

Colour Blue

Packaging Part A: 7.5 kg metal pail
Part B: 2.5 kg metal pail
Part A+B: 10.0 kg metal pail

Storage Conditions / Shelf-Life 24 months from date of production if stored properly in undamaged and unopened, original sealed containers, in dry conditions at temperatures between +10°C and +25°C.

Construction



Technical Data

Chemical Base	2-part epoxy	
Density	Part A: 1.10 kg/l approx. ¹ Part B: 1.02 kg/l approx. ¹ Mixed Resin: 1.1 kg/l approx. ¹	(ISO 2811-1)
Curing Speed	Minimum curing time, prior to walking on / wood floor bonding:	
	+10°C	18 hours approx. ¹
	+20°C	12 hours approx. ¹
	+30°C	6 hours approx. ¹
Service Temperature	-40°C to +70°C	
Compressive Strength	70 N/mm ² approx. ¹ (after 7 days)	(EN 196 part 1)
Shore D Hardness	83 approx. ¹ (after 7 days)	(DIN 5350)
Thermal Resistance		
	Exposure*	Dry heat
	Permanent	+50°C
	Short-term max. 7 d	+80°C
	Note: In order to avoid damage to the installed wood floor elements, surface temperature may not exceed +26°C.	

System Information

Application Details

Consumption / Dosage Concrete / cementitious screed and anhydrite screed / anhydrite flowable screed: 400 - 600 g/m² dependent on the absorbency of the substrate.
Broadcast mastic asphalt: 250 - 350 g/m²

Substrate Quality Substrate must be clean, even, free from dust, oil and grease. Weak areas, voids etc. and cement laitance must be removed back to a sound substrate.
Compressive strength: > 8 N/mm²
Tensile Bond strength: > 0.8 N/mm²
Adhesive residues must be removed to less than 50% of surface (i.e. removed by grinding etc.).
Preliminary bond strength testing is recommended.
The instructions of the screed floor manufacturer must be followed.

Substrate Preparation Concrete / cementitious screed:
Must be ground and thoroughly cleaned by vacuum.
Anhydrite screed / anhydrite flow able screed:
Must be ground and thoroughly cleaned by vacuum shortly before coating.
Mastic asphalt:
Must be broadcast to excess and cleaned by vacuum.
On fibre reinforced concrete any exposed fibres must be burnt off the surface.
Please contact our Technical Service Department for any project specific advice required.

¹ 23°C / 50% r.h.

Application Conditions / Limitations

Substrate Temperature During application and until Sika® Primer MB has fully cured the substrate temperature must be > +10°C and when used with under floor heating < +30°C.
Application temperature of substrate must be > 3°C above the dew point!
For substrate temperatures the standard construction rules are relevant.

Ambient Temperature Room temperature must be > +10°C and < +30°C.

Substrate Moisture Content Permissible substrate moisture content:

- 6% CM for cementitious screed
- 0.5% CM for anhydrite screed
- 3-12% CM for magnetite flooring

Permissible substrate moisture content when used with under floor heating:

- 6% CM for cementitious screed
- 0.3% CM for anhydrite screed
- 3-12% CM for magnesite flooring

No rising moisture content according to ASTM D 4263 (Polyethylene-sheet):
For checking the moisture content use the "Rubber Mat Test" according to ASTM D 4263 (at least 1 m x 1 m of polyethylene sheet, taped to the concrete surface) This should be left in position for at least 72 hours, prior to removal and testing. Any condensed vapour transmissions are thereby detected.

Note: For moisture content and quality of substrates the guidelines of the wood floor manufacturer as well as standard construction rules must be observed.

Relative Air Humidity < 85%

Application Instructions

Mixing Mixing ratio:

	Part A	Part B
Parts by weight	3	1
Parts by volume	100	37

Add part B to part A in the correct ratio using an electric stirrer at a low speed (300 - 400 rpm).

Mixing Time A minimum mixing time of 3 minutes shall be observed; stirring shall continue until a homogeneous mix has been achieved. Pour mixed material into a clean container and mix again.

Application Method / Tools

Apply Sika® Primer MB uniformly (in two directions 90°) to the substrate using a nylon roller (medium pile 12 - 14mm), ensuring that a continuous coat is achieved over the entire surface (gives a mirror like finish).

Application	Rec. coatings	Remarks
Moisture barrier only	Minimum 1 x	Mirror like finish
Substrate consolidation only	Minimum 1 x	Good penetration
Adhesion promotion only	Minimum 1 x	Mirror like finish
Moisture barrier + substrate consolidation	Minimum 2 x	Mirror like finish
Moisture barrier + adhesion promotion	Minimum 2 x	Mirror like finish

A waiting time of minimum 8 hours and maximum 36 hours must be observed between coats of Sika® Primer MB.

Cleaning of Tools Clean all tools and application equipment with Sika® Thinner C immediately after use. Hardened / cured material can only be mechanically removed.

Potlife

+10°C	60 minutes approx.
+20°C	30 minutes approx.
+30°C	15 minutes approx.

Notes on Application / Limitations

When Sika® Primer MB is left for more than 36 hours, the surface must be thoroughly cleaned and checked for any defects before proceeding with over coating.

Do not apply Sika® Primer MB on substrates in which significant vapour pressure may occur.

Freshly applied Sika® Primer MB should be protected from damp, condensation and water for at least 24 hours.

Avoid puddles on the surface with the primer.

Wood floor installation in areas without a damp proof membrane can only be undertaken with moisture regulator System Sikafloor® EpoCem® and Sika® Primer MB as a moisture control. For detailed instructions refer to the respective Product Data Sheet or contact our Technical Service Department.

When used in conjunction with SikaBond® Wood Floor Adhesives, Sika® Primer MB must not be broadcast with sand. Sika® Primer MB is recommended with all Polyurethane and Hybrid Wood Floor SikaBond adhesives.

When over the Sika® Primer MB layer the system build up is proceed with Sika Sika® Level-30 a second layer needs to fully broadcast with quartz sand, after about 15 minutes (at +20°C) but before 30 minutes (at+20°C), at first lightly and then to excess (quartz sand 0.4 - 0.7 mm).

Value Base

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

Local Restrictions

Please note that as a result of specific local regulations the performance of this product may vary from country to country. Please consult the local Product Data Sheet for the exact description of the application fields.

Health and Safety Information

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

Legal Notes

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