

Product Data Sheet
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Dry Sprayed Micro Repair Concrete

Product Description

SikaCem® -133 Gunite is a cement based, polymer modified one component repair mortar containing silica fume and high range water-reducing agents. Formulated for machine applications using the dry process without set accelerators, repairs may be profiled and trowel finished where necessary.

Uses

- Large volume repairs
- Bridges
- Marine structures
- Tunnels
- Facades
- For exterior and interior use

Characteristics / Advantages

- One component, ready to use micro concrete
- Non silica aggregates
- Low rebound losses and dust formation during the spraying process
- Layer thicknesses in one application overhead up to 150mm are possible without any additional mesh reinforcement
- Rapid strength gain without set accelerators
- Very low shrinkage
- Can be finished to a high standard
- Overcoatable with Sika reprofiling/levelling mortars and coatings

Tests

Approval / Standards

Approved for potable water contact
Resistivity: Mott MacDonald Report No. 37423/DA/001.Rev A

Product Data

Form

Appearance /Colours Grey powder

Packaging 25 kg bag

Storage

Storage Conditions/ Shelf-Life 6 months from date of production if stored properly in original unopened, sealed and undamaged packaging in dry and cool conditions.

Construction



Technical Data

Chemical Base	Portland cement, polymer redispersable powder, selected aggregates, silica fume and additives.	
Density	Fresh mortar density: ~ 2.2 kg/l	
Grading	D _{max} : 3.0 mm	
Layer Thickness	10 mm min. / 150 mm max.	
Change of Volume	<i>Drying Shrinkage</i> 0.02% (mean)	(BS6073 : Pt 1 : 1981)
Thermal Expansion	<i>Coefficient</i> 8×10^{-6} m/m °C	
Carbon Dioxide Diffusion	<i>Coefficient</i> $\mu - 60,000$	
Chloride Ion Diffusion	<i>Coefficient</i> $600 - 700 \times 10^{-15}$ m ² /s	
Water Vapour Diffusion	<i>Coefficient</i> $\mu - 1,000$	

Mechanical / Physical Properties

Compressive Strength	(Air cured cores RH 50%)	
	12 hours	~ 1-5 N/mm ²
	1 day	~ 5-10 N/mm ²
	7 days	~ 25-35 N/mm ²
	28 days	~ 45-55 N/mm ²
Flexural Tensile Strength	28 days ~ 10 N/mm ²	
Bond Strength	~ 2-3 N/mm ² (substrate failure)	
E-Modulus	24.0 kN/mm ² (static)	

Resistance

Freeze/thaw de-icing salt resistance (to SN 640461) Resistivity factor WFT-L 106% good resistance with no visible change after 400 cycles

Resistivity (kohm.cm)

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RH%	Resistivity
100	133
81	249
45	308
44	397

Application Details

Consumption This depends on the substrate roughness and thickness of layer applied.
As a guide, ~ 2.2 kg/m²/mm.

Substrate Quality *Concrete*

The concrete shall be free from dust, loose material, surface contamination and materials which reduce bond or prevent suction or wetting by repair materials.

Steel reinforcement

Rust, scale, mortar, concrete, dust and other loose and deleterious material which reduces bond or contributes to corrosion shall be removed to a minimum standard of SA2½.

Reference should also be made to BS EN1504-10:2003 for specific requirements.

**Substrate Preparation /
Bonding Primer/
Reinforcement Coating**

Concrete:

Delaminated, weak, damaged and deteriorated concrete and where necessary sound concrete shall be removed by suitable mechanical or very high pressure waterblasting [up to 110 mPa (16500 psi)] techniques.

Tying wire fragments, nails and other metal debris embedded in the concrete should be removed where possible.

The edges where concrete is removed should be cut at a minimum angle of 90° to avoid undercutting and a maximum angle of 135° to reduce the possibility of debonding with the top surface of the adjacent sound concrete and should be roughened sufficiently to provide a mechanical key between the original material and SikaCem® 133 Gunite repair mortar.

Ensure sufficient concrete is removed from around reinforcement to allow coating and compaction of the repair material.

Steel reinforcement:

Surfaces should be prepared using abrasive blast cleaning techniques or high pressure waterblasting [up to 60 mPa (9000 psi)] techniques.

Where exposed reinforcement is contaminated with chloride or other material which may cause corrosion, the reinforcement shall be cleaned by low pressure waterblasting [up to 18 mPa (2700 psi)].

Mixing/Application Method/Tools:

Reinforcement coating:

Where a reinforcement coating is required as a barrier, apply to the whole exposed circumference two coats of SikaTop® Armatec-110 EpoCem®. (Refer to the relevant Product Data Sheet).

Reference should also be made to BS EN1504-10:2003 for specific requirements.

**Application
Conditions /
Limitations**

Substrate Temperature +3°C min. / +30°C max.

Air Temperature +3°C min. / +30°C max.

Application Instructions

Mixing / Application Method / Tools

SikaCem® -133 Gunitite is fed into the dry process spraying machine. The amount of water added is controlled by the nozzleman and should be sufficient to prevent slump and dust. Rebound will be increased with a dry mixture and thin layers.

The repair mortar shall be placed onto the pre-wetted substrate between the minimum and maximum layer thicknesses without the formation of voids and loose rebound material. Where layers are to be built up to prevent sagging or slumping, each layer should be allowed to stiffen before applying subsequent layers "wet on wet". When layers cannot be applied "wet on wet", pre-wet surface and allow to surface dry to a dark matt appearance.

SikaCem® -133 Gunitite is finished by leaving 'as shot' or striking off with a straight edge and closing the surface with a wooden/plastic float or damp sponge to achieve the desired surface texture.

Reference shall be made to BS EN1504-10:2003 for specific requirements.

Cleaning of Tools

Clean all tools and application equipment with water immediately after use. Hardened/cured material can only be mechanically removed.

Notes on Application / Limitations

Avoid application in direct sun and/or strong wind and/or rain.

Do not add water over recommended dosage.

Apply only to sound, prepared substrates.

Do not add additional water during the surface finishing as this will cause discoloration and cracking.

Protect freshly applied material from freezing.

Curing Details

Curing Treatment

It is essential to cure the repair mortar immediately after application for a minimum of 3 days to ensure full cement hydration and to minimise cracking. Use polythene sheeting taped down at the edges or other approved method.

Curing compounds shall not be used when they adversely affect subsequently applied products and systems.

Reference shall also be made to BS EN1504-10:2003 for specific requirements.

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 should refer to the most recent Material Safety Data Sheet containing physical, ecological, toxicological and other safety-related data.

Legal Notes

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