

Product Data Sheet
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2-part water dispersed epoxy coating

Product Description Sikagard®-Wallcoat is a two part, coloured, water dispersed epoxy resin based coating.

Uses

- Coloured seal coat for the wall surfaces of interior rooms
- For concrete or cementitious substrates
- Particularly suitable for clean rooms in the electronic and pharmaceutical industries

Characteristics / Advantages

- Good chemical and mechanical resistance
- Decontaminable
- Solvent free
- Water dilutable
- Spray application is possible

Tests

Approval / Standards Conforms to the requirements for decontamination ability (according to BS 4247, IRAS Ltd., St. Hellens, UK and to DIN 25 415-1 Report No. 430.03.01wü1, Forschungszentrum Jülich, Germany)

Product Data

Form

Appearance / Colours Resin - part A: coloured, liquid
Hardener - part B: transparent, liquid

Available colour shades: ca. RAL 9003, 9010, 7032, 7035

Other colour shades on request.

Under direct sun light there may be some discolouration and colour variation, this has no influence on the function and performance of the coating.

Packaging Part A: 4.68 kg and 14.04 kg containers
Part B: 1.32 kg and 3.96 kg containers
Part A+B: 6 kg and 18 kg ready to mix units (6 kg as unipacs)

Bulk packaging:
Part A: 200 kg drums
Part B: 200 kg drums

Construction



Storage

Storage Conditions / Shelf-Life 12 months from date of production if stored properly in original, unopened and undamaged sealed packaging, in dry conditions at temperatures between +5°C and +30°C. Protect from frost

Technical Data

Chemical Base	Epoxy	
Density	Part A: ~ 1.70 kg/l Part B: ~ 1.09 kg/l Mixed resin: ~ 1.47 kg/l All Density values at +23°C	(DIN EN ISO 2811-1)
Solid Content	~ 51% (by volume) / ~ 67% (by weight)	

Mechanical / Physical Properties

Abrasion Resistance 120 mg (CS 10/1000/1000) (14 days / +23°C) (DIN 53 109, Taber Abrader Test)

Resistance

Chemical Resistance Resistant to many chemicals. Please ask for a detailed chemical resistance table.

Thermal Resistance

Exposure*	Dry heat
Permanent	+50°C
Short-term max. 7 d	+80°C
Short-term max. 12 h	+100°C

Short-term moist/wet heat* up to +80°C where exposure is only occasional (i.e. during steam cleaning etc.)

*No simultaneous chemical and mechanical exposure.

System Information

System Structure	Primer: On gypsum plaster boards*: 1 x Sikafloor®-156 + 20 wt.-% Thinner C On mortars: 1 x Sikafloor®-156 + 20 wt.-% Thinner C or 1 x Sikagard®-Wallcoat Primer+ 5 wt.-% water On concrete: 1 x Sikafloor®-156 + 20 wt.-% Thinner C or 1 x Sikagard®-Wallcoat Primer + 5 wt.-% water or 1 x Sikagard®-Wallcoat + 5 wt.-% water Seal coat: 2 - 3 x Sikagard®-Wallcoat (roller application) or 1 - 2 x Sikagard®-Wallcoat (spray application)
* For the application onto gypsum plaster boards, please refer to 'Notes on Application / Limitations'.	

Application Details

Consumption / Dosage

Coating System	Product	Consumption
Primer	Sikafloor®-156+ 20 wt.-% Thinner C Sikagard®-Wallcoat Primer + 5 wt.-% water Sikagard®-Wallcoat + 5 wt.-% water	~ 0.08 kg/m ² ~ 0.12 kg/m ² ~ 0.14 kg/m ²
Seal coat	2 - 3 x Sikagard®-Wallcoat (roller application)	0.1 - 0.15 kg/m ² per coat
	1 - 2 x Sikagard®-Wallcoat (spray application)	0.15 - 0.25 kg/m ² per coat

These figures are theoretical and do not allow for any additional material due to surface porosity, surface profile, variations in level and wastage etc.

Substrate Quality	<p>The concrete substrate must be sound and of sufficient compressive strength (minimum 25 N/mm²) with a minimum pull off strength of 1.5 N/mm².</p> <p>The substrate must be clean, dry and free of all contaminants such as dirt, oil, grease, coatings and surface treatments, etc.</p> <p>If in doubt apply a test area first.</p>
Substrate Preparation	<p>Concrete substrates must be prepared mechanically using abrasive blast cleaning or scarifying equipment to remove cement laitance and achieve an open textured surface.</p> <p>Weak concrete must be removed and surface defects such as blowholes and voids must be fully exposed.</p> <p>Repairs to the substrate, filling of blowholes/voids and surface levelling must be carried out using appropriate products from the Sikafloor[®], Sikadur[®] and Sikagard[®] range of materials.</p> <p>The concrete or screed substrate has to be primed or levelled in order to achieve an even surface.</p> <p>High spots must be removed by e.g. grinding.</p> <p>All dust, loose and friable material must be completely removed from all surfaces before application of the product, preferably by brush and/or vacuum.</p>
Application Conditions / Limitations	
Substrate Temperature	+10 °C min. / +30 °C max.
Ambient Temperature	+10 °C min. / +30 °C max.
Substrate Moisture Content	<p>≤ 6% pbw moisture content.</p> <p>Test method: Sika[®]-Tramex meter, CM - measurement or Oven-dry-method.</p> <p>No rising moisture according to ASTM (Polyethylene-sheet).</p>
Relative Air Humidity	75% r.h. max.
Dew Point	<p>Beware of condensation!</p> <p>The substrate and uncured floor coating must be at least 3 °C above dew point to reduce the risk of condensation or blooming on the coating finish.</p>
Application Instructions	
Mixing	Part A : part B = 78 : 22 (by weight)
Mixing Time	<p>Prior to mixing, stir part A mechanically. When all of part B has been added to part A, mix continuously for 2 minutes until a uniform mix has been achieved.</p> <p>To ensure thorough mixing pour materials into another container and mix again to achieve a consistent mix.</p> <p>Over mixing must be avoided to minimise air entrainment.</p>
Mixing Tools	Sikagard [®] -Wallcoat must be thoroughly mixed using a low speed electric stirrer (300 - 400 rpm) or other suitable equipment.
Application Method / Tools	<p>Prior to application, confirm substrate moisture content, relative humidity and dew point.</p> <p>If > 6% pbw moisture content, Sikagard[®]-720 EpoCem[®] may be applied as a T.M.B. (temporary moisture barrier) system.</p> <p><i>Primer:</i> Make sure that a continuous, pore free coat covers the substrate. Apply the Sikafloor[®] primer by brush or roller.</p> <p><i>Wall coating:</i> Apply Sikagard[®]-Wallcoat by roller.</p> <p>Sikagard[®]-Wallcoat can also be applied by airless spray (spray pressure ~ 300 bar, nozzles with a diameter of 0.53 mm / 0.021 inch and a spray angle 60°).</p>

Cleaning of Tools

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

Potlife

Temperatures	Time
+10 °C	~ 120 minutes
+20 °C	~ 90 minutes
+30 °C	~ 30 minutes

Waiting Time / Overcoating

Before applying Sikagard®-Wallcoat on Sikafloor®-156 allow:

Substrate temperature	Minimum	Maximum
+10 °C	24 hours	4 days
+20 °C	12 hours	2 days
+30 °C	6 hours	1 day

Before applying Sikagard®-Wallcoat on Sikagard®-Wallcoat Primer allow:

Substrate temperature	Minimum	Maximum
+10 °C	48 hours	7 days
+20 °C	15 hours	5 days
+30 °C	10 hours	3 days

Before applying Sikagard®-Wallcoat on Sikagard®-Wallcoat allow:

Substrate temperature	Minimum	Maximum
+10 °C	24 hours	7 days
+20 °C	15 hours	5 days
+30 °C	10 hours	3 days

Times are approximate and will be affected by changing ambient conditions particularly temperature and relative humidity.

Notes on Application / Limitations

Do not apply Sikagard®-Wallcoat on substrates with rising moisture.

Do not apply Sikagard®-Wallcoat on gypsum plaster boards, if in use for wet areas, such as shower rooms etc.

Freshly applied Sikagard®-Wallcoat must be protected from damp, condensation and water for at least 24 hours.

Avoid puddles on the surface with the primer.

Always ensure adequate fresh air ventilation when using Sikagard®-Wallcoat in a confined space to avoid curing problems.

The incorrect assessment and treatment of cracks may lead to a reduced service life and reflective cracking.

For exact colour matching, ensure the Sikagard®-Wallcoat in each area is applied from the same control batch numbers.

For spray application the use of protective health & safety equipment is mandatory!

If heating is required do not use gas, oil, paraffin or other fossil fuel heaters, these produce large quantities of both CO₂ and H₂O water vapour, which may adversely affect the finish. For heating use only electric powered warm air blower systems.

Curing Details

Applied Product ready for use

Temperature	Tack free time	Full cure
+10 °C	~ 48 hours	~ 10 days
+20 °C	~ 15 hours	~ 7 days
+30 °C	~ 10 hours	~ 5 days

Note: Times are approximate and will be affected by changing ambient conditions.

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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EU Regulation 2004/42

VOC - Decopaint Directive

According to the EU-Directive 2004/42, the maximum allowed content of VOC (Product category IIA / j type **wb**) is 140 / 140 g/l (Limits 2007 / 2010) for the ready to use product.

The maximum content of **Sikagard®-WallCoat** is < 140 g/l VOC for the ready to use product.



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