

PRODUCT DATA SHEET

Sika® Formol-EX

CHEMICAL FORM RELEASE COMPOUND FOR PRECASTERS

DESCRIPTION

A chemical release agent for use on both wooden and steel molds, Sika® Formol-EX offers protection to both steel and timber formwork as it acts as a rust inhibitor and waterproofer.

USES

Sika® Formol-EX can be used with excellent effect on formwork designed to produce all types of finishes, from fair-faced to textured. Sika® Formol-EX has been found to assist in the protection of equipment used in the handling and placing of concrete. A thin coating on Bowls, Barrows, Skips, Shovels, etc. will make these easier to clean and protects against corrosion

CHARACTERISTICS / ADVANTAGES

Sika® Formol-EX can be applied by either spray, brush, or roller. Surfaces should be clean and free from greasy and old concrete.

ENVIRONMENTAL INFORMATION

Sika® Formol-EX is flammable and should not be used near naked flame.

Sika® products are generally quite harmless, provide certain precautions normally taken when handling chemicals are observed.

- Avoid contact with foodstuffs or food utensils
- Avoid prolonged skin contact
- Wear protective clothing

In the event of contamination, wash thoroughly with water. If the eyes or mouth are affected, wash with clean water immediately and obtain medical attention. Every reasonable precaution is taken in the manufacture of our products and in the compilation of information about them but results cannot be guaranteed. Please consult our Technical Department for further information.

PRODUCT INFORMATION

Chemical Base	Oil base
Packaging	210 Liters drum
Appearance / Colour	Yellowish liquid
Shelf Life	Unlimited in original sealed container
Storage Conditions	Store properly in original, unopened and undamaged packaging in dry conditions at temperatures between +5 °C and +40 °C. Keep away from direct sunlight.
Flash Point	> +65 °C

APPLICATION INFORMATION

Consumption

Sika® Formol-EX should be applied at the following stated coverage rates to obtain a thin and even film over the entire surface of the mould or formwork.

Timber Formwork	~1 L per 19 m ² (0.05 L/m ²)
Metal Formwork	~1 L per 30 m ² (0.03 L/m ²)

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

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CLEANING OF TOOLS

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

LIMITATIONS

- Treated formwork should not be left exposed to heavy weathering or dust accumulation for long periods.
- New unsealed timber may initially require 2 – 3 coats of Sika® Formol-EX.
- Only a thin film of the product is required to ensure maximum performance.
- Excess application may cause staining.
- Sika® Formol-EX is flammable and should not be used near naked flames.

BASIS OF PRODUCT DATA

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.

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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