

PRODUCT DATA SHEET

Sikafloor®-381

2-PART SELF SMOOTHING EPOXY COATING WITH HIGH CHEMICAL AND MECHANICAL RESISTANCE

DESCRIPTION

Sikafloor®-381 is a two part, self-smoothing, epoxy coating, highly chemically and mechanically resistant.

USES

Sikafloor®-381 may only be used by experienced professionals.

Chemically and mechanically highly resistant coating for concrete and screed surfaces in bund areas for protection against water contaminating liquids

CHARACTERISTICS / ADVANTAGES

- High chemical resistance
- High mechanical resistance
- Liquid proof
- Abrasion resistant
- Slip resistant surface possible

ENVIRONMENTAL INFORMATION

- Conformity with LEED v4 MRc 2 (Option 1): Building Product Disclosure and Optimization – Environmental Product Declarations

APPROVALS / STANDARDS

- Cleanroom Suitability Sikafloor®, Fraunhofer IPA, Report No. SI 1008-533
- Fire Classification EN 13501-1, Sikafloor®-381, MPA Dresden Germany, Test report No. 2013-B-2119/07
- CE Marking and Declaration of Performance to EN 13813 - Resin screed material for internal use in buildings
- CE Marking and Declaration of Performance to EN 1504-2 - Surface protection product for concrete - Coating



PRODUCT INFORMATION

Chemical Base	Epoxy		
Packaging	Part A	21,25 kg containers	
	Part B	3,75 kg containers	
	Part A+B	25 kg ready to mix units	
Appearance / Colour	Resin - part A	coloured, liquid	
	Hardener - part B	transparent, liquid	
	Almost unlimited choice of colour shades. Under direct sun radiation there may be some discolouration and colour deviation, this has no influence on the function and performance of the coating.		
Shelf Life	24 months from date of production.		
Storage Conditions	The packaging must be stored properly in original, unopened and undamaged sealed packaging, in dry conditions at temperatures between +5 °C and +30 °C.		
Density	Part A	~1,77 kg/l	(DIN EN ISO 2811-1)
	Part B	~1,04 kg/l	
	Mixed resin	~1,6 kg/l	
	All Density values at +23 °C		
Solid content by weight	~100 %		
Solid content by volume	~100 %		

TECHNICAL INFORMATION

Shore D Hardness	~82 (7 days / +23 °C)	(DIN 53 505)
Abrasion Resistance	62 mg (CS 10/1000/1000) (7 days / +23°C)	(EN ISO 5470-1 Taber Abraser Test)
Compressive Strength	> 80 N/mm ² (14 days / +23 °C)	(EN 13892-2)
Tensile Strength in Flexure	> 55 N/mm ² (14 days / +23 °C)	(EN 13892-2)
Tensile Adhesion Strength	> 1.5 N/mm ² (failure in concrete)	(ISO 4624)
Chemical Resistance	Resistant to many chemicals. Contact Sika technical service for specific information.	
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

Systems

Self-smoothing system (horizontal areas):

Primer: 1 x Sikafloor®-161 HC

wearing course: 1 x Sikafloor®-381 filled with quartz sand

Smooth wearing course (vertical areas):

Smooth wearing course: 1 x Sikafloor®Smooth wearing course: -161 HC

Wearing course: 2 x Sikafloor®-381 + Extender T

Broadcast system with slip resistance:

Primer: 1 x Sikafloor®-161 HC

Wearing course: 1 x Sikafloor®-381 broadcast to excess with silicon carbide or quartz sand

Seal coat: 1 x Sikafloor®-381 + 5 wt.-% Thinner C

Note: These system configurations must be fully complied with as described and may not be changed.

APPLICATION INFORMATION

Mixing Ratio

Part A : part B = 85 : 15 (by weight)

Consumption

Coating System	Product	Consumption
Primer	Sikafloor®-156	0.3 - 0.5 kg/m ²
Levelling (optional)	Sikafloor®-156 mortar	Refer to PDS of Sikafloor®-156
Wearing course horizontal areas (1.8 ~2.8 mm)	Sikafloor®-381 filled with quartz sand 0.1 - 0.3	1.8 kg/m ² /mm Binder + quartz sand 10 - 15°C: without filling 15 - 20°C: 1 : 0.1 pbw (1.65 + 0.15 kg/m ²) 20 - 30°C: 1 : 0.2 pbw (1.5 + 0.3 kg/m ²)
Wearing course vertical areas (Film thickness ~ 1.5 mm)	Sikafloor®-381 + 2.5 - 4 wt.-% Extender T	2 x 1.25 kg/m ²
Broadcast system with slip resistance (Film thickness ~ 2.5 mm)	Sikafloor®-381 , broadcast to excess with silicon carbide 0.4 - .0.7 mm	1.6 kg/m ² Binder without filling Silicon Carbide 0.5 - 1.0 mm (5 - 6 kg/m ²)
Seal coat (on broadcast areas only)	Sikafloor®-381 + 5 wt.-% Thinner C	0.75 - 0.85 kg/m ²

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

Ambient Air Temperature

+10 °C min. / +30 °C max.

Relative Air Humidity

80 % r.h. max.

Dew Point

Beware of condensation!

The substrate and uncured floor must be at least 3 °C above dew point to reduce the risk of condensation or blooming on the floor finish.

Note: Low temperatures and high humidity conditions increase the probability of blooming.

Substrate Temperature

+10 °C min. / +30 °C max.

Substrate Moisture Content

< 4 % pbw moisture content.

Test method: Sika®-Tramex meter, CM-measurement or Oven-dry-method. No rising moisture according to ASTM (Polyethylene-sheet).

Pot Life

Temperature	Time
+10 °C	~60 minutes
+20 °C	~30 minutes
+30 °C	~15 minutes

Curing Time

Before applying Sikafloor®-381 on Sikafloor®-381 allow:

Substrate temperature	Minimum	Maximum
+10 °C	24 hours	3 days
+20 °C	18 hours	2 days
+30 °C	6 hours	1 days

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

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

SUBSTRATE QUALITY / PRE-TREATMENT

- 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.
- The substrate must be clean, dry and free of all contaminants such as dirt, oil, grease, coatings and surface treatments, etc.
- Concrete substrates must be prepared mechanically using abrasive blast cleaning or scarifying equipment to remove cement laitance and achieve an open textured surface.
- Weak concrete must be removed and surface defects such as blow holes and voids must be fully exposed.
- 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.
- All dust, loose and friable material must be completely removed from all surfaces before application of the product, preferably by brush or vacuum.

MIXING

Prior to mixing, stir part A mechanically. When all of part B has been added to part A, mix continuously for 3 minutes until a uniform mix has been achieved. When parts A and B have been mixed, add the quartz sand and if required the Extender T and mix for a further 2 minutes until a uniform mix has been achieved. To ensure thorough mixing pour materials into another container and mix again to achieve a consistent mix. Over mixing must be avoided to minimise air entrainment.

Mixing Tools

Sikafloor®-381 must be thoroughly mixed using a low speed electric stirrer (300–400 rpm) or other suitable equipment. For the preparation of mortars use a forced action mixer of rotating pan, paddle or trough type. Free fall mixers should not be used.

APPLICATION

Prior to application, confirm substrate moisture content, relative humidity and dew point.

If > 4 % pbw moisture content, Sikafloor® EpoCem® should be applied as a temporary moisture barrier

(T.M.B.) system.

Wearing course (horizontal areas):

Sikafloor®-381 is poured, spread evenly by means of a serrated trowel.

Roll immediately in two directions with a spiked roller to ensure even thickness.

Wearing course (vertical areas):

The first layer of Sikafloor®-381, mixed with 2,5–4 % Extender T, has to be applied by trowel. After curing, apply the second layer of Sikafloor®-381, mixed with 2,5–4 % Extender T, by trowel.

Wearing course with slip resistance:

Sikafloor®-381 is poured, spread evenly by means of a serrated trowel and blind the fresh layer with silicon carbide or quartz sand to excess. After final drying the surplus silicon carbide / quartz sand must be swept off and the surface must be vacuumed. The seal coat (Sikafloor®-381 +5 % by weight Thinner C) has to be applied evenly by short-piled roller or squeegee.

CLEANING OF TOOLS

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

MAINTENANCE

To maintain the appearance of the floor after application, Sikafloor®-381 must have all spillages removed immediately and must be regularly cleaned using rotary brush, mechanical scrubbers, scrubber dryer, high pressure washer, wash and vacuum techniques etc using suitable detergents and waxes

LIMITATIONS

- Do not apply Sikafloor®-381 on substrates with rising moisture.
- Do not blind the primer
- Freshly applied Sikafloor®-381 should be protected from damp, condensation and water for at least 24 hours.
- For areas with limited exposure and normally absorbent concrete substrates priming with Sikafloor®-156/-161/-160 is not necessary for roller or textured coating systems.
- For roller / textured coatings: Uneven substrates as

well as inclusions of dirt cannot and should not be covered by thin sealer coats. Therefore both substrate and adjacent areas must always be prepared and cleaned thoroughly prior to application.

- The incorrect assessment and treatment of cracks may lead to a reduced service life and reflective cracking.
- For exact colour matching, ensure the Sikafloor®-381 in each area is applied from the same control batch numbers.
- Under certain conditions, underfloor heating or high ambient temperatures combined with high point loading, may lead to imprints in the resin.
- 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

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.

DIRECTIVE 2004/42/CE - LIMITATION OF EMISSIONS OF VOC

According to the EU Directive 2004/42/CE, the maximum allowed content of VOC (product category IIA / j type sb) is 500 g/l (Limits 2010) for the ready to use product.

The maximum content of Sikafloor®-381 is < 500 g/l VOC for the ready to use product.

LEGAL NOTES

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