

Sikafloor®-2430

2-Part Epoxy Coloured Seal coat

Product Description Sikafloor®-2430 is a two part, solvent containing, coloured, epoxy resin based seal coat.

Uses

- Coloured seal coat for concrete, cementitious screeds and mortars
- Can be subjected to normal up to medium heavy mechanical and chemical loading
- For production areas, workshops, warehouses, etc.

Characteristics / Advantages

- Good chemical and mechanical resistance
- Easy application

Product Data

Form

Appearance / Colours

Resin - part A:	coloured, liquid
Hardener - part B:	transparent, liquid

Available in various 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.

Packaging

Part A:	17.5 kg containers
Part B:	7.5 kg containers
Part A+B:	25 kg ready to mix units

Storage

Storage Conditions / Shelf-Life 24 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.

Technical Data

Chemical Base Epoxy

Density (at +23°C)

Part A:	1.30 kg/lit	(DIN EN ISO 2811-1)
Part B:	0.96 kg/lit	
Mixed resin:	1.16 kg/lit	

Solid Content ~ 46% (by volume) / ~ 60% (by weight)

Mechanical / Physical Properties

Abrasion Resistance 88 mg (CS 10/1000/1000) (14 days / +23°C) (DIN 53 109 (Taber Abrader Test))

Resistance

Thermal Resistance

Exposure*	Dry heat
Permanent	+50°C
Short-term max. 7 days	+80°C
Short-term max. 12 hrs	+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

Seal coat for normal exposed surfaces

Primer: 1 x **Sikafloor®-2430** + 10 - 20 wt.-% Thinner K

Seal coat: 1 x **Sikafloor®-2430**

Seal coat for heavier exposed surfaces:

Primer: 1 x Sikafloor®-2420

Seal coat: 2 x **Sikafloor®-2430**

Application Details

Consumption / Dosage

Coating System	Product	Consumption
Primer	Sikafloor®-2430 + 10 - 20 wt.-% Thinner K or	0.15 - 0.20 kg/m ²
	Sikafloor®-2420 undiluted	0.15 - 0.20 kg/m ²
Seal coat normally exposed	1 x Sikafloor®-2430	0.15 - 0.2 kg/m ²
Seal coat heavier exposed	2 x Sikafloor®-2430	0.15 - 0.20 kg/m ² /layer

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

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..

If in doubt apply a test area first.

Substrate Preparation	<p>Concrete substrates must be prepared mechanically using abrasive blast cleaning or scarifying equipment to remove cement laitance and achieve a profiled 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 substrate, filling of blowholes/voids and surface levelling can 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 up 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>
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Application Conditions / Limitations

Substrate Temperature	+10°C min. / +30°C max.
Ambient Temperature	+10°C min. / +30°C max.
Substrate Humidity	<p>≤ 4% pbw moisture content. Test method: Sika-Tramex meter or CM-measurement. No rising moisture according to ASTM (Polyethylene-sheet).</p>
Relative Air Humidity	80% r.h. max.
Dew Point	<p>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.</p>

Application Instructions

Mixing	Part A : part B = 70 : 30 (by weight)
Mixing Time	<p>Prior to mixing stir part A mechanically. When all of part B has been added to part A, continuously mix for 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 minimize air entrainment.</p>
Mixing Tools	Sikafloor®-2430 must be mechanically mixed using an electric power stirrer (300 - 400 rpm) or other suitable equipment.
Application Method / Tools	<p>Prior to application, confirm substrate moisture content, relative humidity and dew point. If > 4% pbw moisture content, Sikafloor® 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. Always apply the first coat of Sikafloor®-2430 by brush when used as a primer.</p> <p><i>Seal coat:</i> Sikafloor®-2430 is spread evenly using a short pile roller. A seamless finish can be achieved if a “wet” edge is maintained during application.</p>
Cleaning of Tools	Clean all tools and application equipment with Thinner K immediately after use. Hardened / cured material can only be mechanically removed.

Potlife

Temperatures	Time
+10°C	~ 10 hours
+20°C	~ 6 hours
+30°C	~ 3 hours

Waiting Time / Overcoatability

Before applying **Sikafloor®-2430** on **Sikafloor®-2430** allow:

Substrate temperature	Minimum	Maximum
+10°C	36 hours	4 days
+20°C	24 hours	2 days
+30°C	16 hours	1 day

Before applying **Sikafloor®-2430** on **Sikafloor®-2420** allow:

Substrate temperature	Minimum	Maximum
+10°C	36 hours	3 days
+20°C	24 hours	2 days
+30°C	16 hours	2 days

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

Notes on Application / Limitations

Do not apply **Sikafloor®-2430** on substrates in which significant vapour pressure may occur.

Freshly applied **Sikafloor®-2430** must be protected from damp, condensation and water for at least 24 hours.

Avoid puddles on the surface with the primer.

For external applications, apply on a falling temperature. If applied during rising temperatures "pin holing" may occur from rising air.

Tools

Recommended supplier of tools:

PPW-Polyplan-Werkzeuge GmbH, Phone: +49 40/5597260, www.polyplan.com

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

For exact colour matching, ensure the **Sikafloor®-2430** in each area is applied from the same control batch numbers.

Curing Details

Applied Product ready for use

Temperature	Foot traffic	Light traffic	Full cure
+10°C	~ 36 hours	~ 5 days	~ 10 days
+20°C	~ 24 hours	~ 3 days	~ 7 days
+30°C	~ 16 hours	~ 2 days	~ 5 days

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

Cleaning / Maintenance

Methods To maintain the appearance of the floor after application, **Sikafloor®-2430** 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.

Notes 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.

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 **sb**) is 550 g/l (Limits 2007 / 2010), for the ready to use product.

The maximum content of **Sikafloor®-2430**, is < 550 g/l VOC for the ready to use product.

Legal Notes

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