

# Sikagard®-Wallcoat

## 2-Part Water Dispersed Epoxy Coating

<b>Product Description</b>	<b>Sikagard®-Wallcoat</b> is a two part, coloured, water dispersed epoxy resin based coating.
<b>Uses</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>■ Coloured seal coat for the wall surfaces of interior rooms</li><li>■ For concrete or cementitious substrates</li><li>■ Particularly suitable for clean rooms in the electronic and pharmaceutical industries</li></ul>
<b>Characteristics / Advantages</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>■ Good chemical and mechanical resistance</li><li>■ Decontaminable</li><li>■ Solvent free</li><li>■ Water dilutable</li><li>■ Spray application is possible</li></ul>
<b>Tests</b>	
<b>Approval / Standards</b>	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)
<b>Product Data</b>	
<b>Form</b>	
<b>Appearance / Colours</b>	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 radiation there may be some discolouration and colour deviation, this has no influence on the function and performance of the coating.
<b>Packaging</b>	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
<b>Storage</b>	
<b>Storage Conditions / Shelf-Life</b>	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

<b>Chemical Base</b>	Epoxy
<b>Density (@ 23°C)</b>	Part A: ~ 1.70 kg/lit Part B: ~ 1.09 kg/lit Mixed resin: ~ 1.47 kg/lit (DIN EN ISO 2811-1)
<b>Solid Content</b>	~ 51% (by volume) / ~ 67% (by weight)

## Mechanical / Physical Properties

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

<b>Chemical Resistance</b>	Resistant against many chemicals. Please ask for a detailed chemical resistance table.
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## 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

<b>System Structure</b>	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 <b>Sikagard®-Wallcoat</b> + 5 wt.-% water  Seal coat: 2 - 3 x <b>Sikagard®-Wallcoat</b> (roller application) or 1 - 2 x <b>Sikagard®-Wallcoat</b> (spray application)
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## Application Details

### Consumption / Dosage

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

The concrete substrate must be sound and of sufficient compressive strength (minimum 25 N/mm<sup>2</sup>) with a minimum pull off strength of 1.5 N/mm<sup>2</sup>.

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**

Concrete substrates must be prepared mechanically using abrasive blast cleaning or scarifying equipment to remove cement laitance and achieve a profiled open textured surface.

Weak concrete must be removed and surface defects such as blowholes and voids must be fully exposed.

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.

The concrete or screed substrate has to be primed or levelled up in order to achieve an even surface.

High spots must be removed by e.g. grinding.

All dust, loose and friable material must be completely removed from all surfaces before application of the product, preferably by brush and/or vacuum.

**Application Conditions / Limitations**

**Substrate Temperature** +10°C min. / +30°C max.

**Ambient Temperature** +10°C min. / +30°C max.

**Substrate Humidity** ≤ 6% pbw moisture content.  
Test method: Sika-Tramex meter or CM-measurement.  
No rising moisture according to ASTM (Polyethylene-sheet).

**Relative Air Humidity** 75% r.h. max.

**Dew Point** Beware of condensation!  
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.

**Application Instructions**

**Mixing** Part A : part B = 78 : 22 (by weight)

**Mixing Time** 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. 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.

**Mixing Tools** **Sikagard®-Wallcoat** must be mechanically mixed using an electric power stirrer (300 - 400 rpm) or other suitable equipment.

**Application Method / Tools** Prior to application, confirm substrate moisture content, relative humidity and dew point.  
If > 6% pbw moisture content, Sikagard®-720 EpoCem® may be applied as a T.M.B. (temporary moisture barrier) system.  
*Primer:*  
Make sure that a continuous, pore free coat covers the substrate. Apply the Sikafloor® primer by brush or roller.  
*Wall coating:*  
Apply **Sikagard®-Wallcoat** by roller.  
**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°).

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

**Potlife**

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

## Waiting Time / Overcoatability

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

Suitable for use in hot and tropical climates

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

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.

### Tools

Recommended supplier of tools:

PPW-Polyplan-Werkzeuge GmbH, Phone: +49 40/5597260, [www.polyplan](http://www.polyplan)

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!

## 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.

## 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.

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**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.

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**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.

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**Legal Notes**

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