



**PRODUCT DATA SHEET**

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QUARTZ FLOORING

# Sikafloor® Quartzite® Broadcast System

## DECORATIVE EPOXY MULTICOLOURED QUARTZ BROADCAST FINISH

**Description** Sikafloor® Quartzite® Broadcast System is a seamless, aesthetic, 3 mm (1/8 in) thick, broadcast and sealed epoxy floor, composed of multicoloured quartz aggregates finished with transparent top coats. The system provides a durable, impermeable lightly textured finish with superior mechanical and chemical resistance. Final surface appearance options include: integral cove base, gloss, satin or matte surface sheen and variable surface texture to produce a range of slip-resistant improved traction finishes.

- Where to Use**
- Grocery stores.
  - Food packing rooms.
  - Commercial kitchens.
  - Department stores.
  - Factories.
  - Pharmaceutical laboratories and offices.
  - Hospitals, laboratories and health care facilities.
  - Museums and galleries.
  - Banks, office and government buildings.
  - Recreational facilities, change rooms and showers

- Advantages**
- Durable, Impermeable and seamless.
  - Superior mechanical and chemical resistance.
  - Does not support growth of bacteria or fungus.
  - High density prevents dirt penetration, which provides a cleaner, safer and more sanitary work environment.
  - Low odour / low VOC.
  - Variable surface texture to produce a range of slip-resistant improved traction finishes.
  - Integral base and curbs can be prepared without seams or joints.
  - Glossy superior aesthetic finish.
  - Optional satin or matte surface sheen top coats.
  - Optional crack bridging, flexible membrane available.
  - Available in 12 standard colour patterns.
  - Conformity with LEED® v4 MRc 2 (Option 1): Building Product Disclosure and Optimization – Environmental Product Declarations.
  - Meets the requirements of CFIA and USDA for use in food plants.

Technical Data		
Packaging	Sikafloor® Duochem-9205	28.35 L (7.48 US gal.) unit
	Sikafloor®-156 <sup>CA</sup>	10 L and 30 L (2.6 and 7.9 US gal.) units
Quartz Aggregate	Quartz Aggregate	22.7 kg (50 lb) bag
	Sikafloor®-2002	10 L and 30 L (2.6 and 7.9 US gal.) units
Colour	12 standard colour patterns, refer to Sikafloor® Quartzite® Colour Guide (custom colour blends available on request)	
Primer	Sikafloor® Duochem-9205 or Sikafloor®-156 <sup>CA</sup>	4 m <sup>2</sup> /L (160 ft <sup>2</sup> /US gal.) at 10 mils w.f.t.
1st Broadcast	Sikafloor® Duochem-9205 or Sikafloor®-156 <sup>CA</sup>	2.6 m <sup>2</sup> /L (106 ft <sup>2</sup> /US gal.) at 15 mils w.f.t.
	Sikafloor® Broadcast Quartz Aggregate	3 kg/m <sup>2</sup> (60 lb/100 ft <sup>2</sup> )
2nd Broadcast	Sikafloor® Duochem-9205 or Sikafloor®-156 <sup>CA</sup>	2.0 m <sup>2</sup> /L (80 ft <sup>2</sup> /US gal.) at 20 mils w.f.t.)
	Sikafloor® Broadcast Quartz Aggregate	4 kg/m <sup>2</sup> (80 lb/100 ft <sup>2</sup> )
Top Coat	Sikafloor®-2002	2 - 4 m <sup>2</sup> /L (80 - 160 ft <sup>2</sup> /US gal.) at 10 - 20 mils w.f.t.
Shelf Life	NOTE: Yield and coverage figures provided above do not allow for surface profile, porosity or wastage 2 years for resins in original unopened packaging. Store dry between 5 and 32 °C (41 and 89 °F). Condition product between 18 and 30 °C (65 and 86 °F) before using.	

**Properties at 23 °C (73 °F) and 50 % R.H.**

<b>Service Temperature</b>	(min. / max.) 0 °C / 50 °C (32 °F / 122 °F)
<b>Drying Times</b>	Refer to Sikafloor® Duochem-9205, Sikafloor®-156 <sup>CA</sup> and Sikafloor®-2002 product data sheets.
<b>Cure Time</b> (completed system)	
Foot Traffic	~ 12 hour
Light Traffic	~ 3 days
Normal Traffic	~ 7 days
Chemical Exposure	~ 7 days
<i>Drying times will vary according to air and substrate temperature and humidity.</i>	
<b>Shore D Hardness ASTM D2240</b>	~ 85
<b>Compressive Strength ASTM C579</b>	
5-6 mm/minute	~ 51.8 MPa (7511 psi)
<b>Tensile Strength ASTM C307</b>	
5-6 mm/minute	~ 9.2 MPa (1334 psi)
<b>Flexural Strength ASTM C580</b>	~ 15.9 MPa (2306 psi)
22.9 cm (9 in) at 3.4 mm/min	
<b>Modulus of Elasticity in Flexion ASTM C580</b>	
22.9 cm (9 in) at 3.4 mm/min	~ 4897 MPa (710 065 psi)
<b>Pull-off Strength ASTM D7234</b>	> 2,7 MPa (> 400 psi) (100% concrete failure)
<b>Flammability ASTM D635</b>	Self-extinguish
<b>Water Permeability and Absorption ASTM D570</b>	
24 hours permeability	~ 2.9 g/m <sup>2</sup>
24 hours immersion	~ 0.05 %
7 days immersion	~ 0.19 %
2 hours immersion in boiling water	~ -0.02 %
<b>VOC Content</b>	< 25 g/L
<b>Chemical Resistance</b>	Consult Sika Canada

*Product properties are typically averages, obtained under laboratory conditions. Reasonable variations can be expected on-site due to local factors, including environment, preparation, application, curing and test methods.*

**HOW TO USE****Surface Preparation**

The concrete surface must be clean and sound. Remove any dust, laitance, grease, oil, dirt, curing agents, impregnations, wax, foreign matters, coatings and deleterious material from the surface by any appropriate mechanical means, in order to achieve a profile equivalent to ICRI-CSP 3-4. The compressive strength of the concrete should be at least 25 MPa (3625 psi) at 28 days and at least 1.5 MPa (218 psi) in tension at the time of application of Sikafloor® Duochem-9205 or Sikafloor®-156<sup>CA</sup> prime coat.

**Mixing**

Pre-mix each component. Empty component B into component A pail or add component B in the correct mix ratio to component A. Mix for three (3) minutes using a low-speed drill (300 - 450 rpm) to minimize entrapping air. Use an *Exomixer*® type mixing paddle (recommended model). During the mixing operation, scrape down the sides and bottom of the pail with a flat or straight edge trowel at least once to ensure thorough mixing. Upon completion of mixing, Sikafloor® Duochem-9205, Sikafloor®-156<sup>CA</sup> / Sikafloor®-2002 should be uniform in colour and consistency. Mix only that quantity which can be used within its pot life.

**Application**

**Primer:** Apply neat Sikafloor® Duochem-9205 or Sikafloor®-156<sup>CA</sup> over the prepared concrete slab as a primer using a brush, roller or squeegee at a uniform coverage without ponding. Allow primer to cure sufficiently to be able to resist foot traffic without damaging the surface.

**1st Broadcast:** When the primer coat has cured sufficiently to allow foot traffic, apply a neat broadcast binder coat of Sikafloor® Duochem-9205 or Sikafloor®-156<sup>CA</sup> by squeegee and backroll immediately with a roller to provide a uniform surface. Broadcast pre-blended Sikafloor® Broadcast Quartz Aggregate into the wet Sikafloor® Duochem-9205 or Sikafloor®-156<sup>CA</sup> binder, to “saturation”. Broadcast in a manner so that the aggregate falls vertically into the binder. Allow the 1st broadcast layer to cure sufficiently to be able to resist foot traffic, without damaging the surface, before proceeding with the second broadcast application.

**2nd Broadcast:** Remove excess aggregates from the 1st broadcast layer by sweeping up, followed by vacuuming until the surface is free of all loose particles and dust. **Note:** When necessary, lightly abrade the surface to remove imperfections after sweeping up aggregate and before final vacuuming. Apply a neat broadcast binder coat of Sikafloor® Duochem-9205 or Sikafloor®-156<sup>CA</sup> using a squeegee and backroll immediately with a roller to provide a uniform surface. Broadcast preblended Sikafloor® Broadcast Quartz Aggregate into the wet binder to “rejection”. Broadcast in a manner so that aggregate falls vertically into the binder. Allow the 2nd broadcast layer to cure sufficiently to be able to resist foot traffic, without damaging the surface, before proceeding with the top coat.

**Top Coat:** Remove excess aggregates from the 2nd broadcast layer by sweeping up, followed by vacuuming until the surface is free of all loose particles and dust. **Note:** When necessary, lightly abrade the surface to remove imperfections after sweeping up aggregate and before final vacuuming. Apply Sikafloor®-2002 top coat using a non-marking squeegee or flexible steel trowel, followed by backrolling to provide a uniform texture and gloss finish.

**Note:** The final surface texture and glossy appearance of the finished floor is highly dependent upon the specific application rate of the Sikafloor®-2002 top coat. Application at 10 mils will produce a medium texture with good gloss; application at 20 mils will produce a fine texture with a high gloss appearance.

<b>Application continued...</b>	<b>Optional Top Coats:</b> can be applied to change the surface sheen and improve long term UV resistance to colour change; Sikafloor®-317 UV will produce a matte appearance Sikafloor®-318 UV will produce a satin finish. Sika Canada strongly recommends that a test area be applied to confirm specific top coat selection and application rates required to produce the desired final appearance.
<b>Clean Up</b>	Clean all tools and equipment with Sika® Epoxy Cleaner. Once hardened, product can only be removed mechanically.
<b>Limitations</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Sikafloor® Quartzite® Broadcast System is best installed by experienced applicators. Consult Sika Canada Technical Sales for advice and recommendations.</li> <li>▪ Prior to application, measure and confirm Substrate Moisture Content, Ambient Relative Humidity, Ambient and Surface Temperature and Dew Point. During installation, confirm and record above values at least once every three (3) hours, or more frequently whenever conditions change (e.g. Ambient Temperature rise/fall, Relative Humidity increase/decrease, etc.)</li> <li>▪ Moisture content of concrete substrate must be ≤ 4 % by mass (pbw – part by weight) as measured with a Tramex®CME/ CMExpert type concrete moisture meter on mechanically prepared surface according to this product data sheet (preparation to ICRI / CSP 3 - 4). Do not apply to concrete substrate with moisture levels exceeding 4 % mass (pbw– part by weight) as measured with Tramex® CME / CMExpert type concrete moisture meter. If moisture content of concrete substrate exceeds 4 % by mass (pbw – part by weight) as measured with Tramex® CME / CMExpert type concrete moisture meter, use Sikafloor®-1610 or Sikafloor®-81 EpoCem®CA.</li> <li>▪ ASTM F2170 testing is not a substitute for measuring substrate moisture content with a Tramex® CME / CMExpert type concrete moisture meter as described above.</li> <li>▪ When relative humidity tests for concrete substrate are conducted per ASTM F2170 for project specific requirements, values must be ≤ 85 %. If values exceed 85 % according to ASTM F2170, use Sikafloor®-1610 or Sikafloor®-81 EpoCem®CA.</li> <li>▪ Material temperature: Precondition material for at least 24 hours between 18 to 24 °C (65 to 75 °F)</li> <li>▪ Ambient and substrate temperature - Minimum / Maximum: 10 / 30 °C (50 / 85 °F).</li> <li>▪ Mixing and application attempted at material, ambient and/or substrate temperature conditions less than 18°C (65°F) will result in a decrease in product workability and slower cure rates.</li> <li>▪ Maximum ambient relative humidity: 85 % (during application and curing).</li> <li>▪ Beware of condensation! The substrate must be at least 3 °C (5 °F) above the Dew Point to reduce the risk of condensation, which may lead to adhesion failure or “blushing” on the floor finish. Be aware that the substrate temperature may be lower than the ambient temperature.</li> <li>▪ Do not hand mix Sikafloor® materials. Mechanically mix only.</li> <li>▪ Do not apply while ambient and substrate temperatures are rising, as pinholes may occur. Ensure there is no vapour drive at the time of application. Refer to ASTM D4263, may be used for a visual indication of vapour drive.</li> <li>▪ Freshly applied material should be protected from dampness, condensation and water for at least 24 hours.</li> <li>▪ Will discolour over time when exposed to sunlight (UV) and under certain artificial lighting conditions.</li> <li>▪ Do not apply Sikafloor® to concrete substrate containing aggregates susceptible to ASR (Alkali Silica Reaction) due to risk of natural alkali redistribution below the Sikafloor® product after application. If concrete substrate has or is suspected to have ASR (Alkali Silica Reaction) present, do not proceed. Consult with design professional prior to use.</li> <li>▪ Any aggregate used with Sikafloor® systems must be non-reactive and oven-dried.</li> <li>▪ This product is not designed for negative side waterproofing.</li> <li>▪ Typically not recommended for exterior slabs on grade where freeze/thaw conditions may exist.</li> <li>▪ Do not apply to substrates exposed to extreme thermal shock.</li> <li>▪ Direct-fired gas or kerosene heaters produce by-products that can have adverse effects on the curing. To avoid this occurrence, heaters must be exhausted to the exterior of the building to avoid defects such as amine blush, whitening, loss of adhesion or other surface deficiencies</li> <li>▪ Beware of air flow and changes in air flow. Introduction of dust, debris, and particles, etc. may result in surface imperfections and other defects.</li> </ul>

**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 SAFETY DATA SHEET containing physical, ecological, toxicological and other safety-related data.

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