



PRODUCT DATA SHEET

Sikadur® Crack Fix

LOW-VISCOSITY AND HIGH-STRENGTH EPOXY INJECTION RESIN, SEALER AND ADHESIVE

PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

Sikadur® Crack Fix is a two-component, 100 % solids and solvent-free, moisture-tolerant, low-viscosity, and high-strength multi-purpose epoxy resin.

WHERE TO USE

- Low pressure injection of cracks in structural concrete, masonry, wood, etc.
- Grouting around bolts, dowels, pins and fixings
- Thin layer, high strength adhesive for bonding hardened concrete
- Gravity feeding of cracks in horizontal concrete, masonry, wood, etc.
- Sealing interior slabs and exterior above grade slabs

CHARACTERISTICS / ADVANTAGES

- Convenient, easy to use single tube cartridge; fits standard caulking gun
- No mess, self-mixing through nozzle
- Low viscosity; allows material to penetrate and seal fine, hairline cracks
- Deep penetration and tenacious crack bonding in structural concrete
- Moisture tolerance: for “can’t dry” cracks and surfaces
- High early-strength development and five times stronger than concrete

APPROVALS / CERTIFICATES

Conforms to current ASTM C881 and AASHTO M-235 specifications

PRODUCT INFORMATION

Packaging	180 mL (6 US fl. oz) Pre-Pack cartridge, 12 per case.
Colour	Clear, amber
Shelf Life	2 years in original, unopened packaging.
Storage Conditions	Store dry at temperatures between 4 °C and 35 °C (39 °F to 95 °F). Condition product at temperatures between 15 °C and 24 °C (59 °F and 75 °F) before using.
Viscosity	Approx. 375 cps

TECHNICAL INFORMATION

Compressive Strength	4 °C	23 °C	32 °C	(ASTM D695)
	(39 °F)*	(73 °F)*	(89 °F)*	
4 hours	-	-	-	
8 hours	-	1.2 MPa (180 psi)	22 MPa (3 200 psi)	
16 hours	-	31.1 MPa (4 500 psi)	43.5 MPa (6 300 psi)	
1 day	-	41.4 MPa (6 000 psi)	62.8 MPa (9 100 psi)	
3 days	27.6 MPa (4 000 psi)	62.1 MPa (9 000 psi)	72.5 MPa (10 500 psi)	
7 days	46.9 MPa (6 800 psi)	75.9 MPa (11 000 psi)	72.5 MPa (10 500 psi)	
14 days	71.1 MPa (10 300 psi)	82.8 MPa (12 000 psi)	72.5 MPa (10 500 psi)	
28 days	85.6 MPa (12 400 psi)	89.7 MPa (13 000 psi)	72.5 MPa (10 500 psi)	

* Product cured and tested at the temperatures indicated

Modulus of Elasticity in Compression	2 000 MPa (2.9 x 10 ⁵ psi)	7 days
Tensile Strength	48.3 MPa (7 000 psi)	(ASTM D638) 7 days
Elongation at Break	6.9 %	(ASTM D638) 7 days
Shear Strength	33.1 MPa (4 800 psi)	(ASTM D732) 14 days
Heat Deflection Temperature	49 °C (120 °F)	(ASTM D648) 14 days, Fibre stress loading = 1.8 MPa (264 psi)
Water Absorption	0.27 %	(ASTM D570) 7 days 24 hour immersion

APPLICATION INFORMATION

Mixing Ratio	A:B = 2:1 by volume
Consumption	One (1) cartridge yields ~175-180 mL (~10.7-11 in ³) of usable resin.
Pot Life	Approx 25 minutes (60 g)

BASIS OF PRODUCT DATA

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. Properties tested at +23 °C (73 °F) and 50 % R.H. unless stated otherwise.

LIMITATIONS

- Not suitable for use to seal exterior slabs on grade.
- Do not use for injection of cracks under hydrostatic pressure.
- Minimum age of concrete must be 21-28 days depending on curing and drying conditions.
- A wet glistening surface with standing water is not suitable for the application of the material.
- Minimum surface and air temperature during application: +4 °C (39 °F).

- Maximum substrate temperature during application: +35 °C (95 °F)
- Product is not aesthetic; the colour may alter due to variations in exposure to UV and lighting.
- Do not thin material with solvents or modify in any way as this will result in unpredictable results for which the manufacturer cannot be held responsible.
- Not to be injected into cracks greater than 6 mm (1/4 in) in width. Consult Sika Canada for guidance.

ENVIRONMENT, HEALTH & SAFETY

User must read the most recent corresponding Safety Data Sheets (SDS) before using any products. The SDS provides information and advice on the safe handling, storage and disposal of chemical products and contains physical, ecological, toxicological and other safety-related data.

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

SUBSTRATE PREPARATION

Surfaces must be clean, sound and preferably dry. Cracks or voids to be grouted or the concrete to be sealed or bonded may be dry or damp, but must be free of standing water. For optimum performance in terms of penetration and adhesion, surfaces are best dry. Remove dust, laitance, grease, curing compounds, impregnations, waxes, foreign particles and loose friable materials using suitable techniques, including sandblasting or power wire brushing. Surfaces, cracks and voids must then be cleaned, by suitable means, such as blowing clean with oil-free compressed air or vacuuming to remove all penetration or bond inhibiting material.

Cartridge set-up

Remove twist-cap and port plug from the top of the cartridge. Press one of the 'flow restrictors' into the opening. Insert a static mixing nozzle (as supplied) through the twist cap and attach to the threaded section. Insert the Sikadur® Crack Fix cartridge into a good quality caulking gun. Proceed with a purge of any air possibly entrapped in the system by pointing the gun upwards and squeezing the trigger. In order to ensure a uniform blend of the resin components, a second squeeze will be needed to purge some mixed resin before starting application. The extracted material will be discarded.

Note: Do not use the purged material as it is unlikely to be blended and therefore will not perform accordingly.

APPLICATION METHOD / TOOLS

To pressure inject cracks - Set appropriate injection ports. Bond ports and seal the face of the crack with Sika® AnchorFix®-1 or Sikaset® Plug. When the epoxy adhesive and crack seal has cured, inject Sikadur® Crack Fix with slow, steady pressure.

When completed, the injection ports can be knocked off and the adhesive and crack seal ground off to mask the works. Consult Sika Canada for additional information where required.

To anchor bolts, dowels and pins in horizontal surfaces - Annular space around bolt should not exceed 3 mm (1/8 in). Depth of embedment is typically 10-15 times the bolt diameter. Grout with neat Sikadur® Crack Fix, injecting the material into the back of the hole and working upwards, followed by placing the fixing and rotating it into the filled hole so as to prevent air pockets.

To seal slabs - Spread neat Sikadur® Crack Fix over the slab, using a squeegee or roller and allow the material to penetrate. Remove excess material to prevent a surface film forming. Seal interior slabs and above grade, exterior slabs only.

To gravity feed cracks - Seal the underside of the slab if the crack reflects right through the depth of concrete. Inject neat Sikadur® Crack Fix into v-notched crack and continue placement until the crack is completely filled.

CLEAN UP

Uncured material can be removed with Sika® Epoxy Cleaner. Cured material can only be removed mechanically.

LOCAL RESTRICTIONS

Note that as a result of specific local regulations the declared data and recommended uses for this product may vary from country to country. Consult the local Product Data Sheet for exact product data and uses.

LEGAL NOTES

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