



PRODUCT DATA SHEET

SikaTile®-890 Revive (CA)

Grout colourant and sealant

PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

SikaTile®-890 Revive (CA) is a ready-to-use, single component, cost-efficient way to give tiled area a new look or to address blotchy grout without having to remove the existing grout. With its easy-to-use 100% acrylic formula, a long-lasting colourant film is attained to rejuvenate, and seal sanded, unsanded grout and Ready To Use grout joints.

SikaTile®-890 Revive (CA) provides a natural, uniform colour with a mat finish that is highly resistant to wear and permanently seals the grout to help protect it against mould, mildew and stains.

WHERE TO USE

Residential and light commercial interior on both horizontal and vertical grout joints.

PRODUCT INFORMATION

Composition / Manufacturing	100% acrylic latex, fine fillers, and coloured pigments
Packaging	237 ml (8 US fl. oz) bottle. 12 bottles per case
Colour	Available in 10 colours; Refer to SikaTile® colour card for colour offering.
Appearance / Colour	Low sheen: Flat 10 at 60°
Shelf Life	36 months from date of production when stored in the original, sealed package
Storage Conditions	Store in an undamaged, original, sealed package, in dry conditions at 23 °C (73 °F). For best results, condition product between 18 °C (65 °F) and 29 °C (84 °F) before using.
Flash Point	< 101 °C (214 °F)

APPLICATION INFORMATION

Consumption

*Coverage shown is for estimating purposes only. Actual coverage may vary due to installation techniques and actual tile types and sizes used on the job

Yield

SikaTile®-890 Revive (CA) Coverage in m ² (ft ²) per 237 ml (8 US fl. oz) bottle & per coat *			
Tile Size	Grout Joint Width		
	1.5 mm (1/16 in)	2.4 mm (3/32 in)	3 mm (1/8 in)
25 mm x 25 mm (1 in x 1 in)	3 (30)	2 (20)	1 (10)
50 mm x 50 mm (2 in x 2 in)	6 (60)	4.5 (45)	3 (30)
106 mm x 106 mm (4 1/4 in x 4 1/4 in)	12 (125)	5 (55)	4.5 (45)
75 mm x 150 mm (3 in x 6 in)	13 (140)	5.5 (60)	5 (55)
150 mm x 150 mm (6 in x 6 in)	20 (215)	10 (105)	8 (85)
200 mm x 200 mm (8 in x 8 in)	23 (245)	11 (115)	10 (105)
300 x 300 mm (12 in x 12 in)	27 (290)	13 (140)	11 (115)
300 x 610 mm (12 in x 24 in)	37 (400)	18 (190)	13 (140)
610 x 610 mm (24 in x 24 in)	50 (535)	27 (290)	20 (215)

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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.

LIMITATIONS

- Do not use below 13 °C (55 °F) or above 35 °C (95 °F).
- Do not allow the container to freeze.
- Do not use in submerged areas, such as pools, hot tubs, fountains, etc.
- Do not use in steam rooms.
- Do not use SikaTile®-890 Revive (CA) over recently installed grout. Allow grout to fully cure (at least 7 days) prior to the application.
- Do not use solvent-based cleaners to clean coloured grout joints.

As well, Sika® recommends that:

- Porous tiles may require sealing to ensure that the SikaTile®-890 Revive (CA) is not absorbed into the tile.

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

All surfaces must be between 13 °C (55 °F) and 35 °C (95 °F) and structurally sound, solid, dry, clean, and free

from oil, grease, wax, paint, old adhesives, sealers, curing compounds or any contaminants or conditions that may inhibit proper bond or affect product performance.

MIXING

SikaTile®-890 Revive (CA) comes in a ready-to-use bottle. SHAKE WELL BEFORE USING.

APPLICATION

The Grout joint must be tested for previously applied sealers by applying a few drops of water to the joint. If water beads, a sealer is present and must be removed before the application. To ensure desired results, a small test area is advised, follow installation instructions and allow a minimum of 2 hours cure time. Allow at least 7 days curing time for new grout installations before applying SikaTile®-890 Revive (CA). If more than 1 bottle of a single colour is to be used, mix the material together in a large container to ensure uniformity in colour. Then pour a small amount into a dish or container. Using a small bristle or sponge brush, dip into the colourant and apply coats to the grout using a back-and-forth motion.

Thin, even coats should be applied, limiting the amount of colourant that gets on the tile. Allow the grout colourant to dry at least 20 minutes, but not more than 30 minutes (time will vary depending on ambient temperature). After SikaTile®-890 Revive (CA) has dried on the joint, dampen the area with water and let stand 5 minutes before removing excess grout colourant from the surface of the tile using a white nylon scrub pad. The stain should be easily removed from the tile but bonded permanently to the grout joint. If stain is easily removed from the grout joint, allow longer curing time. It is recommended to begin by applying only 0.1 m² to 0.2 m² (1 ft² to 2 ft²) at a time to get a feel for the colourant.

Note: From experience the 1st coat will not completely hide the colour of the existing grout or blotchy appearance. Therefore, do not attempt to put more colourants at this stage. The 2nd coat should provide the desired results.

Generally, 2 coats are sufficient to colour a grout joint. However, if going from a dark to a lighter colour, an additional coat of SikaTile®-890 Revive (CA) may be necessary. Follow the above instructions but allow a minimum of 2 hours drying time between coats. After finishing the application of SikaTile®-890 Revive (CA), the surface is ready for traffic in 24 hours. Keep the area dry for at least 48 hours. Avoid direct scrubbing on grout joints for 21 days to allow the grout colourant to reach maximum durability. Use caution when cleaning tiles that may scratch or become damaged from scrubbing. Test for potential tile damage in an inconspicuous area prior to use.

Curing and Protection

SikaTile®-890 Revive (CA) is ready for a second coat after only 2-4 hours, normal foot traffic after 24 hours, and heavy, commercial traffic after only 72 hours. Allow up to 72 hours drying time for areas subjected to high humidity.

CLEAN UP

Clean applicator tools with water after each use. Dispose of empty bottles according to provincial and local regulations. The unused portion of SikaTile®-890 Revive (CA) should be capped and stored in a cool dry place.

MAINTENANCE

NORMAL MAINTENANCE

Remove debris and dirt from all tiled floors. Large areas should be dust mopped with a non-treated dust mop as necessary. Normal maintenance involves periodic washing with clean, potable water and neutral (pH=7) cleaners. Soap-less cleaner is preferred because it will minimize streaking and filming. Cleaners should never contain acid or bleach. Even a light solution of vinegar and water, will etch and eventually damage natural stone. Follow manufacturers instructions.

CAUTION: Any flooring surface, regardless of how it is finished, can be slippery when wet. Promptly remove liquids or foreign materials that might result in safety hazards before permitting pedestrian traffic.

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

The information, and in particular, the recommendations relating to the application and end-use of Sika products, are given in good faith based on Sika's current knowledge and experience of the products when properly stored, handled and applied under normal conditions in accordance with Sika's recommendations. In practice, the differences in materials, substrates and actual site conditions are such that no warranty in respect of merchantability or of

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