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Sika Injection Systems for Concrete & Masonry Structures



Sika's Injection Technology

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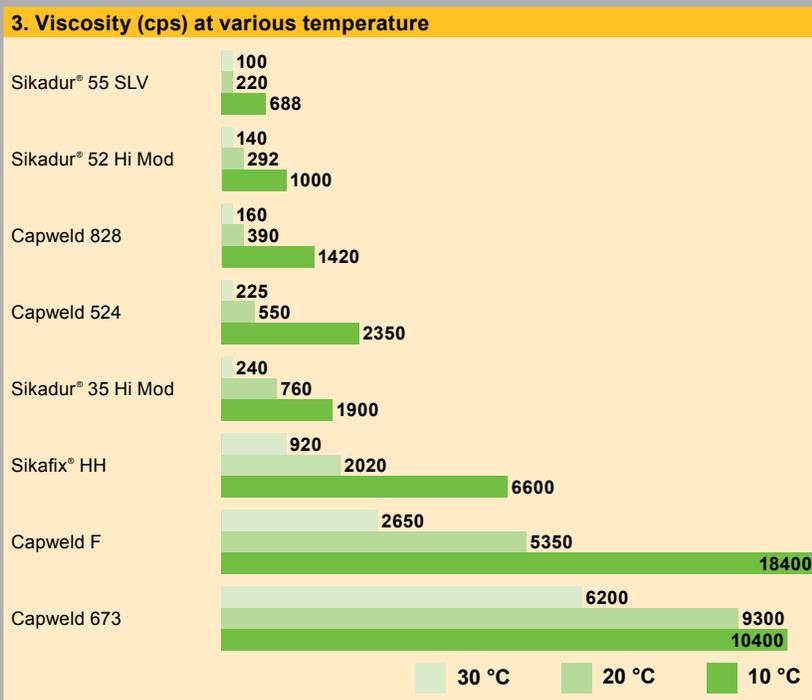
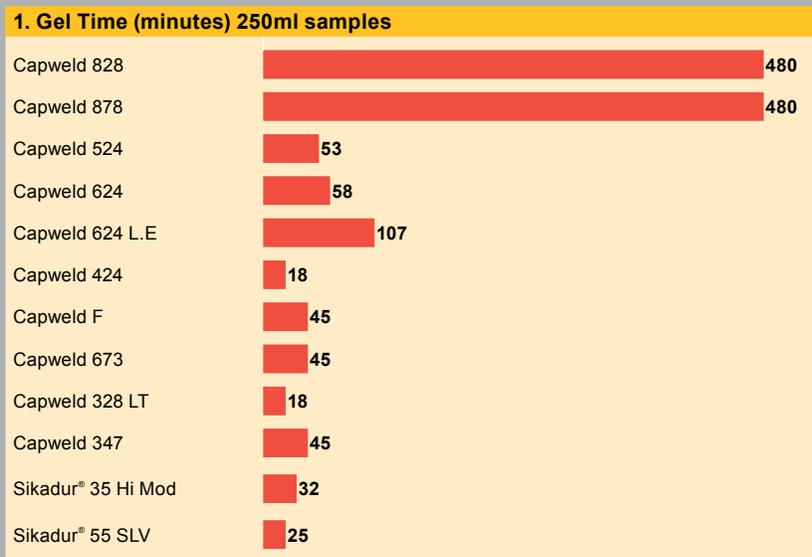
Material Characteristics	Relevance of Characteristics	Advantages of Characteristics
Low Viscosity	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Allows for greater penetration of fine and deep cracks. ▶ Lower viscosity resins generate lesser injection pressures and avoid substrate damage. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Versatility, responding to a wide variety of site needs. ▶ Accommodates a wide range of injection methods and equipment to satisfy differing conditions. ▶ Accommodates manual, gravity-fed techniques in horizontal cracks or defects.
Higher Thixotropy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Allows wider cracks to be injected effectively and efficiently. ▶ Minimizes exothermic heat which can otherwise cause cracking. ▶ Limits loss of resin in "blind cracks". 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ The amount of low viscosity material required to fill wide cracks is such that the use of resins with greater thixotropy is more efficient. ▶ A range of thixotropy values makes it possible to accommodate more porous substrates by filling cracks or defects and not the substrate.
Expansion Qualities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Improves sealing due to 'self injecting' effect of resin. ▶ Achieves complete filling of cracks and voids. ▶ Resin expansion lowers resin consumption. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Variable rate of expansion to suit particulars of cracks and conditions. ▶ Product stability with no shrinkage. ▶ Fast rates of expansion required to cut-off leaks and work against hydrostatic water pressure. ▶ Slow rates of expansion needed for greater control.
Reaction Times	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Varying times allows reaction to occur when required. ▶ Short reaction times prevent delays and washout ▶ Long reaction times permit return to initially filled cracks or voids to top up. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Accommodates the need for slower reaction times in dry cracks and faster times in wet conditions. ▶ Meets the need for longer reaction times for larger cracks and voids, allowing for homogenous repairs.
Pot Life	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Long pot-life allows premixing and injection with single component pumps. ▶ Shorter pot-life means quicker turn-around time and increased productivity. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Variable pot-life satisfies the needs of different product applications and maximises effectiveness and economy. ▶ Long pot-life allows for premixing and use of product for up to 8 hours -- to cater for difficult or scattered cracks.
Resin Flexibility	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Makes it possible to accommodate limited crack movement. ▶ Avoids rigidity in circumstances where a seal or structural integrity is essential across a temperature gradient. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Accommodates the need for long term flexibility without embrittlement. ▶ Makes it possible to seal cracks without debonding from crack walls or splitting within the resin itself. ▶ Makes it possible to achieve flexible structural repairs using resins.
Adhesion/ Bond	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Allows for structural stitching/bonding of crack walls. ▶ Provides a proven civil engineering repair technique. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Meets requirements for excellent adhesion to multiple types of substrate. ▶ Makes it possible to realize full and positive bond at contact surfaces. ▶ Makes it possible to prevent shrinkage or delamination at crack or void walls.
Durability/ Permanence	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Increases service life of the repaired structure. ▶ Reduces influences of aging and weathering. ▶ Provides a permanent repair. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Dimensional stability with no shrinkage or gapping. ▶ Immediate and long-lasting performance characteristics. ▶ Maintenance of physical properties to provide permanent solution.
Resistance Values	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ High resistance to aggressive chemicals and gasses ▶ Resistant to high temperatures (85 °C / 185 °F) ▶ High resistance to environmental and atmospheric factors including weathering, UV and exposure to water. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Injection products with high chemical and gas resistance defend against reinforcement corrosion. ▶ Resins with high temperature resistance withstand elevated temperatures and remain intact. ▶ High resistance injection materials are suitable for external use and exposure to elements which may degrade resins.
Environmental Suitability	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Allows injection work to be undertaken in ecologically-sensitive areas. ▶ Non-toxic/non hazardous resins eliminate potential for perilous installations. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Solvent or VOC-free systems contribute to Green Building, LEED or environmental-led restoration. ▶ Provides acceptability for contact with ground water without potential for contamination. ▶ Offers substances compatible with potable water contact or for use in food production areas.

The table above features a comprehensive range of resin injection products, including products from Cappar Limited, who were recently acquired by Sika Canada



Sika's Injection Solutions	
Low Viscosity	Medium Viscosity
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ SikaFix® PU LV ▶ Sikadur® 55SLV ▶ Sikadur® 52 ▶ CapWeld 828 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ SikaFix® PU ▶ Sikadur® 35 ▶ CapWeld 524
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Cappar® 673 (UW) ▶ Cappar® 878 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ SikaFix® PU ▶ SikaFix® PU LV ▶ SikaFix® HH (PW) ▶ SikaFix® HH LV (PW) 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ SikaFix® PU ▶ SikaFix® HH (PW) 	
Long Pot Life	Very Long Pot Life
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ SikaFix® PU ▶ SikaFix® HH ▶ CapWeld 524/624//673 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ CapWeld 828 ▶ CapWeld 878
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ SikaFix® PU ▶ CapWeld F 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ SikaFix® PU /PU LV ▶ Sikadur® 32/35/52/55SLV ▶ CapWeld 524/624/673/828/878 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ All Sika® injection products 	
Chemical Resistance	High Temperature Resistance
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Sikadur® 32/35/52/55SLV ▶ CapWeld 524/624/673/828/878 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ CapWeld 347
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ SikaFix® PU ▶ SikaFix® HH ▶ Sikadur® 32/35/52/55SLV ▶ CapWeld 524/624/673/828/878 	

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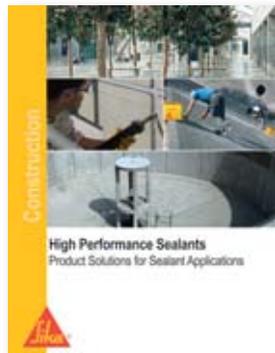
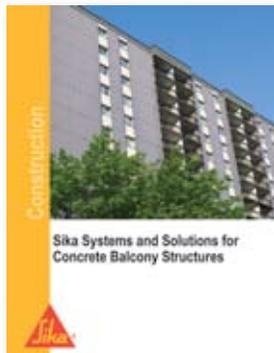
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Sika products have become a benchmark for high quality in concrete restoration systems, grouts, structural strengthening systems, joint sealants, moisture protection, surface hardeners, industrial and architectural flooring.

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