

PRODUCT DATA SHEET

Sikafloor®-263 SL Décor

EPOXY SELF SMOOTHING DECORATIVE SCREED

DESCRIPTION

Sikafloor®-263 SL Décor System is a self-smoothing epoxy based 3 mm thick screed. It is composed of Sikafloor263 SL resin high performances solvent free epoxy resin mixed with selected quartz sand and coloured special Sikafloor® Décor Granules giving an endless combination of decorative finishes.

USES

Sikafloor®-263 SL Décor may only be used by experienced professionals.
For the production of decorative self-smoothing floors on concrete and cement screeds with normal up to medium heavy wear e.g. storage and assembly halls, laboratories, pharmaceutical industry, canteens, offices, shops etc.

CHARACTERISTICS / ADVANTAGES

- Decorative with endless finish combination achievable
- Good chemical and mechanical resistance
- Easy application
- Economical
- Solvent-free
- Tight, semi glossy surface
- Matt finish possible

PRODUCT INFORMATION

Chemical Base	Component A and B: epoxy Component C: quartz sand Component D: polymer
Packaging	Component A: 12.3 kg/pail Component B: 3.2 kg/pail Component C: 7.8 kg/bag Component D: 3.1 kg/bag Total pack size: 26.4 kg per set
Appearance / Colour	Component A: Pigmented; liquid Component B: Transparent; liquid Component C: White; quartz sand Component D: White, Black; inert fillers Sikafloor®-263 SL Décor system is available in 6 Standard Colours: light grey 7035, grey 7032, beige 1001, blue 5012, green 6011, etc.
Shelf Life	12 months from the date of production, if stored properly in original, unopened and undamaged sealed packaging.
Storage Conditions	Store in dry conditions, protect from direct sunlight.

Density	Sikafloor®-263 SL Décor (all component mixture) : ~ 1.6 kg/L All Density values at +23 °C.		
Solid Content	Resin: ~ 100 % (by volume) / ~ 100 % (by weight)		

TECHNICAL INFORMATION

Shore D Hardness	7 days (+23 °C)	~ 75	(DIN 53 505)
Abrasion Resistance	22 mg	(CS10 Wheel/1000 g/1000 cycles)	(ASTM D-4060)
Compressive Strength	Resin (Part A+B) : (28 days / +23 °C)	~ 60 N/mm ²	(EN 196-1)
Tensile Strength in Flexure	Resin (Part A+B): (28 days / +23 °C)	~ 30 N/mm ²	(EN 196-1)
Tensile Adhesion Strength	> 1.5 N/mm ²	(failure in concrete)	(ISO 4624)
Chemical Resistance	Resistant to many chemicals. Please ask for a detailed chemical resistance table.		
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 (steam cleaning etc.)		
	*No simultaneous chemical and mechanical exposure.		

SYSTEM INFORMATION

Systems	Self-smoothing system 3.0 mm: Primer: 1 x Sikafloor®-161 / Sikafloor®-156 Wearing course: 1 x Sikafloor®-263 SL Décor Matt sealer (optional) : 1 x Sikafloor®-304 W
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APPLICATION INFORMATION

Consumption	System	Product	Consumption
	Primer	Sikafloor®-156	0.3–0.5 kg/m ²
	Self-smoothing wearingcourse (Film thickness ~ 3.0 mm)	Sikafloor®-263 SL Décor (A + B + C + D)	For a 3 mm DFT: 4.8 kg/m ²
	Matt Sealer (optional)	Sikafloor®-304 W	Refer to PDS of Sikafloor®-304 W

Levelling (scratch coat) is optional, depending on substrate conditions, but it is necessary to have a good floor flatness to achieve best Sikafloor®-263 SL Décor Systems aesthetic.

Use of Sikafloor®-304 W, clear matt sealer is recommended when improved UV stability and scratch resistance are required. (please consult product data sheet)

These figures are theoretical and do not allow for any additional material due to surface porosity, surface profile, variations in level and wastage etc.

Ambient Air Temperature	+18 °C min / +30 °C max
Relative Air Humidity	80 % r.h. max.
Dew Point	Beware of condensation! The substrate and uncured floor must be at least 3 °C above dew point to reduce the risk of condensation or blooming on the floor finish.

Substrate Temperature	+18 °C min. / +30 °C max.			
Substrate Moisture Content	≤ 4 % pbw moisture content. Test method: Sika®-Tramex meter or CM-measurement. No rising moisture according to ASTM (Polyethylene-sheet).			
Pot Life	Temperature	Time		
	+20 °C	~ 25 min		
	+30 °C	~ 15 min		
Applied Product Ready for Use	Temperature	Foot traffic	Light traffic	Full cure
	+25 °C	~ 24 hours	~ 3 days	~ 7 days
	+35 °C	~ 16 hours	~ 2 days	~ 5 days

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

SUBSTRATE QUALITY / PRE-TREATMENT

- Concrete substrate must be sound and sufficient compressive strength (minimum 25 N/mm²) with a minimum pull off strength of 1.5 N/mm².
- The substrate must be clean, dry and free of all contaminants such as dirt, oil, grease, coatings and surface treatments, etc.
- Concrete substrates must be prepared mechanically using abrasive blast cleaning or scarifying equipment to remove cement laitance and achieve an open textured surface.
- Weak concrete must be removed and surface defects such as blow holes and voids must be fully exposed.
- Repairs to the substrate, filling of blowholes/voids and surface levelling must 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 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 or vacuum.

MIXING

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. When parts A and B have been mixed, Add part C and D and carry out additional mixing for 2 minutes until a uniform consistency 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 minimise air entrainment.

MIXING TOOLS

Sikafloor®-263 SL Décor must be thoroughly mixed using a low speed stirrer (300–400 rpm) or other suitable equipment.

APPLICATION

Prior to application, confirm substrate moisture content, r.h. and dew point.

If > 4 % pbw moisture content, Sikafloor® EpoCem® may be applied as a T.M.B. (temporary moisture barrier) system.

Levelling:

Rough surfaces need to be levelled first. Therefore use e.g. Sikafloor®-161 HC levelling mortar (see PDS).

Self-smoothing wearing course:

Sikafloor®-263 SL Décor mixture is poured, spread evenly by means of a large surface scraper (preferably with pins rather than teeth). The scraper is then turned down for gently smoothing the spread material.

Roll immediately in two directions with a spiked roller to ensure even thickness and to remove entrapped air

Matt Sealer Coat (if needed):

For areas to be particularly exposed to traffic, light grinding of Sikafloor®-263 SL Décor prior application of Sikafloor®-304 W can be recommended. On a clean, dustfree surface, Sikafloor®-304 W shall then be uniformly spread and apply using short pile nylon roller. Please consult product data sheet for mixing and application details.

CLEANING OF TOOLS

Clean all tools and application equipment with Thinner C immediately after use.

Hardened / cured material can only be mechanically removed.

MAINTENANCE

CLEANING

To maintain the appearance of the floor after application, Sikafloor®-263 SL Décor System must have all spillages removed immediately and must be regularly cleaned using rotary brush, mechanical scrubbers, scrubber dryer, high pressure washer, wash and vacuum techniques etc. using suitable detergents and waxes.

LIMITATIONS

- Before the application of a Sikafloor®-263 SL Décor system, and due to the wide variety of colour and pattern achievable, it is highly recommended that a reference area to be applied. This reference area must be assessed and accepted by the contractor/client.
- Do not apply Sikafloor®-263 SL Décor System on substrates in which significant vapour pressure may occur.
- Do not apply on substrate surfaces with a slope > 1 %.
- Do not blind the primer.
- Freshly applied Sikafloor®-263 SL Décor must be protected from damp, condensation and water for at least 24 hours.
- Avoid puddles on the surface with the primer.
- The incorrect assessment and treatment of cracks may lead to a reduced service life and reflective cracking.
- For achieving best aesthetic finish, ensure the Sikafloor®-263 SL Décor in each area is applied from the same control batch numbers.
- Under UV-exposure some discolouration (yellowing) shall occur, however this has no influence on the function and performance of the floor.
- For coving, it is recommended to use either pre-fabricated elements (for ease of application) or to use an epoxy mortar made of Sikafloor®-161 HC with top sealing coat(s) of Sikafloor®-264 HC, colored epoxy resin (please consult our respective product data sheets).

BASIS OF PRODUCT DATA

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.

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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ECOLOGY, HEALTH AND SAFETY

For information and advice on the safe handling, storage and disposal of chemical products, users shall refer to the most recent Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS) containing physical, ecological, toxicological and other safety-related data.

VOC DATA

Resin (Part A+B) : < 60 g/L (GB/T 22374)

This product is an article as defined in article 3 of regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 (REACH). It contains no substances which are intended to be released from the article under normal or reasonably foreseeable conditions of use. A safety data sheet following article 31 of the same regulation is not needed to bring the product to the market, to transport or to use it. For safe use follow the instructions given in the product data sheet. Based on our current knowledge, this product does not contain SVHC (substances of very high concern) as listed in Annex XIV of the REACH regulation or on the candidate list published by the European Chemicals Agency in concentrations above 0,1 % (w/w)

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