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# PRODUCT DATA SHEET

# Sikafloor<sup>®</sup>-168 T

# 2-PART EPOXY PRIMER, LEVELLING MORTAR, INTERMEDIATE LAYER AND MORTAR SCREED

# DESCRIPTION

Sikafloor®-168 T is a 2-component low viscosity epoxy resin.

### USES

Sikafloor<sup>®</sup>-168 T may only be used by experienced professionals.

- For priming concrete substrates, cement screeds and epoxy mortars
- For low to medium absorbent substrates
- Primer for the Sikafloor flooring systems

**PRODUCT INFORMATION** 

Binder for levelling mortars and mortar screeds

# CHARACTERISTICS / ADVANTAGES

- Low viscosity
- Good penetration
- Mechanically highly resistant
- Easy application
- Short waiting times
- Multi purpose

Packaging	Comp. A: 16 kg/pail Comp. B: 8 kg/pail
Appearance / Colour	Resin – Comp. A: transparent, liquid Hardener – Comp. B: brownish, liquid
Shelf Life	12 months from date of production
Storage Conditions	The product must be stored in original, unopened and undamaged sealed packaging in dry conditions at temperatures between +5 °C and +35 °C.

#### **TECHNICAL INFORMATION**

Compressive Strength	> 500 kg/cm <sup>2</sup>	(CNS 10142)
Tensile Strength in Flexure	> 350 kg/cm <sup>2</sup>	(CNS 10142)

Systems

Primer: Low / medium porosity concrete: 1–2 x Sikafloor®-168 T

# **APPLICATION INFORMATION**

Mixing Ratio	2 pbw component A 1 pbw component B						
Consumption	Product Priming	Consumption 1–2 x Sikafloor®-168	T <u>1</u> -	-2 x 0.3–0.5 kg	/m²		
Ambient Air Temperature	+10 °C min. / +35 °C max.						
Relative Air Humidity	max. 80 %						
Dew Point	at least +3 °C above dew point						
Substrate Temperature	min. +10 °C (but at least +3 °C above dew point), max. +30 °C						
Pot Life	+25 °C, 20 minutes						
Curing Time	Sikafloor®	-168 T	+10 °C	+20 °C	+30 °C		
	Ready for	foot traffic	24 hours	12 hours	8 hours		
	Light mech	hanical Wear after	5 days	3 days	2 days		
	Fully serviceable after		10 days	7 days	5 days		

# **APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS**

#### SUBSTRATE QUALITY / PRE-TREATMENT

- The concrete substrates must be sound and of sufficient compressive strength (minimum 25 N/mm<sup>2</sup>) with a minimum pull off strength of 1.5 N/mm<sup>2</sup>.
- 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 blowholes 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.
- All dust, loose and friable material must be completely removed from all surfaces before application of the product, preferably by brush and/or vacuum.

#### MIXING

- Prior to mixing, stir Comp. A mechanically. When all of Comp. B has been added to Comp. A, mix continuously for 3 minutes until a uniform mix has been achieved.
- When Comp. A and B have been mixed, add the quartz sand and if required the Extender T and mix for a further 2 minutes until a uniform mix 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.
- Sikafloor®-168 Tmust be thoroughly mixed using a low speed electric stirrer (300–400 rpm) or other suitable equipment.

#### APPLICATION

- The ready mixed material is poured down in stripes and distributed evenly by means of a trowel, Kaupp trowel or serrated trowel in the requested layer thickness.
- If applied as a selfsmoothening floor ventilate the freshly applied layer with a spike roller.

#### **CLEANING OF TOOLS**

- Clean all tools and application equipment with Thinner immediately after use.
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# **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 declared data for this product may vary from country to country. Please consult the local Product Data Sheet for the exact product data.

# ECOLOGY

For information and advice on the safe handling, storage and disposal of chemical products, users shallreferto the most recent Safety Data Sheet (SDS) con-tainingphysical, ecological, toxicological and othersafety-re-lated data.

# **LEGAL NOTES**

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