

PRODUCT DATA SHEET

Sikafloor®-260 RD Screed

Fast-drying pre-blended engineered screed

DESCRIPTION

Sikafloor®-260 RD Screed - a premium screed that is easy to apply with good working time, but also reaches a high strength with low moisture within 24hrs.

USES

Sikafloor®-260 RD Screed is applied in combination with suitable materials from Sikafloor®, SikaBond®, Sikadur®, SikaTite® & Davco® ranges

Applications are as follows

- > Internal & external space
- > Bonded screed from 10mm - 60mm
- > Un-bonded screed from 30mm - 80mm

CHARACTERISTICS / ADVANTAGES

- Pre-mixed binder with selected aggregates
- High strength – 44MPa after 28 days
- Fast drying – light foot traffic after 3hrs
- Good working time 20-30min @ 23°C
- Low shrinkage
- Tiles may be installed after 5hrs
- Suitable for all residential or commercial flooring installation

PRODUCT INFORMATION

Composition	Selected aggregates, cements, & additives
Packaging	20kg Bag - 48 bags per pallet
Shelf life	Unopened bags can be stored for up to 12 months in a cool, dry and weatherproof environment.
Storage conditions	Bags must be stored off the floor. Avoid sitting bags in direct sunlight prior to application.
Appearance and colour	Grey powder with aggregates

TECHNICAL INFORMATION

Compressive strength	1 day cure – 22MPa 28 day cure – 44MPa
Tensile strength in flexure	28 days 7 MPa
Water absorption	Very porous

SYSTEM INFORMATION

System structure	Bonded Screed	Un-bonded Screed
	Option 1 Bond coat: Prohesive Promaxset Plus & water	Polyethylene sheet
	Option 2 Slurry: Ecocrete, water & GP cement	
	Sikafloor®-260 RD Screed	Sikafloor®-260 RD Screed
	Subsequent suitable materials	Subsequent suitable materials

APPLICATION INFORMATION

Mixing ratio	1.9 - 2.1 Litres of clean, cool water
Yield	10L = 1m ² @ 10mm
Ambient air temperature	5°C - 35°C
Pot Life	20 - 30 minutes @ 23°C
Waiting time to overcoating	Allow 5 hours at 23°C prior to the application of tile or levelling systems. Allow 24 hours at 23°C for impervious floor coverings or membranes. Drying is dependent on thickness of application, temperature, air flow & relative humidity. Increased air flow will help with drying speeds in cooler temperatures.

BASIS OF PRODUCT DATA

Manufactured in Australia.

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.

IMPORTANT CONSIDERATIONS

LIMITATIONS

- The performance of cement-based materials is compromised when used above 35°C or below 5°C.
- Do not apply over substrates that may be subject to shrinkage after application.
- Sikafloor®-260 RD Screed is designed to be covered and not left exposed for long periods of time.
- Efflorescence in cement-based materials is beyond the control of the manufacturer.
- Expansion joints and all other AS standards must be followed during the installation process.
- Subsequent materials must be deemed as suitable and manufactures installation processes followed.

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 Safety Data Sheet (SDS) containing physical, ecological, toxicological and other safety-related data.

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

EQUIPMENT

Mixing can be undertaken with:

- Slow speed mixing drill & pail
- Cement mixer
- Forced drum mixer

For best results a forced drum mixer or cement mixer is advised.

SUBSTRATE QUALITY / PRE-TREATMENT

Concrete floors should be fully cured, structurally sound, clean, dry, and free of surface contaminants and dust for Eg.

For bonded coats the concrete must be porous and accept water penetration. Test by lightly sprinkling water on areas of the substrate. If water penetrates, then a good bond with either Promaxset Plus or Ecocrete & Cement Slurry can be achieved.

If water beads and fails to be absorbed by the concrete surface contaminants are present and loss of adhesion may occur. Contaminates that are present should be mechanically removed before installation. Concrete must be free of efflorescence and not subject to hydrostatic pressure.

If the concrete substrate has efflorescence or high moisture (RH) and moisture sensitive flooring is being installed Sikafloor® Moisture Barrier System may be considered (Sikafloor®-158 W Fast Barrier + Sikafloor®-14 Prep N Prime + Promaxset Plus).

Contact your local Sika® office for further information.

MIXING

Slowly add powder to the clean cool water and mix for a continuous 2-3 minutes. A semi-dry consistency must be achieved, but will form when pressure is applied. Install mixed product immediately. Not mixing for the recommended time or additional water may result in product irregularities and possible product failure.

APPLICATION

Bonded Screed Application 10mm - 60mm

For bonded screed applications a Bond or Slurry coat must first be applied prior to placement of Sikafloor®-260 RD Screed.

Option 1 Bond coat:

Promaxset Plus mix ratio 6.5 - 6.8 Litres water per 20kg bag. Apply Bond coat to the clean substrate with a trowel, or broom to a depth of 2mm - 2.5mm.

Option 2 Slurry coat: 1:1:2 by weight

- 1 part Ecocrete
- 1 part clean cool water
- 2 parts GP cement

Apply slurry coat to the substrate with a stiff broom making sure adequate slurry is observed on the surface.

While either the Bond or Slurry coat is still wet and tacky apply the Sikafloor®-260 RD Screed and compact (tamp).

Screed to falls and desired heights should be created during this process.

Note: Should the bond or Slurry coat skin prior to placement of Sikafloor®-260 RD Screed, remove and replace prior to further product being installed.

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Un-bonded Screeds Application: 30 - 80mm

Lay 2 layers of polyethylene film on the substrate and tape the joints.

Place the mixed Sikafloor®-260 RD Screed onto the polyethylene film and reinforce with galvanized wire as per applicable AS standards.

Screed to falls and desired heights should be created during this process.

CLEANING OF EQUIPMENT

Clean all tools and equipment with warm water and detergent

while the product is still wet.

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.

LEGAL NOTES

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