

## PRODUCT DATA SHEET

# Sikafloor®-08 Primer

## CONCENTRATED ACRYLIC PRIMER FOR FLOORING & TILING SYSTEMS

### DESCRIPTION

Sikafloor®-08 Primer is a versatile & economical priming concentrate.  
When diluted 1:2 or 1:3 with water = 15L or 20L of mixed priming liquid. This consistency is used for priming porous concrete surfaces.  
Alternatively Sikafloor®-08 Primer can be applied neat on suitably prepared timber/wood or cement sheeting substrates prior to Sikafloor®-4020 Fiber-Level.

### USES

Applied in combination with self-levelling compounds from Sikafloor® or Lanko® ranges.  
Sikafloor®-08 Primer:

- Can be applied on interior or exterior concrete surfaces.
- Can be used in residential, commercial and industrial applications
- Can be applied on floors and walls where required

### CHARACTERISTICS / ADVANTAGES

- Fast drying
- Solvent free
- Can be applied over various substrates - concrete, timber/wood, cement sheeting
- Great penetration into porous construction materials
- Non-combustible
- Suitable for internal or external applications

### APPROVALS / CERTIFICATES

Green Star VOC-SCQMD Rule 1168

### PRODUCT INFORMATION

Composition	Acrylic liquid
Packaging	5L plastic bottle
Shelf life	12 months from date of production (in closed packaging)
Storage conditions	Store in a cool, dry place. Do not store below +5 °C. Material that has been mixed with water should be used within a week.

## SYSTEM INFORMATION

### System structure

When Sikafloor® or Lanko® self-levelling products are applied	
<b>Porous concrete</b>	<b>Timber/wood/cement sheeting</b>
Sikafloor®-08 Primer (diluted)	Sikafloor®-08 Primer (neat)
Sikafloor® or Lanko® self-levelling materials	Sikafloor®-4020 FiberLevel
Chosen flooring	Chosen flooring

### Mixing ratio

<b>Surface</b>	<b>Dilution &amp; application</b>
Normal steel trowel concrete	1:3
CSP 1 - CSP 2	x 1 coat (broom or roller applied)
Mechanically prepared concrete	1:3
CSP 3 - CSP 10	x 2 coats (broom applied)
Cement levelling compound	1:3
	x 1 coat (broom applied)
Sikafloor®-4020 FiberLevel	No dilution, apply neat
	x 1 coat (roller applied)
Timber/wood/cement sheeting/wall lining	No dilution, apply neat
	x 1 coat (roller applied)

**Note:** Mix ratio & application device recommendations should be followed depending on the type of surface mentioned above. Not following these recommendations may result in poor performance and possible product/system failure.

### Consumption

- 1:3 dilution ~ 6-9 m2 per mixed L
  - Neat ~ 5-6 m2 per L
- Average consumption is dependent on absorbency of the substrate, applicator device and mixing ratio.

### Substrate temperature

Between +5 °C to 35 °C

### Substrates

- Internal or external porous concrete
- Internal cement levelling compound
- Internal Sikafloor®-4020 FiberLevel levelling compound
- Internal timber/wood/cement sheeting/wall lining

### Waiting time to overcoating

Before applying Sikafloor® or Lanko® products.

<b>Substrate</b>	<b>Waiting time</b>
Porous concrete	~10 - 20 min @ 23 °C
	Per coat
Cement levelling compound	~10 - 20 min @ 23 °C
	Per coat
Sikafloor®-4020 FiberLevel	~120 min @ 23 °C
	Per coat
Timber/wood/cement sheeting/wall lining	~120 min @ 23 °C
	Per coat

**Note:** All values are approximate and subject to climatic conditions.

## 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.

temperatures below 5°C and above 35°C.

- Sikafloor®-08 Primer is not recommended as a trafficable seal coat over cement based materials.
- Directions for Sikafloor®-08 Primer installation must be followed for best product performance.
- Clean tools and equipment with warm water and detergent while the product is still wet.

## IMPORTANT CONSIDERATIONS

- Do not apply Sikafloor®-08 Primer in fully submerged situation - pools/ponds.
- Do not mix or apply Sikafloor®-08 Primer in

## 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

Suitable mixing buckets, clean cool water, mixing drill & paddle.  
Soft bristle broom or 12+mm napped paint roller.

### SUBSTRATE QUALITY / PRE-TREATMENT

- All substrates should be fully cured, structurally sound, clean, dry, and free of surface contaminants. Concrete substrate must be fully cured at least 28 days old with a pull off strength of 1.5 MPa.
- Cement-based substrates must be porous and accept water penetration. Test porosity by lightly sprinkling water on various areas of the substrate. If water penetrates, then a good bond with Sikafloor®-08 Primer can be achieved. If water beads and fails to be absorbed, surface contaminants are most likely present and a loss of adhesion may occur.
- Surface contaminants that are present should be mechanically removed before installation of Sikafloor®-08 Primer.
- All substrates must be free of efflorescence and not subject to hydrostatic pressure. If the cement-based substrate has efflorescence or high moisture (RH), Sikafloor®-158 W Fast Barrier + moisture barrier system should be considered.
- Timber/wood/cement sheeting/Sikafloor®-4020 FiberLevel must be free of any previous coatings. The manufacturers installation guidelines must be followed when timber/wood/cement sheeting are first installed. Movement of sub-floors must be minimized by mechanical or chemical procedures prior to the installation of Sikafloor® products.
- Please refer also to the product data sheets of subsequent suitable materials for further details.

## APPLICATION

### ▪ APPLY DILUTED

Sikafloor®-08 Primer by way of a soft bristle broom, or 12+mm napped roller. Correct amount of mixed primer liquid should always be applied to the prepared substrate, giving good penetration and film build. Thin applications may result in pinholing in the finished surface or debonding levelling compound from the substrate.

On particularly porous surfaces where the initial prime coat is absorbed immediately, or mechanically prepared surfaces a second coat is recommended. Avoid foam during application by adding more liquid.

### ▪ APPLY NEAT

Sikafloor®-08 Primer over raw timber/chipboard, cement sheeting or Sikafloor®-4020 FiberLevel with a long napped roller 12mm+.

### **Note:**

For best practice it is recommended subsequent construction materials are applied as soon as primer is dry, but no later than 24hrs.

- Care must be taken not to allow dust to settle on the freshly primed surface.
- If dust has contaminated the surface, first vacuum clean and apply another coat of primer before subsequent materials are installed.
- Do not allow primer to pool while drying as this will cause a soft spot under construction material.

## 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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