

PRODUCT DATA SHEET

SikaGunitite[®] GP

One component Gunitite dry spray applied repair mortar

DESCRIPTION

SikaGunitite[®] GP is a cement-based, ready to use, one component mortar. It is applied by mechanical application on vertical and overhead surfaces using the dry spraying process, and can be used in civil or mining applications.

USES

- Concrete repair of bridges, canals, sewer linings, sea walls, culverts and tunnels.
- Pier and dock supports.
- Sewage treatment plants.
- Marine environments.
- Retaining walls.
- Protection of steel work.
- Embankment protection and stabilisation.

CHARACTERISTICS / ADVANTAGES

- Easy to use with the addition of potable water.
- Economical.
- High resistance to chloride and sulfates.
- Excellent abrasion resistance.
- Controlled shrinkage.

APPROVALS / CERTIFICATES

- AS4020:2018 Approved for Potable Water Applications.

PRODUCT INFORMATION

Packaging	20 kg bag and 1000kg bulk bags on request
Shelf life	9 months from date of production
Storage conditions	Stored properly in original, unopened and undamaged packaging in dry conditions.
Appearance and colour	Concrete grey (mixed)
Maximum grain size	~ 2mm

Density 2,080 kg/m³

TECHNICAL INFORMATION

Compressive strength	1 day	~ 20 MPa	(AS 1478.2-A:2005)
	7 days	~ 50 MPa	
	28 days	~ 70 MPa	
<i>Material and curing conditions at 23°C / 50% r.h. Above results based on 50mm x 50mm cube @ 0.113 w/p ratio</i>			
Tensile strength in flexure	1 day	6.0 MPa	(ASTM C348)
	7 days	9.0 MPa	
	28 days	11.0 MPa	
Tensile strength	~ 6.0 MPa at 28 days (Indirect Tensile)		(AS 1012.10)
Restrained shrinkage / expansion	≥ 2.0 MPa at 84 days		(EN 12617)
Electrical resistivity	28 days	~ 89,000 Ω.cm	(FM 5-578) 50mm Probe Spacing
	56 days	~ 122,000 Ω.cm	
	90 days	~ 148,000 Ω.cm	

APPLICATION INFORMATION

Consumption	Approx. 105 bags per m ³
Yield	Approx. 9.52 litre per 20 kg bag
Layer thickness	10 mm to 175 mm approximately
Initial set time	70 - 80 minutes approx. @ W/P ratio of 0.113
Final set time	90 - 120 minutes approx. @ W/P ratio of 0.113

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.

IMPORTANT CONSIDERATIONS

- Store SikaGunite-GP in dry conditions.
- Use only potable water at the nozzle. Please consult with technical department, for any initial recommendation on required amount of water.
- Never apply to dry substrates.
- Minimum surface and ambient temperature of 4°C during application.
- Minimum application thickness is 12 mm.

ECOLOGY, HEALTH AND SAFETY

- Avoid contact with the skin.
- Protective gloves and clothing are recommended when using this product.
- A full Safety Data Sheet is available from Sika on request.

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

SUBSTRATE QUALITY / PRE-TREATMENT

Precise and efficient surface preparation is essential to

achieve the high bond qualities of Gunite.

All concrete, mortar and stone substrates must be sound, clean and free from oils, grease and surface contaminants. All loose materials and surface laitance must be removed. Grit or grit/water blasting or scabbling is recommended.

Just prior to application pre-wet and wash down the substrate with water and air pressure from the spraying machine, blowing off any excess surface water with oil free pressurised air before spraying.

Reinforcement Corrosion Protection:

Small amount of reinforcement. 24 hours before Gunite application, apply 2 coats of brush applied SikaTop-110 EpoCem to the prepared steel (refer to the SikaTop-110 EpoCem data sheet).

Large amount of reinforcement. 24 hours before Gunite application, apply 2 coats of SikaTop-110 EpoCem by spray equipment to the prepared steel (refer to the SikaTop-110 EpoCem data sheet).

APPLICATION

SikaGunite® GP can be applied dry spraying process. In the dry shot process, the nozzleman determines the water content of the mix and therefore the quality of the sprayed mortar. A lower water/powder ratio can result in too much dust and a higher water/powder ratio can give a flowing mortar that will slump off the substrate. For applications to vertical surfaces up to 175 mm maybe achievable with overhead repairs up

to 150mm depending on water addition. After spraying immediately screed off and trowel.

CURING TREATMENT

Proper curing procedures are important to ensure the durability and quality of the repair. To prevent surface cracking, cure the repair mortar using plastic sheets, wet hession, or curing compounds such as SikaCure.

CLEANING OF EQUIPMENT

Remove non hardened Gunitite from tools and equipment with water. Hardened material can only be removed mechanically.

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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