

PRODUCT DATA SHEET

# SikaForce®-335 GG

Self-levelling 2-component PU-grout for embedding of glass panels

# TYPICAL PRODUCT DATA (FURTHER VALUES SEE SAFETY DATA SHEET)

| Properties                                 |                               | SikaForce®-335 GG         | SikaForce®-010         |
|--------------------------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------|
|                                            |                               | Base Component            | Hardener               |
| Chemical base                              |                               | Polyols, filled           | Isocyanate derivatives |
| Colour (CQP001-1)                          |                               | Beige                     | brown                  |
|                                            | mixed                         | Beige                     |                        |
| Cure mechanism                             |                               | Polyaddition              |                        |
| Density (uncured)                          |                               | 1.6 g/cm <sup>3</sup>     | 1.2 g/cm <sup>3</sup>  |
|                                            | mixed (calculated)            | 1.5 g/cm <sup>3</sup>     |                        |
| Solid content                              |                               | 100 %                     | 100 %                  |
| Mixing ratio                               | by volume                     | 100:25                    |                        |
|                                            | by weight                     | 100:19                    |                        |
| Viscosity (CQP538-2)                       | Brookfield - RVT 6/20         | 30 000 mPa·s <sup>A</sup> |                        |
|                                            | Brookfield - RVT 2/50         |                           | 250 mPa·s <sup>A</sup> |
|                                            | (mixed) Brookfield - RVT 6/20 | 10 000 mPa·s <sup>A</sup> |                        |
| Application temperature                    | ambient                       | 5 – 35 °C                 |                        |
| Pot-life (CQP536-3)                        |                               | 30 minutes <sup>A</sup>   |                        |
| Shore D hardness (CQP023-1 / ISO 48-4)     |                               | 60 <sup>B</sup>           |                        |
| Tensile strength (CQP036-2 / ISO527-2)     |                               | 7.7 MPa <sup>B, C</sup>   |                        |
| Elongation at break (CQP036-2 / ISO 527-2) |                               | 20 % <sup>B, C</sup>      |                        |
| Glass transition temperature (ISO 11359-2) |                               | 5 °C D                    |                        |
| Shelf life                                 |                               | 12 months <sup>E</sup>    | 9 months <sup>E</sup>  |
|                                            |                               | •                         |                        |

CQP = Corporate Quality Procedure

B) curing 28 days at 23 °C / 50 % r.h.

# DESCRIPTION

SikaForce®-335 GG is a pourable, self-levelling, two-component polymer grout based on polyurethane resin. It has been designed for embedding of monolithic or laminated glass panes in U-shaped support channels for standard glass railing, frameless or postless guard rail and balcony glazing. It is suitable for indoor and outdoor applications, if sealed with Sikasil® WS product.

# **PRODUCT BENEFITS**

- Stress-free glass embedding process
- Allows homogenous load distribution
- Long pot-life, easy to use
- Room temperature curing
- Solvent-free

# AREAS OF APPLICATION

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This product is suitable for experienced professional users only. Test with actual substrates and conditions have to be performed to ensure material compatibility.

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C) test speed 5 mm/min

 $<sup>^{\</sup>mbox{A)}}$  23 °C / 50 % r.h.

 $<sup>^{</sup>D)}$  cured 4 months at 23 °C / 50 % r.h.; heating rate 5 K/min  $^{E)}$  storage between 10 °C and 30 °C

## **CURE MECHANISM**

The curing of SikaForce®-335 GG takes place by a chemical reaction of the two components. Higher temperatures speed up and lower slow down the curing process.

#### CHEMICAL RESISTANCE

In case of chemical or thermal exposure, conduct project related testing.

## METHOD OF APPLICATION

Consult the General Guideline "Glass Embedding" for construction details and dimensions prior to the product application.

## **Surface Preparation**

Surfaces must be clean and dry.

## **Application**

The procedure for manual application is as follows:

Stir the base part thoroughly until it is mixed homogeneously. Add the hardener in the specified ratio in the base part and stir until a homogeneous mixture is obtained. Apply before reaching half of the pot-life and join parts together within the open time. Consider that if mixed in bigger masses the exothermic reaction can influence the pot-life and open time significantly.

Prevent adhesion to glass with a release agent or bond breaker.

# **Outdoor Application**

To protect the embedding material from UV radiation it is required to apply a bead of Sikasil® WS sealant on top.

SikaForce®-335 GG must be cured 24 hours prior the sealant application.

#### Removal

Uncured SikaForce®-335 GG may be removed from tools and equipment with Sika® Remover-208. Once cured, the material can only be removed mechanically.

Hands and exposed skin have to be washed immediately using hand wipes such as Sika® Cleaner-350H or a suitable industrial hand cleaner and water. Do not use solvents on skin.

## **Application Limits**

The compatibility of setting blocks, backer rods and other accessory materials in direct and indirect contact with SikaForce®-335 GG have to be approved by Sika in advance. It is recommended to use setting blocks made of SikaForce®-335 GG.

Avoid any stress caused by thermal dilatation. The mechanical properties of SikaForce®-335 GG change depending on service temperature.

Impacts on glass and U-shaped support channel must be verified.

#### STORAGE CONDITIONS

SikaForce®-335 GG base component and Sika-Force®-010 hardener have to be kept between 10 °C and 30 °C in a dry place. Do not expose it to direct sunlight or frost. After opening of the packaging, the content has to be protected against humidity.

Minimum temperature during transportation is -20 °C for max. 7 days.

# **FURTHER INFORMATION**

The information herein is offered for general guidance only. Advice on specific applications is available on request from the Technical Department of Sika Industry.

Copies of the following publications are available on request:

- Safety Data Sheets
- General Guideline Glass Embedding

#### PACKAGING INFORMATION

SikaForce®-335 GG Base Component

| Can  | 5 kg  |
|------|-------|
| Pail | 25 kg |

SikaForce®-010 Hardener

| Can | 1 kg |
|-----|------|
|     | 5 kg |

## BASIS OF PRODUCT DATA

All technical data stated in this document are based on laboratory tests. Actual measured data may vary due to circumstances beyond our control.

#### **HEALTH AND SAFETY INFORMATION**

User must read the most recent corresponding Safety Data Sheets (SDS) before using any products. The SDS provides information and advice on the safe handling, storage and disposal of chemical products and contains physical, ecological, toxicological and other safety-related data.

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