

PRODUCT DATA SHEET

Sika ViscoBond® LB

NEW GENERATION BONDING AGENT AND IMPROVER FOR MORTAR AND CONCRETE

DESCRIPTION

Sika ViscoBond® LB is a concentrated liquid admixture designed to be used as a bonding agent for cement based products in interior and exterior applications. It is also designed to improve cement based mortars and concretes by promoting their watertight properties, enhancing their workability and increasing their tensile, flexural and bond strengths.

USES


Sika ViscoBond® is a multipurpose 4 in 1 product. It can be used as a bonding agent, as a waterproofing admixture, as a plasticiser and as a strength improver. Sika ViscoBond® LB is suitable for:

- Waterproofing mortars and coatings which require increased adhesion and reduced cracking (it is also suitable to be used as a bonding primer or improver of gypsum and lime based plasters)
- High strength flooring screeds / overlayers with reduced superficial dust creation and high water and wear resistance
- Patch, repair and reprofiling mortars
- Pointing / jointing mortar for masonry joints

CHARACTERISTICS / ADVANTAGES

- Concentrated high performance formulation powered by the Sika Viscocrete® technology
- Significantly improved workability
- Enhanced strength and waterproofing properties
- Excellent adhesion, even on smooth substrates
- Reduced cracking
- Increased resistance to frost and freeze and thaw damages
- Improved chemical resistance of mortar and concrete

PRODUCT INFORMATION

Composition	Butadiene  ene dispersion and modified polycarboxylate
Packaging	5 Kg pails
Appearance / Colour	Light blue liquid
Shelf life	12 months
Storage conditions	Store properly in undamaged original sealed packaging, in dry cool conditions at temperatures between +5 °C and +25 °C. Protect from direct sunlight and frost.
Density	~1,02 kg/l at +23 °C

TECHNICAL INFORMATION

Mortar Mix Design

Prepare a gauging liquid by mixing 1 part of Sika ViscoBond® LB with 3 parts of clean water. Use this gauging liquid for mixing the bonding bridge or mortar.

APPLICATION INFORMATION

Consumption

Approx. 10–12 % of Sika ViscoBond® LB by weight of cement.

- As bonding primer: ~0,09 l/m² per mm layer thickness
- As a mortar admixture: ~0,3–0,4 litres per 10 litres of mortar

Ambient Air Temperature

+5 °C min.

Substrate Temperature

+5 °C min.

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

SUBSTRATE QUALITY / PRE-TREATMENT

Substrate must be clean and sound. All traces of dirt, oil, grease, cement laitance and any loose or deteriorated concrete must be removed. Pre-dampen by saturating the substrate with clean water (no standing water!)

APPLICATION METHOD / TOOLS

Bonding Bridge

Mix 1 volume part of cement with 1 volume part of sand and add the gauging liquid while mixing, until a thick creamy consistency is obtained. Brush the mix thoroughly into the substrate with a stiff-bristled broom or a scrub brush.

Mortar

Mix 1 part of cement (by volume) with 2–3 parts of sand (by volume) and add the gauging liquid while mixing, until the desired consistency of the mix is obtained. Apply the mortar following standard procedures.

CLEANING OF EQUIPMENT

Clean all the tools and application equipment with water immediately after use. Hardened/ cured material can only be removed mechanically.

IMPORTANT CONSIDERATIONS

- Always develop and test a suitable mix design based on local materials before using Sika ViscoBond® LB
- Do not use at temperatures below +5 °C
- Don't add Sika ViscoBond® directly to dry cement or mortar
- Always ensure that a minimal quantity of gauging liquid is used at the early stages of mixing and add the majority at the end. This will also assist in obtaining the required consistency.
- Before starting the application, product suitability tests / trials should always be performed

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BASIS OF PRODUCT DATA

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

LOCAL RESTRICTIONS

Note that as a result of specific local regulations the declared data and recommended uses for this product may vary from country to country. Consult the local Product Data Sheet for the exact product data and uses.

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.

LEGAL NOTES

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