

PRODUCT DATA SHEET

Sikacrete[®]-103 Gunit AE

SILICA FUME BASED DRY SPRAY MORTAR FOR CONCRETE REPAIR

DESCRIPTION

Sikacrete[®]-103 Gunit AE is a one component, un-accelerated, cementitious silica fume based dry spray mortar. Suitable for use in hot and tropical climatic conditions.

USES

Sikacrete[®]-103 Gunit AE is typically used in applications such as:

- Concrete repair work
- Levelling of large areas
- High strength mortar

CHARACTERISTICS / ADVANTAGES

Sikacrete[®]-103 Gunit AE is a ready for use, one component material providing the following benefits:

- Excellent workability
- Can be troweled and screeded after application
- High density
- Good adhesion to the substrate
- Limited rebound

PRODUCT INFORMATION

Composition	Cementitious mortar with different additives		
Packaging	25 kg and 40 kg bag		
Appearance / Colour	Grey		
Shelf life	12 months minimum from production date		
Storage conditions	Store in dry area in unopened original packaging at temperatures between +5 °C and +35 °C. Protect from direct sunlight, heat and moisture.		
Density	~2.2 kg/l (+20 °C) (fresh mixed)		
Maximum Grain Size	~3.0 mm		
Compressive Strength	w/p ratio = 0.14	7 Days	28 Days (ASTM C109)
		~30 N/mm ²	≥ 50 N/mm ²
Tensile Adhesion Strength	≥ 1.5 N/mm ² (28d) (or concrete failure)		(EN 1881)

APPLICATION INFORMATION

Consumption	~22 kg/m ² per 10 mm thickness. This figure is theoretical and does not include for any additional material required due to surface porosity, surface profile, variations in level, wastage, rebound, etc.. Consumption may vary due to the area to be sprayed (overhead or vertical) as well as the thickness of the applied material.
Layer Thickness	Min. 9 mm Max. 50 mm per one single layer
Ambient Air Temperature	Min. +5 °C / Max. +40 °C
Substrate Temperature	Min. +5 °C / Max. +40 °C

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

SUBSTRATE QUALITY / PRE-TREATMENT

- Substrates must be properly cured, structurally sound, free of any loose or friable particles, clean, dry and free of any contaminants such as dust, dirt, oil, grease, cement laitance or efflorescence.
- Depending on the substrate condition and contaminants to be removed from the surface, perform adequate preparation techniques, such as water-jet washing or blast cleaning, in order to remove all traces of any materials that could reduce the product's adhesion to the substrate.
- For applications in hot climates / environments and / or on absorbent substrates, thoroughly pre-dampen the surface immediately prior to the product application, but avoid any ponding / standing water on the surface, which must not be damp to touch and not with a dark-matt / wet surface appearance i.e. it must be saturated surface dry (SSD).
- Steel surfaces shall be prepared using abrasive blast cleaning techniques or high pressure water-blasting to SA 2 (ISO 8501-1)
- Reference shall be made to EN1504-10 for specific requirements.

BONDING AGENT AND STEEL PROTECTION

- When applied over critical substrates, reinforced concrete damaged by corrosion the use of SikaTop® Armatec®-110 EpoCem as a bonding agent is advised.

APPLICATION

Sikacrete®-103 Gunit AE should be applied by using a suitable type of dry-spray concrete gun and a skilled nozzle man. Spray application can be started when the substrate has been suitably prepared, (wet down thoroughly the concrete surface, this is best done using the spray nozzle). Add the dry gunite mortar straight into the hopper of the concrete gun; the required water is added at the nozzle and adjusted by the operator. As soon as the final coat has been sprayed, the dry spray mortar can be leveled. Any areas where the coverage is found to be inadequate must be re-sprayed in proper manner. Patches filling with fresh rebound material scraped off the floor are not allowed.

CURING TREATMENT

Treat exposed surfaces with Antisol WB curing compound or use other approved curing methods such as polyethylene sheeting or wet hessian. Do not commence fogging until final set has been reached.

CLEANING

Uncured mortar should be removed from tools with water. To clean dry-spray cement guns, simply blow-out with compressed air. Once cured, the mortar can only be removed mechanically.

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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