

## PRODUCT DATA SHEET

# SikaCeram<sup>®</sup>-850 Design

Two-component epoxy based coloured grout for joints 1–5 mm

### DESCRIPTION

SikaCeram<sup>®</sup>-850 Design is a 2-part, epoxy floor / wall tile coloured grout dispensed using a double side-by-side cartridge. It has a smooth glossy finish which provides a durable chemical resistant surface for demanding applications and high cleanliness requirements.

### USES

Grouting tiles for the following interior residential and commercial building applications:

- Wet rooms
- Shopping malls
- Hospitals
- Commercial / Industrial kitchens
- Food industry
- Swimming pools (indoors)

### FEATURES

- Grout Joint range: 1–5 mm
- Easy application using cartridge gun
- 2-part double side-by-side cartridge with static mixer nozzle
- Floor and wall application
- Available in many colours
- Low shrinkage
- Abrasion resistant
- Good chemical resistance
- Good workability
- Stain resistant and easy to clean

### PRODUCT INFORMATION

<b>Composition</b>	Epoxy resin and special additives	
<b>Packaging</b>	420 g double side-by-side cartridge Refer to current price list for packaging variations.	
<b>Appearance and colour</b>	8 colours. Please contact Sika Sales representative for more details.	
<b>Shelf life</b>	12 months from date of production	
<b>Storage conditions</b>	Product must be stored in original, unopened and undamaged packaging in dry conditions at temperatures between +5 °C and +35 °C. Always refer to packaging.	
<b>Density</b>	Part A	~1,18 kg/l
	Part B	~1,08 kg/l

## TECHNICAL INFORMATION

<b>Abrasion resistance</b>	≤0,05 g (GB/T 1768-2006)	
<b>Tensile adhesion strength</b>	≥3,0 MPa (JC/T 547-2005)	
<b>Chemical resistance</b>	Resistant to many chemicals. Contact Sika Technical Services for additional information.	
<b>Skid / slip resistance</b>	Vertical direction: ≤0,5 mm (GB/T 13477.6-2022)	Horizontal direction: No obvious deformation
<b>Joint width</b>	1–5 mm	No obvious sagging (GB/T 9264-1998)

## APPLICATION INFORMATION

<b>Consumption</b>	The consumption is dependent on the size of the tiles, joint width and depth. <b>Consumption guide:</b> m <sup>2</sup> / cartridge			
	<b>Tile size</b>	<b>Joint width</b>		
	Centimetres	2 mm	2,5 mm	3 mm
	5*5	1	0,5	0,25
	10*10	2	1,5	1
	20*20	3,5	2,5	2
	30*60	7,5	5,5	4
	60*60	10,5	7,5	5,5
	80*80	14	10	7
	These figures are theoretical and do not allow for any additional material due to surface porosity, surface profile, variations in level or wastage etc.			
<b>Ambient air temperature</b>	+5 °C min. / +35 °C max.			
<b>Substrate temperature</b>	+5 °C min. / +35 °C max.			
<b>Applied product ready for use</b>	<b>Use</b>	<b>Waiting time</b>		
	Surface drying time	~3 hours		
	Pedestrian traffic	~24 hours		
	Full traffic	~72 hours		
	Values determined in laboratory conditions: +23 °C ± 2 °C, R.H. 50 % ± 5 %. Higher temperatures will reduce the indicated waiting time, lower temperatures increase waiting time.			

## 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.

## IMPORTANT CONSIDERATIONS

- Always perform a test on cleanability and staining before grouting any type of cladding with an absorbent or porous surface.
- Always perform a preliminary test when requiring a colour contrast between grout and tiles.
- Do not add anything to the product that is not specified in this Product Data Sheet.
- Do not use for any applications that are not explicitly described in this Product Data Sheet.

## ECOLOGY, HEALTH AND SAFETY

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.

## APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

### SUBSTRATE QUALITY / PRE-TREATMENT

Check joints are dry, clean, clear of excess adhesive, contaminants and tile joint spacers. Remove from joint before grout application.  
Avoid any ponding / standing water on the surface.  
Surface must not be damp to touch.

## MIXING

1. Unscrew the cartridge cap
2. Pull out the cap
3. Screw on the static mixer nozzle
4. Place the cartridge into the application gun ready for use
5. Pump gun at least 2 times until both parts extrude as a homogeneous colour. Do not use this material
6. Release the gun pressure and clean the static mixer nozzle opening with a cloth

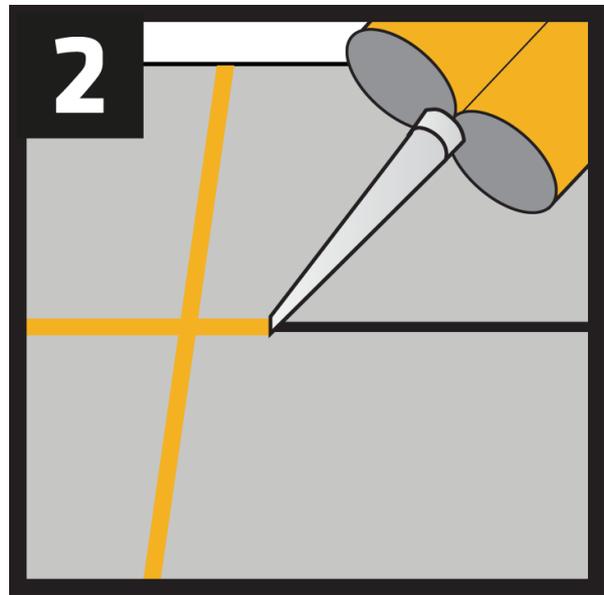
## APPLICATION

### Application without masking tape

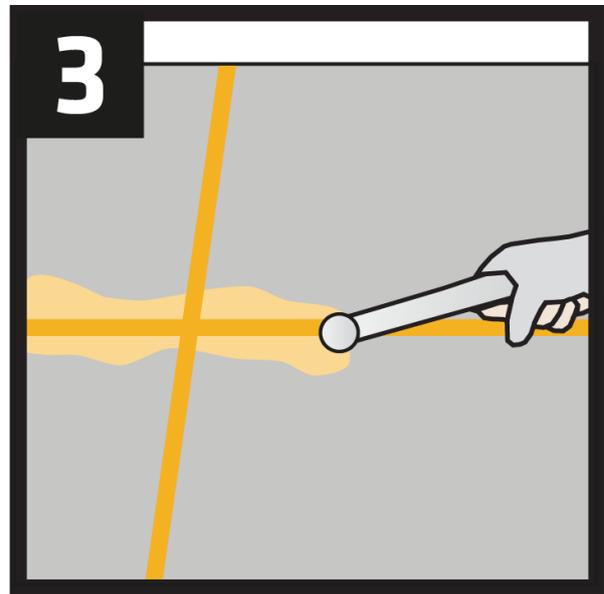
Check adhesive has fully set before grouting. Clean the joint to remove any dust or dirt before grouting. Apply wax (SikaCeram-950) to make cleaning off excess grout easier.



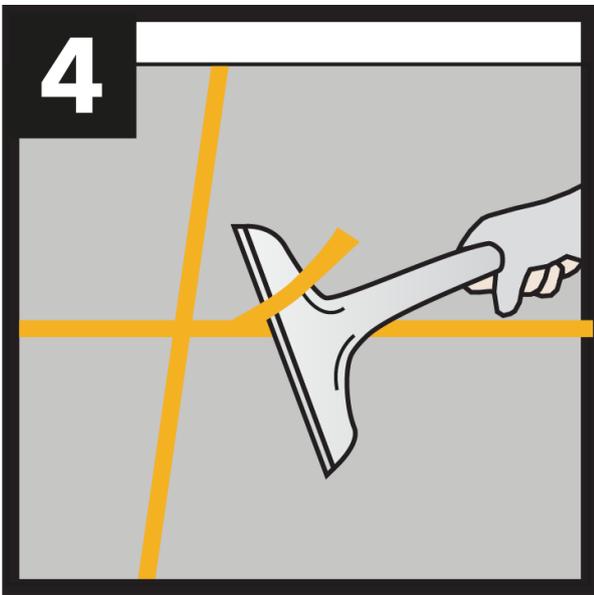
After making sure that the two components are blended well, extrude SikaCeram®-850 Design into the joint ensuring that it comes into full contact with the sides of the joint and avoiding any air entrapment



As soon as possible after application, smooth the grout with a finishing tool (metallic ball) to obtain a smooth finish



After 6 to 8 hours, remove any excess product on the tile with a sharp scraper



Use product within 20 minutes otherwise change the mixing nozzle

### CLEANING OF EQUIPMENT

Clean all tools and application equipment with Sika® Colma Cleaner immediately after use. Hardened material can only be removed mechanically.

### 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 exact product data and uses.

## LEGAL NOTES

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