

## PRODUCT DATA SHEET

# Sika AnchorFix<sup>®</sup>-2 Tropical

ANCHORING ADHESIVE FOR MEDIUM TO HIGH LOADS



## DESCRIPTION

Solvent and styrene free, epoxy acrylate based, 2-component anchoring adhesive for tropical / hot climate conditions.

Suitable for use in hot and tropical climatic conditions.

## USES

Sika AnchorFix<sup>®</sup>-2 Tropical may only be used by experienced professionals.

As a fast curing anchoring adhesive for all grades of:

- Rebars / reinforcing steel
- Threaded rods
- Bolts and special fastening systems
- Concrete (in cracked and non-cracked)
- Solid masonry
- Steel
- Hard natural stone\*
- Solid rock\*

\* These substrates may vary greatly, in particular with regard to strength, composition and porosity. Therefore, for each application the suitability of Sika AnchorFix<sup>®</sup>-2 Tropical Adhesive must be tested by first applying the Product only to a sample area. Check in particular bond strength, surface staining and discoloration.

## CHARACTERISTICS / ADVANTAGES

- Fast curing
- Standard guns can be used
- High load capacity
- ETA to ETAG 001 for anchoring in concrete
- ETA to ETAG 001 for rebar connections
- Suitable for cracked concrete
- LEED Attestation available
- Non-sag, even overhead
- Styrene-free
- Low odour
- Low wastage

## APPROVALS / CERTIFICATES

- Bonded injection type anchor according to ETAG 001 Part 1 and 5 Option 7, ETA-13/0719, Declaration of Performance 020205010020000008 5034408, certified by notified product certification body 1020, certificate of constancy of performance 1020-CPD-090-029805, and provided with the CE marking.
- Bonded injection type anchor according to ETAG 001 Part 1 and 5 Option 1, ETA-14/0346, Declaration of Performance 020205010020000008 5034408, certified by notified product certification body 1020, certificate of constancy of performance 1020-CPR-090-032534, and provided with the CE marking.
- Post installed rebar connection according to ETAG 001 Part 1 and 5 TR 023, ETA-13/0779, Declaration of Performance 020205010020000008 5034408, certified by notified product certification body 1020, certificate of constancy of performance 1020-CPD-090-029807, and provided with the CE marking
- LEED Attestation: REPORT No G22914-1\_04

## PRODUCT INFORMATION

<b>Packaging</b>	300 mL standard cartridge	12 cartridges per box Pallet: 75 boxes
<b>Colour</b>	Component A: White Component B: Beige Component A + B mixed: Off white/beige	
<b>Shelf life</b>	15 months from date of production All Sika AnchorFix®-2 Tropical cartridges have the expiry date printed on the label.	
<b>Storage conditions</b>	Stored properly in original, unopened, sealed and undamaged packaging in dry conditions at temperatures between +5 °C and +20 °C. Protect from direct sunlight.	
<b>Density</b>	~1.60 - 1.75 kg/l (component A) ~1.45 - 1.50 kg/l (component B) ~1.65 - 1.75 kg/l (component A + B mixed)	

## TECHNICAL INFORMATION

<b>Compressive Strength</b>	~70 N/mm <sup>2</sup> (7 d, +20 °C)	(ASTM D 695)
<b>Modulus of Elasticity in Compression</b>	~7,000 N/mm <sup>2</sup> (7 d, +20 °C)	(ASTM D 695)
<b>Tensile Strength in Flexure</b>	~29 N/mm <sup>2</sup> (7 d, +20 °C)	(ASTM D 790)
<b>Tensile Strength</b>	~15 N/mm <sup>2</sup> (7 d, +20 °C)	(ASTM D 638)
<b>Modulus of Elasticity in Tension</b>	~3,800 N/mm <sup>2</sup> (7 d, +20 °C)	(ASTM D 638)
<b>Service Temperature</b>	Long term Short term (1 - 2 h)	-40 °C min. / +50 °C max +80 °C (ETAG 001, part 5)

## SYSTEMS

<b>System Structure</b>	For design details, please refer to the separate documentation provided: Technical Documentation Sika AnchorFix®-2 Tropical
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## APPLICATION INFORMATION

<b>Mixing Ratio</b>	Component A : component B = 10 : 1 by volume		
<b>Layer Thickness</b>	~5 mm max.		
<b>Sag Flow</b>	Non-sag, even overhead		
<b>Product Temperature</b>	Sika AnchorFix®-2 Tropical must be at a temperature of between +15 °C and +40 °C for application.		
<b>Ambient Air Temperature</b>	+15 °C min. / +40 °C max.		
<b>Dew Point</b>	Beware of condensation. Substrate temperature during application must be at least 3 °C above dew point.		
<b>Substrate Temperature</b>	+15 °C min. / +40 °C max.		
<b>Curing Time</b>	<b>Temperature</b>	<b>Open time - T<sub>gel</sub></b>	<b>Curing time - T<sub>cur</sub></b>
	+35 °C - +40 °C	3.5 min	40 min
	+30 °C - +35 °C	5 min	50 min
	+25 °C - +30 °C	7.5 min	85 min
	+20 °C - +25 °C	10 min	145 min
	+15 °C - +20 °C	15 min	5 h

\*Minimum cartridge temperature = +15 °C

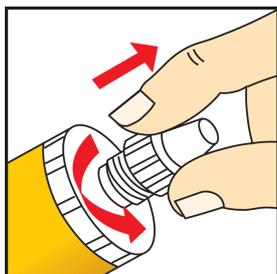
# APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

## SUBSTRATE QUALITY

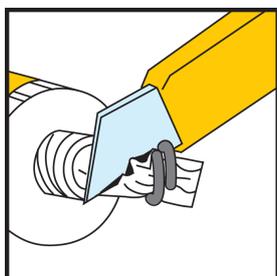
Mortar and concrete must be older than 28 days. Substrate strength (concrete, masonry, natural stone) must be verified. Pull-out tests must be carried out if the substrate strength is unknown. The anchor hole must always be clean, dry, free from oil and grease etc. Loose particles must be removed from the holes. Threaded rods and rebars have to be cleaned thoroughly from any oil, grease or any other substances and particles such as dirt etc.

## MIXING

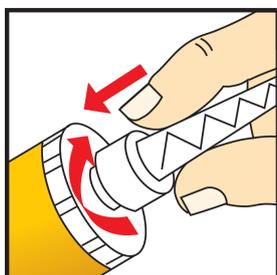
Getting the cartridge ready: 300 / 550 / 850 ml



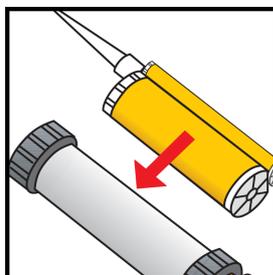
1. Unscrew the cap



2. Cut the film

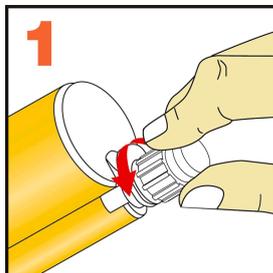


3. Screw on the static mixer

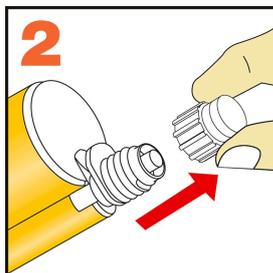


4. Place the cartridge into the gun and start application

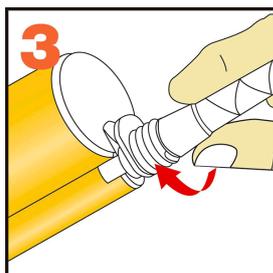
Getting the cartridge ready: 350 ml



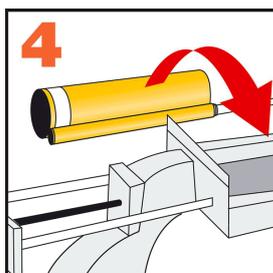
1. Unscrew the cap



2. Remove the cap



3. Screw on the static mixer

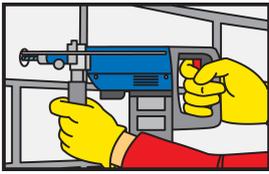


4. Place the cartridge into the gun and start application

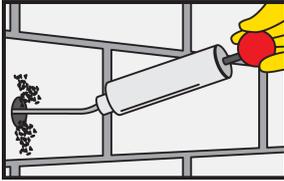
When the work is interrupted the static mixer can remain on the cartridge after the gun pressure has been relieved. If the resin has hardened in the nozzle when work is resumed, a new nozzle must be attached.

## APPLICATION METHOD / TOOLS

Anchors in solid masonry/concrete:



Drilling of hole with an electric drill to the diameter and depth required. Drill hole diameter must be in accordance with anchor size.

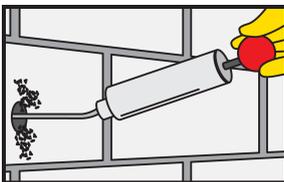


The drill hole must be cleaned with a blow pump or by compressed air, starting from the bottom of the hole. (at least 2x)

Important: use oil-free compressors.



The drill hole must be thoroughly cleaned with the special steel brush (brush at least 2x). The diameter of the brush must be larger than the diameter of the drill hole.

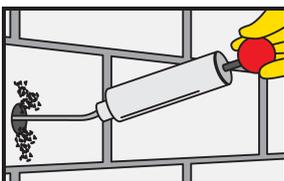


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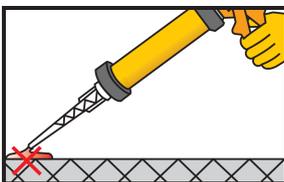


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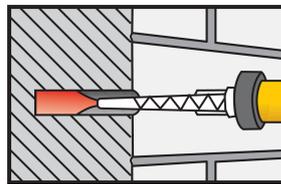


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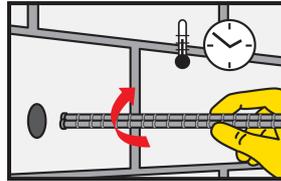
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Pump approximately twice until both parts come out uniformly. Do not use this material. Release the gun pressure and clean the cartridge opening with a cloth.

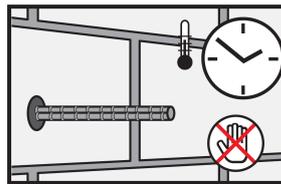


Inject the adhesive into the hole, starting from the bottom, while slowly drawing back the static mixer. In any case avoid entrapping air. For deep holes extension tubing can be used.



Insert the anchor with a rotary motion into the filled drill hole. Some adhesive must come out of the hole.

Important: the anchor must be placed within the open time.



During the resin hardening time the anchor must not be moved or loaded. Wash tools immediately with Sika® Colma Cleaner. Wash hands and skin thoroughly with warm soap water.

## FURTHER INFORMATION

For design details, please refer to the separate documentation provided:

Technical Documentation Sika AnchorFix®-2 Tropical 870 43 07"

## 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

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