

## PRODUCT DATA SHEET

# Sikadur<sup>®</sup>-31 SBA S-03 (G)

SEGMENTAL BRIDGE ADHESIVE FOR USE AT +20 °C TO +35 °C  
FORMERLY KNOWN AS SIKADUR<sup>®</sup>-31 SBA S-03

### DESCRIPTION

Sikadur<sup>®</sup>-31 SBA S-03 (G) is a 2-part epoxy based moisture tolerant, thixotropic, structural adhesive especially formulated for segmental bridge construction. It has good squeezability, high initial strength gain, hardens without shrinkage and complies with many international and national standards such as FIP, ASTM etc. Application temperature range +20 °C to +35 °C. Suitable for use in hot and tropical climatic conditions.

### USES

Sikadur<sup>®</sup>-31 SBA S-03 (G) may only be used by experienced professionals.

- Provides a watertight joint between segments
- Lubricates the surfaces
- Transfers the loading stresses between segments

### CHARACTERISTICS / ADVANTAGES

- Meets and / or exceeds International and National Standards (FIP, BS, ASTM etc.)
- Complies with both ASTM C-881 and AASHTO M-235 for Type VI
- Lubricates the surfaces and makes positioning of the shear keys easier
- High strength and high modulus of elasticity
- High initial and ultimate strengths
- Impermeable to liquids and water vapour
- Minimal water absorption
- Suitable for dry and damp concrete surfaces (moisture tolerant)
- Hardening is not affected by humidity
- Thixotropic: non-sag in vertical and overhead applications
- Hardens without shrinkage
- Different coloured components (for mixing control)
- No primer needed

### PRODUCT INFORMATION

<b>Composition</b>	Epoxy resin and selected fillers		
<b>Packaging</b>	Parts A+B	6 kg and 12 kg	Pre-batched unit
<b>Colour</b>	Part A	White	(FIP 5.11)
	Part B	Black	
	Part A+B mixed	Concrete Grey	
<b>Shelf life</b>	24 months from date of production		
<b>Storage conditions</b>	The product must be stored in original, unopened and undamaged sealed packaging in dry conditions at temperatures between +5 °C and +30 °C. Always refer to packaging.		
<b>Density</b>	Mixed resin ~1,80 ±0,1 kg/l Density value at +27 °C		

**Product declaration**

- Follows the main requirements of EN 1504-4: Structural bonding
- Follows the requirements of FIP / fib 9/2: Proposal for a standard for acceptance tests and verification of epoxy bonding agents for segmental construction

<b>FIP Performance / Characteristics</b>	<b>Requirements and Criteria</b>
5.1 Pot Life	≥ 20 min at upper limit of temperature range
5.2 Open Time	≥ 60 min at upper limit of temperature range, concrete failure
5.3 Thixotropy	Max. 30mm in 10 min at upper limit of specified temp.
5.4 Squeezability	with 15 kg load: ≥ 3 000 mm <sup>2</sup> with 200 kg load: ≥ 7 500mm <sup>2</sup> with 400 kg load: ≥ 10 000 mm <sup>2</sup>
5.5 Bond strength on concrete	100 % concrete failure
5.6 Curing rate	Compressive strength 12 hours: ≥ 20 N/mm <sup>2</sup> 24 hours: ≥ 40 N/mm <sup>2</sup> 7 days: ≥ 75 N/mm <sup>2</sup>
5.7 Shrinkage	≤0.4 % after 7 days
5.8 Creep	Deferred modulus in compression: after 1 hour: ≥ 6000 N/mm <sup>2</sup> Deferred modulus in shear: after 1 hour: ≥ 1200 N/mm <sup>2</sup>
5.9 Water absorption	Water absorption ≤ 0.5 % Solvability ≤ 0.1 %
5.10 Heat resistance	Shear stress at failure to be ≥ 10 N/mm <sup>2</sup> at +50 °C
5.11 Colour	Same as concrete
5.12 Compressive strength	At lower temperature limit after 24 hours: ≥ 60 N/mm <sup>2</sup> after 7 days: ≥ 75 N/mm <sup>2</sup>
5.13 E-Modulus Compressive	≥ 8000 N/mm <sup>2</sup>
5.14 Tensile bending	100 % concrete failure
5.15 Shear strength	≥ 12 N/mm <sup>2</sup>
5.16 E-Modulus Shear	≥ 1500 N/mm <sup>2</sup>

**TECHNICAL INFORMATION**

<b>Compressive strength</b>	Curing time	Curing temperature	Compressive strength	(ASTM D695) (FIP 5.12)
	12 hours	+20 °C	~65 N/mm <sup>2</sup>	
	24 hours	+20 °C	~80 N/mm <sup>2</sup>	
	7 days	+20 °C	~95 N/mm <sup>2</sup>	

Note: With higher temperatures, curing will be faster

<b>Modulus of elasticity in compression</b>	~12 300 N/mm <sup>2</sup>	(Instantaneous Modulus)	(FIP 5.13)
<b>Tensile adhesion strength</b>	Bond strength on dry concrete	100 % concrete failure	(FIP 5.5)
	Bond strength on wet concrete	100 % concrete failure	
	Tensile bending on dry concrete	100 % concrete failure	(FIP 5.14)
	Tensile bending on wet concrete	100 % concrete failure	



Shear strength	<b>Curing Temperature<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>Shear strength<sup>2</sup></b>	(FIP 5.15)
	+20 °C	> 20 N/mm <sup>2</sup>	
<sup>1</sup> With higher temperatures, curing will be faster <sup>2</sup> Slant shear cylinder test			
Modulus of elasticity in shear	~4 000 N/mm <sup>2</sup>	(Instantaneous Modulus)	(FIP 5.16)
Shrinkage	Hardens without shrinkage ~0,01 % (after 7 days, at +35 °C)		(FIP 5.7)
Creep	Deferred modulus in compression (1 hour)	~8 800 N/mm <sup>2</sup>	(FIP 5.8)
	Deferred modulus in shear (1 hour)	~3 000 N/mm <sup>2</sup>	
Temperature resistance	<b>Shear stress at failure</b>	<b>Heat Resistance</b>	(FIP 5.10)
	> 20 N/mm <sup>2</sup>	+50 °C	
Water absorption	<b>Water absorption</b>	~0,15 %	(FIP 5.9) at +60 °C
	<b>Solvability</b>	~0,06 %	

## SYSTEMS

System structure	A full range of Sikadur®-31 SBA segmental bridge epoxy adhesives covering application temperatures between +10 °C and +60 °C is available:		
	<b>Application Temperature</b>	<b>Segmental Bridge Epoxy Adhesive</b>	
	+40 °C to +60 °C	Sikadur®-31 SBA S-08	
	+30 °C to +50 °C	Sikadur®-31 SBA S-02 MY	
	+20 °C to +35 °C	Sikadur®-31 SBA S-03 (G)	
	+10 °C to +25 °C	Sikadur®-31 SBA S-04	

## APPLICATION INFORMATION

Mixing ratio	Part A : Part B = 3 : 1 by weight or volume		
Layer thickness	30 mm max.		
Sag flow	No sag at +35 °C	(ASTM D2730) Daniel gauge	
	Max. 5 mm at +35 °C (Thixotropy)	(FIP 5.3)	
Squeezability	<b>Squeeze load</b>	<b>Squeeze area</b>	(FIP 5.4)
	15 kg	~6300 mm <sup>2</sup>	
	200 kg	~8800 mm <sup>2</sup>	
	400 kg	~11400 mm <sup>2</sup>	
Product temperature	+5 °C min. / +30 °C max.		
Ambient air temperature	+20 °C min. / +35 °C max.		
Dew point	Beware of condensation. Substrate temperature during application must be at least +3 °C above dew point.		
Substrate temperature	+20 °C min. / +35 °C max.		
Substrate moisture content	When applied to matt damp concrete brush the adhesive well into substrate.		

<b>Pot Life</b>	Temperature	Pot Life	(FIP 5.1)
	+35 °C	~30 minutes	
The pot life starts when the resin and hardener are mixed. It is shorter at high temperatures and longer at low temperatures. The larger the quantity mixed, the shorter the pot life.			
<b>Open Time</b>	Temperature	Open time	(FIP 5.2)
	+35 °C	~70 minutes	
<b>Curing rate</b>	Time	Compressive Strength	(FIP 5.6)
	12 hours	≥ 55 MPa	
	24 hours	≥ 75 MPa	
	7 days	≥ 90 MPa	
all values at +20 °C			

## 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.

## ECOLOGY, HEALTH AND SAFETY

User must read the most recent corresponding Safety Data Sheets before using any products. 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.

## FURTHER INFORMATION

- Where applicable, reference must also be made to International and National Standards such as FIP, BS, ASTM etc.
- For further instructions please refer to Sika's Method Statement: "Sikadur®-31 SBA"

## IMPORTANT CONSIDERATIONS

- When using multiple units during application, do not mix the following unit until the previous one has been used in order to avoid a reduction in workability and handling time.
- Sikadur® resins are formulated to have low creep under permanent loading. However due to the creep behaviour of all polymer materials under load, when using adhesive for structural applications, the long term structural design load must account for creep. Generally the long term structural design load must be lower than 20–25 % of the failure load. A structural engineer must be consulted for design calculations for specific structural applications.

## APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

### SUBSTRATE QUALITY

Concrete must be at least 28 days old and have an open textured profile. Any cement laitance shall be removed.

Concrete surfaces must be clean, dry or matt damp. Free from standing water, ice, dirt, oil, grease, laitance, surface treatments, all loose particles and any other surface contaminants that could affect adhesion of the adhesive.

### SUBSTRATE PREPARATION

Concrete surfaces must be prepared mechanically using suitable abrasive blast cleaning or other suitable approved equipment to achieve an open textured, laitance free, gripping surface profile. All dust and loose material must be completely removed from surfaces before application of the adhesive.

### MIXING

Prior to mixing all parts, mix part A (resin) briefly using a mixing spindle attached to a slow speed electric drill (max. 300 rpm). Add part B (hardener) to part A and mix parts A+B continuously for at least 3 minutes until a uniformly coloured smooth consistency mix has been achieved. To ensure thorough mixing pour materials into a clean container and mix again for approximately 1 minute. Over mixing must be avoided to minimise air entrainment. Mix full units only. Mixing time for A+B = 4,0 minutes. Mix only the quantity which can be used within its pot life.

### APPLICATION METHOD / TOOLS

Apply mixed adhesive to the prepared surfaces with a spatula, trowel, notched trowel or by gloved hand at the required thickness.

## CLEANING OF EQUIPMENT

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

## 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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