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PRODUCT DATA SHEET

Sika MonoTop®-4012 AE

Cementitious concrete repair mortar with sustainability benefits

DESCRIPTION

Sika MonoTop®-4012 AE is a one-part, cementitious, fibre reinforced, low shrinkage repair mortar. It contains recycled supplementary cementitious materials and can therefore contribute to reduce the carbon footprint application.
Suitable for use in hot and tropical climatic conditions.

USES

Sika MonoTop®-4012 AE may only be used by experienced professionals.
Repairs to all types of reinforced concrete structures and components for:

- Buildings
- Civil engineering structures
- Marine structures
- Dams
- Interior and exterior use

FEATURES

- Uses recycled waste materials
- Layer thickness 6–120 mm.
- Application up to 120 mm in 1 layer
- Sulphate resistant
- Hand and machine application (wet spray technique)
- Easy to apply
- Very low shrinkage behaviour
- Does not require a bonding primer
- Low permeability
- Follows the main requirements according to class R4 of EN 1504-3
- Restoration work (Principle 3, method 3.1 and 3.3 of EN 1504-9). Repair of spalling and damaged concrete in infrastructure and superstructure works.
- Structural strengthening (Principle 4, method 4.4 pf EN 1504-9). Increasing the bearing capacity of the concrete structure by adding mortar.
- Preserving or restoring passivity (Principle 7, method 7.1 and 7.2 of EN 1504-9) - Increasing cover with additional mortar and replacing contaminated or carbonated concrete.

PRODUCT INFORMATION

Composition	Supplementary cement replacement, selected aggregates and additives
Packaging	25 kg bag
Appearance and colour	Grey powder
Shelf life	12 months from date of production
Storage conditions	The 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.
Maximum grain size	D_{max}: ≤ 3 mm

TECHNICAL INFORMATION

Compressive strength (EN 12190)

Time	Result (w/p = 0.15)
1 day	~15 MPa
7 days	~43 MPa
28 days	~56 MPa

Modulus of elasticity in compression ≥ 20 GPa (EN 13412)

Flexural-strength (EN 12190)

Time	Result
1 day	~3.5 MPa
7 days	~6.0 MPa
28 days	~8.0 MPa

Tensile adhesion strength ≥ 2.0 MPa (EN 1542)

Thermal compatibility ≥ 2.0 MPa (Part 1 - Freeze-Thaw) (EN 13687-1)

Coefficient of thermal expansion ~16 × 10-6 1/K (EN 1770)

Chloride ion diffusion resistance Low ≤ 2000 coulombs (ASTM C 1202)

Carbonation resistance dk ≤ control concrete MC(0,45) (EN 13295)

Electrical resistivity ≤ 100 kΩ·cm (EN 12696)

APPLICATION INFORMATION

Mixing ratio 3.75 to 3.9 L of water for 25 kg bag

Consumption ~2.10 kg/m²/mm
Consumption depends on the roughness and absorbency of the substrate. This figure is theoretical and does not allow for any additional material due to surface porosity, surface profile, variations in level or wastage etc.

Yield 25 kg of powder yields ~13,7 L of mortar

Layer thickness

Horizontal	min. 6 mm / max. 120 mm
Vertical	min. 6 mm / max. 85 mm
Overhead	min. 6 mm / max. 30 mm

Ambient air temperature +5 °C minimum / +30 °C maximum

Substrate temperature +5 °C minimum / +30 °C maximum

Pot Life ~60 minutes at +25 °C

Fresh mortar density ~2.1 kg/l

SYSTEM INFORMATION

System structure

Bonding primer/ Reinforcement corrosion protection

Sika Emaco® P 5000 AP	Normal use
SikaTop® Armatec®-110 EpoCem®	Demanding requirements

Concrete repair mortar

Sika MonoTop®-4012 AE	High strength requirements

Levelling mortar

Sikagard®-720 EpoCem®	Demanding requirements

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.

FURTHER DOCUMENTATION

- Sika Method Statement

IMPORTANT CONSIDERATIONS

- Avoid application in direct sun and/or strong winds.
- Do not add water over recommended dosage.
- Apply only to stable, prepared substrates.
- Do not add additional water during the surface finishing as this can cause discolouration and cracking.
- Protect freshly applied material from freezing.
- Do not feather edge

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

EQUIPMENT

Select the most appropriate equipment required for the project:

Substrate preparation
- Mechanical hand held tools
- High / ultra-high pressure water blasting equipment

Steel reinforcement
- Abrasive blast cleaning equipment
- High pressure water blasting equipment

Mixing
- Small quantities - low speed electric single or double paddle mixer (<500 rpm). Mixing Container.
- Large quantities or machine application - suitable forced action mixer
- Note: Free-fall tilting drum mixer is not suitable and should not be used with this product.

Application
- Hand applied – Plasterers hawk, trowel
- Wet Spray - All in one mixing and spraying machine or separate spraying machine and all associated ancillary equipment to suit application volumes

Finishing
- Trowel (PVC or wooden),sponge Also refer to Site Handbook ‘Repair of Concrete Structures – Patch Repair and Spray Applications’

SUBSTRATE QUALITY / PRE-TREATMENT

Concrete
The substrate must be thoroughly clean, free from dust, loose material, surface contamination and material which reduce adhesion or prevent suction or wetting by repair materials. De-laminated, weak, damaged and deteriorated substrate and where necessary sound substrate must be removed by suitable preparation equipment. Ensure sufficient concrete is removed from around corroded reinforcement to allow cleaning, corrosion protection coating (where required) and compaction of the repair material. Repair surface areas must be prepared to provide simple square or rectangular layouts to avoid shrinkage stress concentrations and cracking while the repair material cures. This can also avoid structural stress concentrations from thermal movement and loading during the service life.

Steel reinforcement
Rust, scale, mortar, concrete, dust and other loose and deleterious material which reduces bond or contributes to corrosion must be removed. Surfaces must be prepared to Sa 2 (ISO 8501-1) using suitable preparation equipment.

MIXING

Hand applied and wet spray application
Pour the minimum recommended clean water quantity into a suitable mixing container / equipment. While stirring slowly, add the powder to the water and mix thoroughly for at least for 3 minutes adding additional water if necessary to the maximum specified amount and adjust to the required consistency to achieve a smooth consistent mix. The consistency must be checked after every mix.

APPLICATION

Strictly follow installation procedures as defined in method statements, application manuals and working instructions which must always be adjusted to the actual site conditions.

Reinforcement corrosion protection coating
Where a reinforcement coating is required, apply to the whole exposed circumference Sika Emaco®-8100 AP or SikaTop® Armatec® 110 EpoCem® (Refer to respective Product Data Sheet).

Bonding primer
On a well prepared and roughened substrate or for a sprayed application, a bonding primer is generally not required. When a bonding primer is required to achieve the required adhesion values, use Sika Emaco® P 5000 AP or SikaTop® Armatec® 110 EpoCem® (Refer to respective Product Data Sheet). Apply repair mortar onto bonding primer “wet on wet”.

Repair Mortar

Hand application

Thoroughly pre-wet the prepared substrate (2 hours recommended) before application. Keep the surface wet and do not allow to dry. Before application remove excess water, e.g. with a clean sponge. The surface must appear a dark matt appearance without shining and surface pores and cavities must not contain water. When manually applying by hand, first make a scratch coat by firmly scraping the repair mortar over the substrate surface to form a thin layer and fill any pores or cavities in the surface. Ensure the whole surface to be repaired is covered by the scratch coat. The repair mortar must be applied onto the wet scratch coat between the minimum and maximum layer thicknesses without the formation of voids. Where layers are to be built up, to prevent sagging or slumping, each layer should be allowed to harden before applying subsequent layers “wet on wet”.

Sprayed application - Wet Spray

The wet mixed Sika MonoTop®-4012 AE must be placed into the spraying equipment and applied onto the prewetted substrate (pre-wet procedure as hand application) between the minimum and maximum layer thicknesses without the formation of voids. Where layers are to be built up, to prevent sagging or slumping, each layer must be allowed to harden before applying subsequent layers “wet on wet”.

Surface finishing

Finishing for all types of application must be carried out to the required surface texture using suitable finishing tools as soon as the mortar has started to harden.

Cold weather working

Consider storing bags in a warm environment and using warm water to assist with achieving strength gain and maintaining physical properties.

Hot weather working

Consider storing bags in a cool environment and using chilled water (e.g. with ice) to assist with controlling the exothermic reaction to reduce cracking and maintaining physical properties.

CURING TREATMENT

Protect fresh mortar immediately from premature drying using an appropriate curing method, e.g. curing compound, moist geotextile membrane, polythene sheet, etc. Curing compounds must not be used when they could adversely affect subsequently applied products and
systems.

CLEANING OF EQUIPMENT

Clean all tools and application equipment with water 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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