

# PRODUCT DATA SHEET

## Sika® Skim Coat

### PLASTER AND CONCRETE FINISH COAT

#### DESCRIPTION

Sika® Skim Coat is a one component, pre-packed instant cement with selected filler and several admixtures; used as finish works on plaster or concrete surface. It has excellent adhesion.

#### USES

Sika® Skim Coat can be applied on various surfaces, interior and exterior, such as :

- Plaster surface.
- Precast concrete surface.

\*Not recommended for application on floor surface.

#### CHARACTERISTICS / ADVANTAGES

- Can be applied on plastered and concrete surface
- Prevents hair crack caused by material shrinkage
- Excellent adhesion
- Smooth finished result with light grey colour
- No need putty for base paint
- Can be painted after 7 days
- Factory mixed – consistent quality
- Easy to use and apply, just add water

#### PRODUCT INFORMATION

<b>Chemical base</b>	Portland cement
<b>Packaging</b>	25 kg bag
<b>Appearance / Colour</b>	Powder / Grey
<b>Shelf life</b>	9 months from date of production if stored properly in original, unopened and undamaged sealed packaging
<b>Storage conditions</b>	Store in dry conditions at temperatures between +5 °C and +30 °C.
<b>Density</b>	~1.8 kg/L

#### TECHNICAL INFORMATION

#### APPLICATION INFORMATION

<b>Mixing ratio</b>	Water : Sika® Skim Coat =	8.0 L : 25 kg (by weight)
	Water : Sika® Skim Coat =	1 : 2.75 (by volume)
<b>Consumption</b>	~12 m <sup>2</sup> per 25 kg bag (based on 1.5 mm thickness), depend on substrate surface.	
<b>Layer Thickness</b>	1.5 – 2 mm (max. thickness 3 mm)	

<b>Ambient Air Temperature</b>	8 °C to 40 °C
<b>Waiting Time / Overcoating</b>	Before painting : 7 days

## APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

### SUBSTRATE QUALITY / PRE-TREATMENT

Plaster / concrete surface must be clean, sound, level and uncontaminated by oil or grease. Remove cement laitance, dust, and loosely adhering particles. Absorbent substrates must be pre-wetted to saturated surface dry (SSD) conditions.

### MIXING

Pour 8.0 litre of water into mixing vessel then add Sika® Skim Coat slowly and mix properly. Mixing time is ~3 minutes. A slow speed mixer is recommended (300 – 600 rpm).

### APPLICATION

- Apply with flat trowel.
- Waiting time before paint application minimum 7 days.

### LIMITATIONS

- Not recommended for application on floor surface.
- Protect the freshly applied product against direct sunlight.

### 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

Please note that as a result of specific local regulations the declared data and recommended uses for this product may vary from country to country. Please consult the local Product Data Sheet for the exact product data and uses.

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