BUILDING TRUST

PRODUCT DATA SHEET

Sika® AnchorFix-2

SUPER STRENGTH, TWO COMPONENT ADHESIVE ANCHORING SYSTEM

PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

Sika® AnchorFix-2 adhesive anchor system is solvent/styrene free, epoxy acrylate based, and has been specifically formulated as a high performance, two component adhesive anchor system for threaded bars in uncracked concrete.

USES

Sika® AnchorFix-2 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

In the following substrates:
- Concrete
- 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-2 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
- Drinking Water certified
- Non-sag, even overhead
- Styrene-free epoxy acrylate
- Low wastage
- Fixing close to free edges.
- Versatile range of embedment depths.
- Anchoring without expansion forces.

APPROVALS / STANDARDS

- EESR to AC308 by ICC-ES PENDING.
- ESR to AC308 by IAPMO-UES.
- Certified to ANSI / NSF - 61 by UL.

PRODUCT INFORMATION

Packaging	10 fl.oz. (299 ml) cartridge
Shelf Life	12 months from date of production All Sika® AnchorFix-2 cartridges have the expiry date printed on the label.
Storage Conditions	Cartridges should be stored in their original packaging, the correct way up, in cool conditions 41 °F to 77 °F (5 °C to 25 °C) out of direct sunlight.

TECHNICAL INFORMATION

Tensile Adhesion Strength

Allowable Load Data in Tension and Shear

Anchor Diameter	Embedment Depth	Allowable Concrete Capacity / Bond Strength					
		Tension (lb)			Shear (lb)		
		f'_c = 2,500 psi	f'_c = 4,000	f'_c = 8,000	f'_c = 2,500	f'_c = 4,000	f'_c = 8,000
5/16"	2-3/8"	1,390	1,457	1,562	1,854	1,943	2,082
	3-1/16"	1,793	1,879	2,014	2,390	2,505	2,685
	3-3/4"	2,195	2,301	2,466	2,927	3,068	3,288
3/8"	2-3/8"	1,507	1,579	1,693	2,009	2,106	2,257
	3-7/16"	2,181	2,286	2,450	2,908	3,048	3,266
	4-1/2"	2,855	2,992	3,207	3,806	3,990	4,276
1/2"	2-3/4"	2,397	2,513	2,693	3,197	3,350	3,591
	4-3/8"	3,814	3,998	4,285	5,085	5,330	5,713
	6"	5,231	5,482	5,876	6,974	7,310	7,835
5/8"	3-1/8"	3,065	3,212	3,443	4,087	4,283	4,591
	5-5/16"	5,210	5,461	5,853	6,947	7,281	7,804
	7-1/2"	7,356	7,710	8,263	9,808	10,280	11,017
3/4"	3-1/2"	3,495	3,663	3,926	4,659	4,884	5,234
	6-1/4"	6,240	6,541	7,010	8,320	8,721	9,347
	9"	8,986	9,418	10,094	11,981	12,558	13,459
1"	4"	5,378	5,637	6,042	7,171	7,516	8,056
	8"	10,757	11,274	12,084	14,342	15,033	16,112
	12"	16,135	16,912	18,125	21,514	22,549	24,167

1. The above values represent mean ultimate values and allowable working loads. The allowable working loads have been reduced using a safety factor of 4.0 for tension and 3.0 for shear, however, in some cases, such as life safety, safety factors of 10.0 or higher may be necessary.
2. Allowable loads must be checked against steel capacity. The lowest value controls.
3. Tabulated data is applicable to single anchors in normal weight concrete unaffected by edge or spacing reduction factors. Values are valid for anchors installed into dry concrete in holes drilled with a hammer drill and ANSI carbide drill bit.
4. Service temperatures should remain approximately constant. The maximum long term temperature being 122 °F and the maximum short term temperature being 176 °F. Short term temperatures are those that occur over brief intervals, for example, diurnal cycling.
5. Linear interpolation is allowed.

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Service Temperature

Long term	40 °F (4 °C) min. / 122 °F (50 °C) max.	(ETAG 001, Part 5)
Short term (1–2 hours)	176 °F (80 °C)	

Design Considerations

Allowable Steel Strength for Threaded Rods

Anchor Diameter (in)		Carbon Steel ASTM F 1554 Grade 36 (A307 Gr.C)		Carbon Steel ASTM A 193 B7		Stainless Steel ASTM F 593 CW		Stainless Steel ASTM F 593 SH	
		Allowable Tension, N_{all}	Allowable Shear, V_{all}	Allowable Tension, N_{all}	Allowable Shear, V_{all}	Allowable Tension, N_{all}	Allowable Shear, V_{all}	Allowable Tension, N_{all}	Allowable Shear, V_{all}
3/8"	lb	2,110	1,080	4,550	2,345	3,630	1,870	4,190	2,160
	kN	9.4	4.8	20.2	10.4	16.1	8.3	18.6	9.6
1/2"	lb	3,750	1,930	8,100	4,170	6,470	3,330	7,450	3,840
	kN	16.7	8.6	36.0	18.5	28.8	14.8	33.1	17.1
5/8"	lb	5,870	3,030	12,655	6,520	10,130	5,220	11640	6,000
	kN	26.1	13.5	56.3	29.0	45.1	23.2	51.8	26.7
3/4"	lb	8,460	4,360	18,220	9,390	12,400	6,390	15,300	7,880
	kN	37.6	19.4	81.0	41.8	55.2	28.4	68.1	35.1
7/8"	lb	11,500	5,930	24,800	12,780	16,860	8,680	20,830	10,730
	kN	51.2	26.4	110.3	56.8	75.0	38.6	92.7	47.7
1"	lb	15,020	7,740	32,400	16,690	22,020	11,340	27,210	14,020
	kN	66.8	34.4	144.1	74.2	97.9	50.4	121.0	62.4
1 - 1/4"	lb	23,480	12,100	50,610	26,070	34,420	17,730	38,470	19,820
	kN	104.4	53.8	225.1	116.0	153.1	78.9	171.1	88.2

Allowable Tension, N_{all} = 0.33 x f_u x nominal cross sectional area
Allowable Shear, V_{all} = 0.17 x f_u x nominal cross section area
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Allowable Steel Strength for Rebar			
		Carbon Steel ASTM A 615 Grade 60	
Rebar Size		Allowable Tension, N_{all}	Allowable Shear, V_{all}
#3	lb	3,280	1,690
	kN	14.6	7.5
#4	lb	5,831	3,004
	kN	25.9	13.4
#5	lb	9,111	4,693
	kN	40.5	20.9
#6	lb	13,121	6,759
	kN	58.4	30.1
#7	lb	17,859	9,200
	kN	79.4	40.9
#8	lb	23,326	12,016
	kN	103.8	53.4
#10	lb	37,623	19,381
	kN	167.4	86.2

Allowable Steel Strength for Rebar			
		Carbon Steel CAN/CSA-G30.18 Gr.400	
Rebar Size		Allowable Tension, N_{all}	Allowable Shear, V_{all}
10M	lb	4,016	2,069
	kN	17.9	9.2
15M	lb	8,052	4,148
	kN	35.8	18.5
20M	lb	11,960	6,161
	kN	53.2	27.4
25M	lb	19,975	10,290
	kN	88.9	45.8
30M	lb	28,121	14,486
	kN	125.1	64.4
35M	lb	40,089	20,652
	kN	178.3	91.9

Tension = 0.33 x f_u x nominal cross sectional area
Shear = 0.17 x f_u x nominal cross section area

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SYSTEM INFORMATION

System Structure

Installation Specification								
Property	Sym-bol	Unit						
Threaded Rod Diameter	d_a	in	5/16	3/8	1/2	5/8	3/4	1
Drill Bit Diameter	d_o	in	3/8	1/2	9/16	11/16	13/16	1-1/16
Cleaning Brush Size	d_b	in	0.551		0.787		1.142	
Minimum Embedment Depth	$h_{ef,min}$	in	2-3/8	2-3/4	3-1/8	3-3/4	4	4
Maximum Embedment Depth	$h_{ef,max}$	in	6-1/4	7-1/2	10	12-1/2	15	20
Minimum Con-crete Thickness	h_{min}	in	$1.5\ h_{ef}$					
Critical Anchor Spacing	S_{cr}	in	$2.0\ c_{ac}$					
Critical Edge Distance	c_{ac}	in	$c_{ac}=h_{ef} * (t_{k,\ uncr}/1160)^{0.4} * \max[3.1 - 0.7(h/h_{ef}); 1.4]$					
Maximum Tightening Torque	T_{inst}	ft.lb	7.5	15	25	55	80	120

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APPLICATION INFORMATION

Mixing Ratio

Component A : component B = 10 : 1 by volume

Coverage

Anchor size:		(in.)	5/16	3/8	1/2	5/8	3/4	1	1 1/4
Drill Hole Diameter:		(in.)	3/8	1/2	9/16	3/4	7/8	1 1/8	1 3/8
Embedment Depth:		(in.)	2 3/8	2 3/8	2 3/4	3 1/8	3 3/4	4	5
Estimated Number of Fixing *	Cartridge Volume	300 ml	83	47	32	15	9	5	2
		850 ml	254	143	97	48	29	16	8

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Embedment Depth:		(in.)	3 1/8	3 3/4	5	6 1/4	7 1/2	10	12 1/2
Estimated Number of Fixing *	Cartridge Volume	300 ml	63	29	17	7	4	2	1
		850 ml	193	90	53	24	14	6	3

Anchor size:		(in.)	5/16	3/8	1/2	5/8	3/4	1	1 1/4
Drill Hole Diameter:		(in.)	3/8	1/2	9/16	3/4	7/8	1 1/8	1 3/8
Embedment Depth:		(in.)	3 3/4	4 1/2	6	7 1/2	9	12	15
Estimated Number of Fixing *	Cartridge Volume	300 ml	53	24	14	6	4	1	0
		850 ml	161	75	44	20	12	5	2

*Number of fixings assumes 30ml wastage in initial extrusion and holes filled to 3/4 full

Sag Flow	Non-sag, even overhead
Product Temperature	Sika® AnchorFix-2 must be at a temperature of between 41 °F (5 °C) to 68 °F (20 °C) for application.
Dew Point	▪ Beware of condensation. ▪ Beware of frost.

Open Time

Working & Loading Times

Cartridge Temperature	T Work (minutes)	Base Material Temperature	T Load (hours)
Minimum 41°F	-	14 °F to 32 °F*	24 hours
Minimum 41 °F	-	32 °F to 41°F	180 minutes
41 °F to 50 °F	8	41 °F to 50 °F	100 minutes
50 °F to 68 °F	4	50 °F to 68 °F	70 minutes
68 °F to 77 °F	3	68 °F to 77 °F	40 minutes
77 °F to 86 °F	2	77 °F to 86 °F	40 minutes
86 °F	1	86 °F	40 minutes

T Work is the typical time to gel at the highest temperature in the range
T Load is the typical time to reach full capacity
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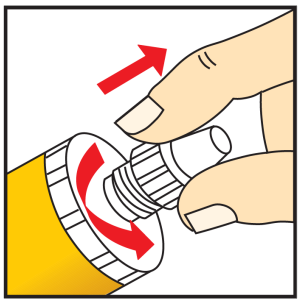
APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

SUBSTRATE QUALITY

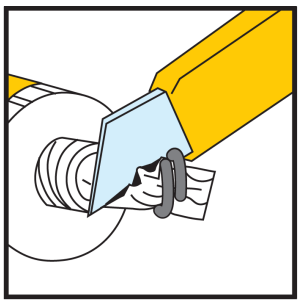
Mortar and concrete must be older than 28 days. Substrate strength (concrete, masonry, natural stone) must be verified. Pull-out tests must be carried out if the substrate strength is unknown. The anchor hole must always be clean, dry, free from oil and grease etc. Loose particles must be removed from 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



1. Unscrew the cap



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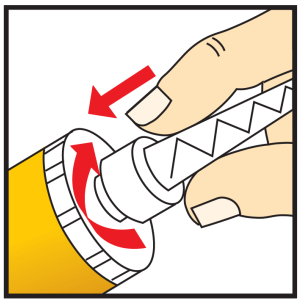
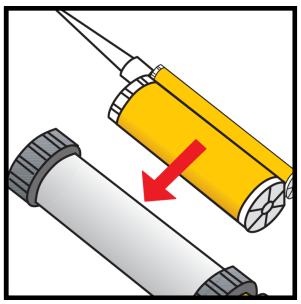


3. Screw on the static mixer

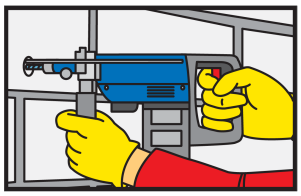


4. Place the cartridge into the gun and start application

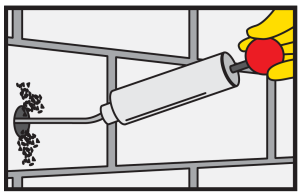
When the work is interrupted the static mixer can remain on the cartridge after the gun pressure has been relieved. If the resin has hardened in the nozzle when work is resumed, a new nozzle must be attached.

APPLICATION METHOD / TOOLS

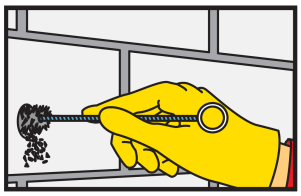
Anchors in solid masonry/concrete:



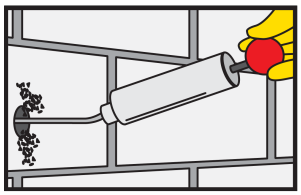
Drilling of hole with an electric drill to the diameter and depth required. Drill hole diameter must be in accordance with anchor size.



The drill hole must be cleaned with a blow pump or by compressed air, starting from the bottom of the hole. (at least 2×) Important: use oil-free compressors.



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



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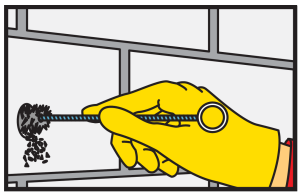

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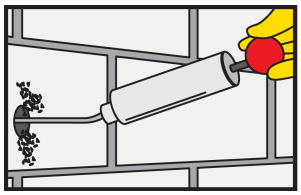

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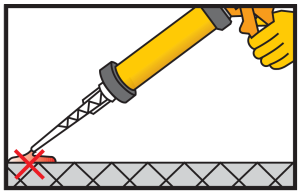
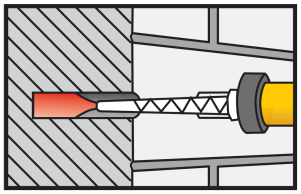
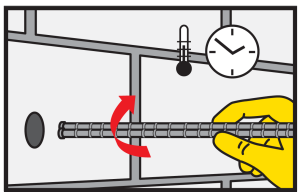


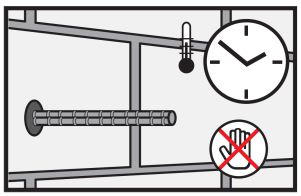
Pump approx. twice until both parts come out uniformly. Do not use this material. Release the gun pressure and clean the cartridge opening with a cloth.



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.

CLEANING OF TOOLS

Tools must be cleaned as soon as possible with a clean rag.

BASIS OF PRODUCT DATA

Results may differ based upon statistical variations depending upon mixing methods and equipment, temperature, application methods, test methods, actual site conditions and curing conditions.

OTHER RESTRICTIONS

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ENVIRONMENTAL, HEALTH AND SAFETY

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