



## PRODUCT DATA SHEET

# Sikaflex<sup>®</sup> Concrete Fix

One-component, non-sag, polyurethane sealant for sealing cracks/joints

### PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

Sikaflex<sup>®</sup> Concrete Fix is a moisture-cured, 1-component, polyurethane-based, non-sag elastomeric sealant. Meets Federal specification TT-S-00230C, Type II. Meets ASTM C-920, Type S, Grade NS.

### USES

- Designed for all types of joints and cracks where maximum depth of sealant will not exceed 1/2 in. (12.7 mm).
- Suitable for vertical and horizontal joints; readily placeable at 40 °F (4 °C).
- Has many applications as an elastic sealant between materials with dissimilar coefficients of expansion.

Ideal for:

- Weatherproofing of joints, cracks and gaps in concrete, brickwork, blockwork, masonry, stucco and metal frames
- Joints in walls, floors, balconies, around window or door frames
- Expansion joints
- Roofing

### CHARACTERISTICS / ADVANTAGES

- High elasticity – cures to a tough, durable, flexible consistency with exceptional cut and tear resistance.
- Stress relaxation
- Excellent adhesion – bonds to most construction materials without a primer.
- Excellent resistance to aging, weathering
- Non-staining
- Urethane-based; suggested by EPA for radon reduction
- Paintable with water-based, oil-based or rubber-based paints
- Capable of ±35 % joint movement

### PRODUCT INFORMATION

<b>Packaging</b>	10.1 fl. oz. (299 ml), moisture-proof composite cartridges, 12/case
<b>Color</b>	Limestone
<b>Shelf Life</b>	12 months in original, unopened containers
<b>Storage Conditions</b>	Store at 40 to 95 °F (4 to 35 °C). Condition material to 65 to 75 °F (18 to 24 °C) before using

### TECHNICAL INFORMATION

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Shore A Hardness	40±5	(ASTM C-661) Tested at: 73 °F (23 °C) 50 % R.H.
Chemical Resistance	Good resistance to water, diluted acids, and diluted alkalines. Consult Technical Service for specific data.	
Resistance to Weathering	Excellent	
Service Temperature	-40 to 170 °F (-40 to 77 °C)	

## APPLICATION INFORMATION

Coverage	10.1 oz (299 ml) Cartridge: Yield in Linear Feet			
	Width	Depth 1/4"	Depth 3/8"	Depth 1/2"
	1/4"	24.3		
	3/8"	16.2	10.8	
	1/2"	12.1	8.1	6.1
	3/4"	8.1	5.4	4.0
	1"			3.0
	1-1/4"			2.4
	1-1/2"			2.0
Ambient Air Temperature	40 to 100 °F (4 to 38 °C). Sealant should be installed when joint is at midrange of its anticipated movement			
Substrate Temperature	40 to 100 °F (4 to 38 °C). Sealant should be installed when joint is at midrange of its anticipated movement			
Cure Time	Final cure: 5–7 days			
Tack Free Time	3–6 hours			

## APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

### SUBSTRATE PREPARATION

Clean all surfaces. Cracks/Joints must be sound, clean, dry, frost-free, and free of oil and grease. Curing compound residues and any other foreign matter must be thoroughly removed.

### APPLICATION METHOD / TOOLS

Recommended application temperatures: 40 to 100 °F (4 to 38 °C). For cold weather application, condition units at approximately 70 °F (21 °C); remove prior to using. For best performance, Sikaflex® Concrete Fix should be gunned into joint when joint slot is at mid-point of its designed expansion and contraction. Place nozzle of gun into bottom of the joint and fill entire joint. Keep the nozzle in the sealant, continue on with a steady flow of sealant preceding the nozzle to avoid air entrapment. Avoid overlapping of sealant to eliminate entrapment of air. Tool as required. Maximum sealant depth is 1/2 in. (12.7 mm) and width is 1 in. (25.4 mm). Minimum depth is 1/4 (6.3 mm) and width is 1/4 in. (6.3 mm). Proper design is 2:1 width to depth ratio. For use in horizontal

joints in traffic areas, the absolute minimum depth of the sealant is 1/2 in. (12.7 mm). Always use bond breaker tape or closed cell backer rod for support on horizontal joints. Tool as necessary, with dry sealant spatula.

Uncured material can be removed with approved solvent. Cured material can only be removed mechanically. For spillage, collect, absorb, and dispose of in accordance with current, applicable local, state, and federal regulations.

### LIMITATIONS

- Allow 1-week cure at standard conditions when using Sikaflex® Concrete Fix in total water immersion and prior to painting.
- When overcoating with water-based, oil-based or rubber-based paints, compatibility and adhesion testing of mock-up installations is essential.
- Avoid exposure to high levels of chlorine. (Maximum continuous level is 5ppm of chlorine.)
- Maximum depth of sealant must not exceed 1/2 in. (12.7 mm); minimum depth is 1/4 in. (6.35 mm).
- Maximum width of sealant must not exceed 1 in. (25.4

mm).

- Maximum expansion and contraction should not exceed 35 % of average joint width.
- Do not cure in the presence of curing silicone sealants.
- Avoid contact with alcohol and other solvent cleaners during cure.
- Do not apply when moisture-vapor-transmission condition exists from the substrate as this can cause bubbling within the sealant.
- To avoid bubbling, do not apply when ambient air and substrate temperatures exceed 100o F (38o C). In extreme summertime conditions, preferably install sealant when ambient air and substrate temperatures are falling.
- Use opened cartridges the same day.
- When applying sealant, avoid air-entrapment.
- Since system is moisture-cured, permit sufficient exposure to air.
- The ultimate performance of Sikaflex® Concrete Fix depends on good joint design and proper application with joint surfaces properly prepared.
- Do not tool with detergent or soap solutions.
- Do not use paints which are silicone based or have a high solvent content. Avoid solvent-based and alcohol-based primers, stains, sealers and coatings.

## 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

See Legal Disclaimer.

## ENVIRONMENTAL, HEALTH AND SAFETY

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