

PRODUCT DATA SHEET

Sikalastic®-710 NP Base

Single component, elastomeric, crack-bridging, primerless, waterproofing base coat

PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

Sikalastic®-710 NP Base is a single component, aromatic, moisture cured, elastomeric polyurethane coating intended for use as the waterproofing base coat under polyurethane or epoxy wearing surfaces for pedestrian and vehicular traffic bearing applications, and as the waterproofing base coat under a separate wearing course such as concrete, and tile in a setting bed. Sikalastic®-710 NP Base can be a direct replacement for Sikalastic® 710 in all applications.

USES

- Multi-story parking garages
- Parking decks and ramps
- Foot bridges and walkways
- Mechanical rooms
- Stadiums and arenas
- Plaza and rooftop decks
- Balconies
- Sikalastic®-710 NP Base can be used in the following systems:
 - Sikalastic®-710 NP Base/ Sikalastic®-715 Top
 - Sikalastic®-710 NP Base/Sikalastic®-715 Textured
 - Sikalastic®-710 NP Base/Sikalastic®-736 Textured

CHARACTERISTICS / ADVANTAGES

- Excellent crack-bridging properties and flexibility, even at low temperatures
- Primer not required for typical applications
- Resistant to water and deicing salts
- Alkaline resistant

PRODUCT INFORMATION

Packaging	5 gal. pails, 50 gal. (net) drums
Appearance / Color	Medium Gray
Shelf Life	1 year in original, unopened containers
Storage Conditions	Store dry at 40–95 °F (4–35 °C). Condition material to 65–85 °F (18–30 °C) before using.

Solid content by volume	71 %	(ASTM D-2697)
Volatile organic compound (VOC) content	240 g/L	(ASTM D-2369-81)
Viscosity	6500 ± 3000 cps	

TECHNICAL INFORMATION

Shore A Hardness	55 ± 5	(ASTM D-2240)
Tensile Strength	650 ± 100 psi	(ASTM D-412)
Elongation at Break	375 ± 50 %	(ASTM D-412)
Tear Strength	170 ± 25 pli	(Die C, ASTM D-624)
Chemical Resistance	Resistant to de-icing salts.	

APPLICATION INFORMATION

Coverage	50 ft ² /gal. at 32 wet mils (23 dry mils). NOTE: Coverage rates provided are optimal and are not guaranteed. Coverage rates will vary depending on temperature, surface roughness and porosity, aggregate selection and embedment, and application technique.	
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APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

SURFACE PREPARATION

Surface must be clean, dry and sound with an open texture. Remove dust, laitance, grease, curing compounds, bond inhibiting impregnations, waxes, and any other contaminants. All projections, rough spots, etc., should be dressed off to achieve a level surface prior to the application.

Concrete - Should be cleaned and prepared to achieve a laitance and contaminant free, open textured surface by blast cleaning or equivalent mechanical means. The use of a primerless-type base coat requires that the concrete surface be sufficiently prepared and open pored so that the base coat is able to penetrate the substrate surface and achieve an adequate bond. The desired surface texture (CSP 2-3 per ICRI Guidelines). In addition, the substrate surface must be thoroughly cleaned by blowing/vacuuming to remove all particulates that may interfere with base coat bonding. The base coat will not mix and consolidate dust and particulates as will some primers, so thorough cleaning is mandatory.

Plywood – Should be clean and smooth, APA and exterior grade, not less than ½” thick, and spaced and supported according to APA guidelines. Joints should be sealed with Sikaflex® 2c or 1a and detailed, and may need embedded fabric reinforcement.

Metal - Should be thoroughly cleaned by grinding or blast cleaning.

Detailing

Non-structural cracks up to 1/16 inch – Apply a detail coat of Sikalastic®-710 NP Base at 32 mils wet, 4” wide, centered over the crack. Allow to become tack free before overcoating.

Cracks and joints over 1/16 up to 1 inch – Seal previously routed and primed cracks and joints with Sika Sealant and allow to skin over and cure for 24 hours min. Apply a detail coat of Sikalastic®-710 NP Base at 32 mils wet, 4” wide, centered over the crack. Allow to become tack free before overcoating.

Joints over 1 inch – Should be treated as expansion joints and brought up through the Sikalastic® Traffic System and sealed with Sika sealant (see Sealant Guide).

Fabric Reinforcement – An optional 3” or 6” wide Sikalastic Flexitape Heavy fabric strip may be embedded within the base coat. Flexitape width shall be chosen such that a minimum of 1” tape is embedded on either side of the crack/joint. Apply additional coating as required to fully embed the Flexitape in the coating.

Panelized Joints – Panelized joints that are restrained across the joint and without differential movement may be sealed and the deck coating, including detail coat, applied over the joint.

NOTE: movement within panelized joints may cause deterioration of the aggregated wear coat, in which case the joints should be treated as expansion joints and brought up through the Sikalastic® Traffic System and sealed with Sika sealant .

Expansion Joints - Should be extended through System .

MIXING

Thoroughly mix coating using a mechanical mixer (Jiffy) at slow speed until a homogenous mixture and uniform color is obtained (typically 1 minute). Use care not to allow the entrapment of air into the mixture.

APPLICATION

Apply at the recommended coverage rate (see Sikalastic® 710/715/735 AL System Guide) using a notched squeegee or trowel, and backroll using a phenolic resin core roller. Extend base coat over entire area including previously detailed cracks and joints. Allow coating to cure a minimum of 16 hours at 70 °F and 50 % RH or until tack free before top coating. Allow coating to cure for a minimum of 72 hours before installing separate concrete pavement or tile wear course.

Removal

Remove liquid coating immediately with dry cloth. Once cured, coating can only be removed by mechanical means.

LIMITATIONS

- To avoid dew point conditions during application relative humidity must be no more than 95 % and substrate temperature must be at least 5 °F (3 °C) above measured dew point temperature.
- Maximum moisture content of concrete substrate by weight when measured with a Tramex CME is 4% .
- Minimum ambient and substrate temperature during application and curing of material is 40 °F (4 °C); maximum is 95 °F (35 °C).
- Do not store materials outdoors directly exposed to sunlight and moisture. Cover and protect materials with breathable type covers such as canvas tarpaulins to allow venting and protection from weather and moisture. Observe temperature storage and conditioning requirements.
- Do not thin with solvents.
- Minimum age of concrete must be 21–28 days, depending on curing and drying conditions.
- Any repairs required to achieve a level surface must be performed prior to application (consult a Sika representative for guidance on various product solutions). Surface irregularities may reflect through the cured system.
- Do not apply to a porous or damp surface where moisture vapor transmission will occur during application and cure.
- Substrate must be dry prior to application. Do not apply to a frosted, wet or damp surface. Do not proceed if rain is imminent within 8–12 hours of application. Allow sufficient time for the substrate to dry after rain or inclement weather as there is the potential for bonding problems.
- When applying over existing coatings compatibility and adhesion testing is recommended.

- Precautions should be taken to prevent odors and/or vapors from entering the building/structure, including but not limited to turning off and sealing air intake vents or other means of ingress for odors and for vapors into the building/structure during product application and cure.
- On grade, lightweight concrete, asphalt pavement, or insulated split slab applications, or applications where chained or studded tires may be used, must not be coated with Sikalastic Traffic Systems without Sika technical review. Contact Sika Technical Services/Product Engineering
- Unvented metal pan decks or decks containing a between-slab membrane require further technical evaluation and priming with a moisture-tolerant primer - contact Sika regarding recommendations.
- Waterproofing applications under overburden, including concrete pavement, and tile in a cementitious setting bed, require further technical evaluation - contact Sika regarding recommendations.
- Do not subject to continuous immersion or ponding water.
- Sikalastic® 710 NP is not UV stable and must be top coated or protected by a separate wearing course.
- Primer coat must be kept clean and recoated within 48 hours. If this window is exceeded, contact Sika for recommendations.
- Mockups to verify application methods and substrate conditions as well as desired skid resistance and aesthetics are highly recommended.
- Cracks or ruptures which develop in the structure after the waterproofing traffic system has been installed will not be bridged by the waterproofing traffic system and need to be repaired according to the recommended standard crack treatment details per this PDS.

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

For further information and advice regarding transportation, handling, storage and disposal of chemical products, user should refer to the actual Safety Data Sheets containing physical, environmental, toxicological and other safety related data. User must read the current actual Safety Data Sheets before using any products. In case of an emergency, call CHEMTREC at 1-800-424-9300, International 703-527-3887.

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