

Sika® Activator

Technical Product Data

Chemical base	Solvent-based adhesion promoter
Colour	Colourless to slightly yellow
Density (CQP ¹ 006-3 / ISO 2811-1)	0.7 kg/l approx.
Flash point (CQP 007-1 / ISO 13736)	-4°C (25°F)
Application temperature	5 - 40°C (40 - 105°F)
Application	Wipe-on, wipe-off with lint-free paper towel/rag
Consumption	30 - 60 ml/m ² approx.
Flash-off time ³	above 15°C (60°F) 10 min below 15°C (60°F) 30 min maximum 2 hours
Storage	Store in sealed container in a cool, dry place below 25°C (75°F)
Shelf life	12 months

¹⁾ CQP = Corporate Quality Procedure

²⁾ 23°C (73°F) / 50% r.h.

³⁾ In specific applications temperature and drying time may be different

Description

Sika® Activator is an activating agent to improve adhesion. It is specifically formulated for the treatment of bond faces prior to application of various Sika polyurethane adhesives.

Sika® Activator is manufactured in accordance with ISO 9001 / 14001 quality assurance system and the responsible care program.

Areas of Application

Sika® Activator improves adhesion on substrates such as glass, ceramic coated glass, the cut face of old polyurethane adhesive, polyurethane pre-applied windows, and paints.

This product is suitable for experienced professional users only. Tests with actual substrates and conditions have to be performed to ensure adhesion and material compatibility.

Method of Application

Wipe bond faces with a clean, lint-free paper towel moistened with Sika® Activator. Apply Sika® Activator sparingly, and apply once only. Immediately wipe-off any excess with a clean, dry, lint-free paper towel.

Ideal application and surface temperature is between 15°C and 25°C (60°F to 75°F).

Consumption depends on the specific nature of the substrates and manufacturing process.

Tightly re-seal container immediately after each use.

Important Note

Sika® Activator contains solvent which may dull the surface finish of some freshly applied paints. Preliminary trials should be carried out. Never apply to porous substrates. Sika® Activator may not dry completely on porous surfaces preventing the adhesive or sealant from curing properly. Where necessary adjacent porous surfaces should be masked.

Sika® Activator should be used within one month after opening the can. Discard Sika® Activator if it has become opaque instead of clear. Prolonged exposure to atmospheric moisture will cause Sika® Activator to become inactive. Sika® Activator may not be used for removing or tooling uncured Sikaflex® polyurethane products.

Further Information

Working instructions issued for a defined application may further specify technical data contained in this Product Data Sheet. Copies of the following publications are available on request:

- Material Safety Data Sheets
- Sika Pre-treatment Charts

Packaging Information

Can	250 ml
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Value Bases

All technical data stated in this Product Data Sheet are based on laboratory tests. Actual measured data may vary due to circumstances beyond our control.

Health and Safety Information

For information and advice regarding transportation, handling, storage and disposal of chemical products, users shall refer to the actual Material Safety Data Sheets containing physical, ecological, toxicological and other safety-related data.

Legal Notes

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