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# PRODUCT DATA SHEET Sikafloor®-137 Screed

# HIGH PERFORMANCE, CEMENTITIOUS FLOOR SCREED

## DESCRIPTION

Sikafloor<sup>®</sup>-137 Screed is a durable, high quality cementitious premixed floor screed specially formulated for casting onto both old and new concrete floor.

## USES

Sikafloor®-137 Screed is suitable for all new and old concrete substrates such as housing estate void desk floors, heavy industrial floors or any other concrete substrates deemed necessary. It also provides suitable bedding to receiving tiles under both internal and external conditions.

# **CHARACTERISTICS / ADVANTAGES**

- Provide a levelled & fine surface finish on slabs
- Greater durability and flexibility
- Quick drying and easy to apply
- Thickness of the floor screed can be varied to minimise wastage
- Non-combustible
- Non-cracking when applied at correct thickness and properly cured
- Easy to mix just add water

Composition	Cementitious mortar		
Packaging	40 kg bag		
Appearance / Colour	Grey powder		
Shelf Life	6 months from the date of production		
Storage Conditions	Store properly in original, unopened and undamaged sealed packaging in dry conditions at temperatures between +5 °C and +30 °C. Protect from direct sunlight, rain and water.		
Maximum Grain Size	4 mm		
TECHNICAL INFORMA	TION		
Compressive Strength	~20 N/mm²	(ASTM C 109)	
APPLICATION INFORM	IATION		
Mixing Ratio	5–6 L of water per 40 kg bag	5–6 L of water per 40 kg bag	
Fresh Mortar Density	2.1–2.3 kg/l		
Consumption	1.9–2.0 kg/m²/mm		

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## **APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS**

#### SUBSTRATE QUALITY / PRE-TREATMENT

The substrate must be sound, clean, dry and free of all contaminants e.g. dirt, oils, grease, coatings, surface treatments, etc. If in doubt, apply a test area first. Dry and pourous substrates should be dampened before application of Sikafloor®-137 Screed.

#### MIXING

Sikafloor<sup>®</sup>-137 Screed must be mixed with clean water using a hand-held or mechanical mixer for 3–7 minutes until a homogenous lump-free paste is achieved. The wet mix should be use within 30–45 minutes after mixing.

#### APPLICATION

Apply Sikafloor<sup>®</sup>-137 Screed onto moist, clean substrate using a wooden/steel float or steel trowel while the mix is still workable. It can be applied at a recommended thickness of 10–50 mm.

Sikafloor®-137 Screed should be cured for at least 7 days prior to any tiling works.

#### **CLEANING OF TOOLS**

Clean all tools and application equipment with water immediately after use. Hardened or cured material can only be removed mechanically.

## **IMPORTANT CONSIDERATIONS**

- Applications of Sikafloor<sup>®</sup>-137 Screed which are too thin can result in a chalky or dusty finish that is unsuitable for painting or subsequent applications.
- Applications of Sikafloor®-137 Screed on very porous or dry substrates can result in a chalky or dusty finish that is unsuitable for painting or subsequent applications.

# **BASIS OF PRODUCT DATA**

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.

# LOCAL RESTRICTIONS

Please note that as a result of specific local regulations the performance of this product may vary from country to country. Please consult the local Product Data Sheet for the exact description of the application fields.

# ECOLOGY, HEALTH AND SAFETY

For information and advice on the safe handling, storage and disposal of chemical products, users shall refer to the most recent Safety Data Sheet (SDS) containing physical, ecological, toxicological and other safety-related data.

## **LEGAL NOTES**

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