

PRODUCT DATA SHEET

Sikaflex® EBT+ CLEAR

MULTI-PURPOSE HYBRID SEALANT AND ADHESIVE

PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

Sikaflex® EBT+ CLEAR is a one part, chemically curing sealant and adhesive combining the best qualities of silicone and polyurethane technologies. It is specifically designed for adhering most common building surfaces to each other and themselves.

USES

Sealing and bonding in almost every application imaginable. The following are just some examples.

- As a high quality nail replacement adhesive, even to damp surfaces.
- External and internal perimeter pointing around doors and windows.
- Bonding mirrors to most common substrates.
- Sealing vertical expansion joints.
- Jointing cladding panels.
- Any application requiring high performance, durable sealing and bonding of joints.
- Applications where resistance to chemical spillage is required

CHARACTERISTICS / ADVANTAGES

- Incredible initial grab, no slip, and gap filling properties.
- High bonding strength
- Interior and exterior use
- Can be applied to wet surfaces
- Totally waterproof & weatherproof
- Quick curing.
- Resistant to temperature extremes -40°C to +70°C
- Resistant to chemicals & petrol (10% dilute acids/alkalis, most solvents)
- Excellent primer-less adhesion to most surfaces, including metals, most plastics, glass, concrete, plaster, plasterboard, polyester, perspex, glass, wood, enamel, painted surfaces etc.

Resistance To Slump	Excellent
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PRODUCT INFORMATION

Packaging	300ml cartridge
Colour	Clear
Shelf Life	12 months in original unopened containers
Storage Conditions	Store in cool dry conditions between + 5°C and 25°C
Density	1.02 - 1.05 g/cm ³
Shore A Hardness	40-50
Elongation at Break	>100% (ISO8339)
Service Temperature	-40 to +70°C

Joint Design	5-25mm
Yield	Approximately 10.5 linear meters per cartridge
Ambient Air Temperature	+5 to +40°C
Curing Rate	2-3mm per 24 hours in depth
Skin Time	15-30 mins

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

SUBSTRATE PREPARATION

All surfaces must be clean and dust free. Surfaces may be damp, but must have no standing water.

APPLICATION METHOD / TOOLS

Cut the tip of the cartridge taking care not to damage the thread. Fix nozzle, cut aperture to required width and apply with a standard sealant gun.

As a nail replacement (panel) adhesive.

Surfaces must be sound, clean, dry and free from dust, grease, loose material etc.

Prime dusty surfaces with PVA BOND diluted 1:4 with water and allow to dry.

Apply using a standard sealant gun, cut tip of cartridge, apply nozzle and cut an opening to suite the required bead size.

For bonding heavy items (Plasterboard/worktops/wall panels etc) apply adhesive all the way around the edge of the item (30-50mm from edge) and cover back with beads of adhesive at 300mm intervals. Alternatively, apply adhesive direct to battens and press into place.

NOTE.
With heavy items, always provide temporary support until the adhesive dries.

For bonding lightweight items (covings, dado rails, skirting etc) apply adhesive to back of item in one or two continuous beads and press immediately into place.

Where gap filling is required, mark the areas where there is a large gap and apply a thicker bead to these areas.

In all cases, clean up excess adhesive immediately with a cloth/white spirits.

As a sealant

Reference should be made to the recommended joint ratios. If necessary reduce joint depth using Everbuild Expanding Foam, or Joint backer rod. Furthermore, ensure that the joint design only permits adhesion to two surfaces, as three sided adhesion will impair flexibility. Where the sealant is used in a joint configuration, masking tape should be used to prevent contamination of adjacent substrates, and ensure a neat sealing line. Masking tape should be removed immediately after tooling. The joint should be tooled within 5 minutes of application to ensure good contact between the sealant and the substrate. Tooling of the sealant also gives a smooth, professional finish.

Fixing mirrors

Apply 6mm diameter beads of sealant direct to back of mirror in vertical strips, spaced at 30-40mm centers. Immediately place mirror in position and secure with good, even pressure with a slight twist action. Provide temporary support (tape) until adhesive has dried (24-48 hours). If required, Sikaflex® EBT+ CLEAR may also be used to seal around mirror 24 hours after fixing (to allow for cure)

Uncured material can be removed by wiping with a dampened cloth with white spirit. Cured material can be carefully removed by mechanical means. Full cure must be allowed before over painting.

CLEANING OF TOOLS

Uncured product: white spirits

Cured product: mechanically

LIMITATIONS

- Use on overhead applications – Always use in conjunction with mechanical fixings
- Use in conjunction with mechanical fixings for glass block fitting or large mirrors (>0.5m² total area)
- For heavy items, provide temporary support until adhesive has dried
- In areas of high UV; some darkening/discolouration may occur. This does not affect the performance of the sealant
- Do not seal mirror edges/plastic sheeting until adhesive has cured
- Overpaintability: check compatibility with specific paint first before over painting large areas.
- Do not use on surfaces that bleed oils or plasticizers
- It is the user's responsibility to determine suitability for use. If in doubt, please contact Technical Services Department for advice.
- Not for use as part of a structural glazing system
- Not for use in aquarium manufacture
- Not for use in conjunction with bitumen, or asphalt
- Do not use in conjunction with undiluted bleach, this can cause discoloration of product
- Not suitable for use in or around chlorinated water
- Yellowing can occur in the dark

VALUE BASE

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

LOCAL RESTRICTIONS

Note that as a result of specific local regulations the declared data and recommended uses for this product may vary from country to country. Consult the local

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