

PRODUCT DATA SHEET

Sika® Icosit® KC 340/4

2-part polyurethane grout under discrete baseplates of tram / light rail tracks

DESCRIPTION

Sika® Icosit® KC 340/4 is a flexible 2-part polyurethane polymer resin grout.

It is designed as a vibration absorbing, load-bearing, flexible grout for the precision alignment of rails, turnouts/switches etc.

Sika® Icosit® KC 340/4 is also used for fixing track components to rigid substrates such as concrete slabs, steel bridge decks and tunnel invert slabs.

USES

Sika® Icosit® KC 340/4 may only be used by experienced professionals.

As a noise and vibration reducing grout under discrete baseplates of tramway or light rail track sections.

FEATURES

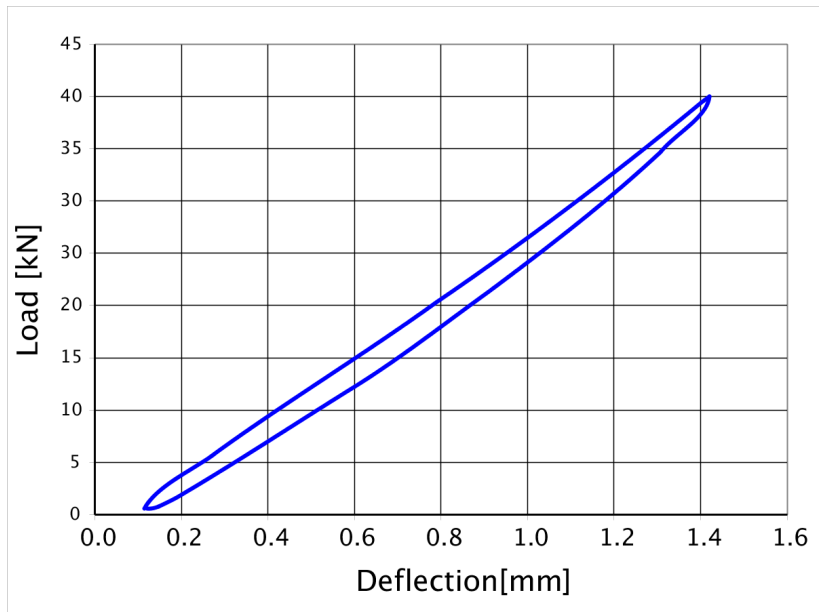
- Medium axle loads of trams and light-rail vehicles
- Noise & vibration suppression
- Flexible, elastic (shore A 65)
- More uniform load distribution into substructure
- Reduces erosion of concrete under baseplate
- Watertight undersealing
- Damping, compressible
- Good electrical insulation against stray currents
- No stress peaks on anchor bolts
- Excellent adhesion on various substrates
- Levels out tolerances
- Suitable as a powerful, shear-resistant adhesive
- Absorbs dynamic stresses and prolongs the life of concrete substructure
- Insensitive to moisture
- Long durability, less maintenance

PRODUCT INFORMATION

Composition	2-part polyurethane		
Packaging	Part A	5,46 kg container	
	Part B	0,54 kg container	
	A + B	6 kg	
Colour	Black		
Shelf life	12 months from date of production		
Storage conditions	The product must be stored in original, unopened and undamaged sealed packaging in dry conditions at temperatures between +10 °C and +25 °C. Always refer to packaging.		
Density	Part A	~1 kg/l	(ISO 2811-1)
	Part B	~1,2 kg/l	(ISO 2811-1)
	A + B	~1 kg/l	(ISO 1183-1)

TECHNICAL INFORMATION

Shore A hardness	65 ± 5 (after 28 days) Shore hardness assists with material identification and assessing the curing progress on site.	(ISO 868)
Tensile strength	~2,6 N/mm ²	(ISO 527)
Tensile strain at break	~140 %	(ISO 527)
Chemical resistance	<p>Long-term resistant against:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Water ▪ Most detergents ▪ Sea water <p>Short-term resistant against:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Mineral oils, diesel fuel <p>Short-term or no resistance against:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Organic solvents (ester, ketone, aromates) and alcohol ▪ Concentrated lyes and acids <p>Contact Sika Technical Services for specific information.</p>	
Electrical resistivity	~1,22 × 10 ⁹ Ω·m	(DIN VDE 0100-610 and IEC 93)
Service temperature	-40 °C min. / +80 °C max. short term up to +150 °C	
Compressive stiffness	Load-Deflection Diagram	



Static stiffness determined according to DIN 45673-1.
Dimensions of test specimen 360 × 160 × 25 mm.
Spring index $k_{stat} = 29 \text{ kN/mm}$ ($\pm 10 \%$), determined as per the secant method between 8 kN and 32 kN.

APPLICATION INFORMATION

Mixing ratio	Part A : Part B = 100 : 10 (parts by weight)
Consumption	~1 kg per litre of volume to be sealed
Layer thickness	15 mm min.

60 mm max.

Material temperature	Condition product parts before application preferably at ~+15 °C to assist with flow and curing speed.				
Ambient air temperature	+5 °C min. / +35 °C max.				
Relative air humidity	90 % max.				
Substrate temperature	+5 °C min. / +35 °C max.				
Substrate moisture content	Dry to matt damp				
Pot Life	~19 minutes at +20 °C After this time, the mixture becomes unusable. Higher temperatures will shorten pot life.				
Curing time	Tack-free	~2 hours at +20 °C			
	Trafficable	~12 hours at +20 °C			
Curing rate	Shore A	Curing Temperature			
	Curing Time	0 °C	5 °C	23 °C	35 °C
	1 h	-	-	-	~20
	2 h	-	-	~20	~35
	4 h	-	~15	~30	~40
	7 h	~25	~25	~40	~50
	1 d	~40	~40	~50	~55
	2 d	~45	~45	~55	~60
	3 d	~50	~50	~60	~60
	7 d	~55	~55	~60	~60
	14 d	~55	~55	~60	~60
Waiting time to overcoating		Minimum	Maximum		
	Icosit® KC 330 Primer	1 hour	3 days		
	SikaCor®-299 Airless	24 hours	7 days		
System structure	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ SikaCor®-299 Airless (Steel deck / baseplate / rail coating)▪ Icosit® KC 330 Primer▪ Sika® Icosit® KC 340/4				

BASIS OF PRODUCT DATA

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

IMPORTANT CONSIDERATIONS

- To achieve the optimum flow performance, condition the material to a temperature of +15 °C before application.
- Undersealing layer thickness must be a minimum 15 mm and maximum 60 mm.
- To achieve maximum adhesion on concrete, loose particles and cement laitance must be removed mechanically, e.g. by blast cleaning or scabbling.
- Use of appropriate Sika Primers will improve adhesion and durability.
- Do not add any solvents to product
- Standing water must be removed (e.g. by vacuum extraction or oil free compressed air) before pouring.

ECOLOGY, HEALTH AND SAFETY

User must read the most recent corresponding Safety Data Sheets (SDS) before using any products. The SDS provides information and advice on the safe handling, storage and disposal of chemical products and contains physical, ecological, toxicological and other safety-related data.

Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 (REACH) - Mandatory training

As from 24 August 2023 adequate training is required before industrial or professional use of this product. For more information and a link to the training visit www.sika.com/pu-training.



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APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

SUBSTRATE QUALITY

Substrate must be sound, free from oil, grease, loose and friable particles.

Slightly damp substrates are acceptable. Standing water must be removed (e.g. by vacuum extraction or oil free compressed air) before pouring Sika® Icosit® KC 340/4.

SUBSTRATE PREPARATION

To improve adhesion, apply Icosit® KC 330 Primer as a primer on absorbent substrates (concrete).

For additional corrosion protection, use SikaCor®-299 Airless and Icosit® KC 330 Primer in combination to coat the steel surfaces.

Immediately blind (broadcast) the freshly applied coated surfaces with quartz sand (0,4–0,7 mm granulometry).

Always comply with the waiting time limits between application of SikaCor®-299 Airless, Icosit® KC 330 Primer and pouring of Sika® Icosit® KC 340/4.

Refer to the individual Product Data Sheets for more information.

MIXING

Icosit KC 340/4 is supplied in pre-weighed composite units consisting of parts A + B. Part A must be stirred thoroughly before being mixed with part B.

The following mixing instructions must be carried out:

- Use an electric or pneumatic mixer with basket type stirrer (diameter 120–140 mm, speed ~600–800 rpm.)
- Mixing time ~60–80 seconds
- Ensure material is mixed from the container walls and the base by the stirrer during mixing

APPLICATION METHOD / TOOLS

Application technique for direct (sleeperless) fixation of trackwork (discrete fixation):

- Adjust rail to correct line and level.
- Drill holes for anchor bolts.
- Apply appropriate Icosit® KC 330 Primer.
- Fix baseplates to rail foot
- Fill bolt holes with pourable epoxy grout, consisting of 1 part by weight Icosit® KC 220/60 TX and 1 part by weight dry quartz sand (0,4–0,7 mm granulometry).
- Place pre-assembled anchor bolts into grout filled bolt holes.
- Fit shuttering frame (formwork) treated with release agent around the baseplate by leaving a ~0,5 cm gap between sides of baseplate and formwork. Provide a gap on one side of the baseplate and formwork of at least 1,5 cm wide for pouring. Seal formwork to prevent leakage of grout.
- Mix Sika® Icosit® KC 340/4 in accordance with mixing instructions.
- Immediately after mixing, pour Sika® Icosit® KC 340/4 between the baseplate and substrate using only the gap provided for pouring. Ensure a continuous grout flow from one side to the other to avoid trapping, continue to pour until grout appears at the gap on the opposite side.
- After a waiting time of ~4 hours, the formwork can be removed.

CLEANING OF EQUIPMENT

Mixing and application tools must be cleaned at regular intervals and immediately after use with Sika® Reinigungsmittel-5. Cured material can only be removed mechanically.

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 Product Data Sheet for the exact product data and uses.

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LEGAL NOTES

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