

PRODUCT DATA SHEET

SikaBiresin® CR172

Composite resin system for hand lay-up process with T_g up to 174 °C

TYPICAL PRODUCT DATA (FURTHER VALUES SEE SAFETY DATA SHEET)

Properties	Component A SikaBiresin® CR172	Component B SikaBiresin® CH172-6
Chemical base	Epoxy resin	Amine hardener
Color	Translucent	Colorless to brownish
Density	1.16 kg/l	0.94 kg/l
	cured	1.17 kg/l
Mixing ratio	by weight by volume	100 : 19 100 : 24
Viscosity (CQP029-4)	6000 mPa·s	10 mPa·s
	mixed	800 mPa·s
Pot life (CQP021-3 / Gel Timer TECAM)	220 minutes	
Curing conditions	8 hours	160 °C
Tensile strength (CQP036-2 / ISO 527)	76 MPa	
Tensile modulus (CQP036-2 / ISO 527)	2750 MPa	
Tensile elongation (CQP036-2 / ISO 527)	3.9 %	
Flexural strength (CQP027-2 / ISO 178)	130 MPa	
Flexural modulus (CQP027-2 / ISO 178)	2950 MPa	
Compressive strength (CQP028-5 / ISO 604)	140 MPa	
Shore D hardness (CQP023-1 / ISO 868)	82	
Impact resistance (CQP038-2 / ISO 179)	26 kJ/m²	
Glass transition temperature by DMA (CQP301-4 / ISO 6721)	174 °C	
Heat deflection temperature (CQP030-1 / ISO 75A)	165 °C	
Heat deflection temperature (CQP030-1 / ISO 75B)	170 °C	
Shelf life	24 months	12 months

CQP = Corporate Quality Procedure

DESCRIPTION

SikaBiresin® CR172 is an epoxy resin system designed for the hand lay-up process suitable for applications where a very high thermal resistance of up to 174 °C is needed.

PRODUCT BENEFITS

- Good impregnation of dry fabrics and non-draining properties
- Suitable for hand lay-up process and vacuum infusion (only at elevated temperature of approx. 40 °C)
- T_g up to 174 °C

AREAS OF APPLICATION

SikaBiresin® CR172 is especially suited to the hand lay-up process and can be used in many areas including high temperature composites moldmaking and for the production of general industrial composites components.

This product is suitable for experienced professional users only. Tests under actual processing conditions and with additional materials such as fibers and release agents must be performed to proof material compatibility.

METHOD OF APPLICATION

Mixing process

The components must be mixed homogeneously by using the common mixing techniques for composite resins. To get full performance, the indicated mixing ratio must be respected precisely.

The temperature of the mixture has a direct influence on the viscosity and pot life of the resin system.

Note: Release agents or other additives can influence the material properties and performance.

Application

The resin system is optimized for processing temperatures between 18 °C – 25 °C. Consider the change in processing parameters if the resin system is processed at different temperatures. The curing must be performed at temperature ≥ 18 °C.

Prior to application, check both components for crystallization. The crystallization process can be reversed by heating the product to 60 °C – 70 °C until the crystals are no longer visible.

Containers must be closed tightly immediately after each use to prevent moisture ingress.

Postcuring

Mechanical and thermal values of the laminated part depend on various factors, such as laminate thickness, fiber volume content, reactivity of the resin system as well as chosen curing cycle.

For information concerning suitable curing cycles consult the General Guideline for Composite Resins.

Produced parts must undergo a pre-curing of at least 2 hours at 50 °C before removing from the mold.

Removal

Uncured SikaBiresin® CR172 can be removed from tools and equipment with Sika® Reinigungsmittel 5 or another suitable solvent. Once cured, the material can only be removed mechanically. Hands and exposed skin shall be washed immediately using industrial hand cleaner and water.

Do not use solvents on skin.

STORAGE CONDITIONS

All components must be stored between 15 °C – 30 °C.

Prior to use check the material for homogeneity and crystallization and make sure to temper it to processing temperature.

FURTHER INFORMATION

The information herein is offered for general guidance only. Advice on specific applications is available on request from the Technical Department of Sika Industry.

Copies of the following publications are available on request:

- Safety Data Sheets
- General Guideline
For Composite Resins

PACKAGING INFORMATION

SikaBiresin® CR172 (A)

Pail	10 kg
IBC	1000 kg

SikaBiresin® CH172-6 (B)

Can	1.9 kg
Drum	180 kg

BASIS OF PRODUCT DATA

All technical data stated in this document 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 Safety Data Sheets containing physical, ecological, toxicological and other safety-related data.

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