

## PRODUCT DATA SHEET

# Sikaflex®-250 DM-8

Primerless to paint direct glazing adhesive with high modulus

**TYPICAL PRODUCT DATA (FURTHER VALUES SEE SAFETY DATA SHEET)**

Chemical base		1C Polyurethane
Color (CQP001-1)		Black
Cure mechanism		Moisture-curing
Density (uncured)		1.25 kg/l
Non-sag properties (CQP061-1)		Good
Application temperature	adhesive	35 – 55 °C
	ambient	15 – 35 °C
Skin time (CQP019-4)		45 minutes <sup>A</sup>
Curing speed (CQP049-1)	at 24 hours	3 mm <sup>A</sup>
Shrinkage (CQP014-1)		<1 %
Shore A hardness (CQP023-1 / ISO 48-4)		70
Tensile strength (CQP036-1 / ISO 527)		11 MPa
Elongation at break (CQP036-1 / ISO 527)		450 %
Tear propagation resistance (CQP045-1 / ISO 34)		20 N/mm
Tensile lap-shear strength (CQP046-1 / ISO 4587)		8 MPa
Shear modulus (CQP081-1)	at 10 %	3 MPa
Insulation resistance (CQP079-2 / DIN IEC 60167)	at 10 V	10 <sup>7</sup> Ωcm
Shelf life (CQP016-1)		9 months <sup>B</sup>

CQP = Corporate Quality Procedure

<sup>A</sup>) 23 °C / 50 % r.h.<sup>B</sup>) stored below 25 °C in unopened container
**DESCRIPTION**

Sikaflex®-250 DM-8 is a 1-component high modulus polyurethane direct glazing adhesive with a high initial grip, which cures on exposure to atmospheric humidity. This product is developed for direct glazing in the automotive industry.

**PRODUCT BENEFITS**

- 1-component adhesive
- Primerless to paint
- High modulus
- High initial grip
- PVC- and solvent free
- Short cut-off string
- Good working characteristics

**AREAS OF APPLICATION**

Sikaflex®-250 DM-8 is suitable for automated and manual direct glazing as well as permanent elastic bonding of components in the automotive industry. Sikaflex®-250 DM-8 bonds well to numerous substrates. Common substrates are pre-treated ceramic frits and glasses with corresponding UV protection as well as cleaned e-coated and painted surfaces.

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

## CURE MECHANISM

Sikaflex®-250 DM-8 cures by reaction with atmospheric moisture. At low temperatures the water content of the air is generally lower and the curing reaction proceeds somewhat slower.

## CHEMICAL RESISTANCE

Sikaflex®-250 DM-8 is generally resistant to fresh water, seawater, diluted acids and diluted caustic solutions; temporarily resistant to fuels, ethanol, mineral oils, vegetable and animal fats and oils; not resistant to organic acids, glycolic alcohol, concentrated mineral acids and caustic solutions or solvents.

## METHOD OF APPLICATION

### Surface preparation

Surfaces must be clean, dry and free from grease, oil, dust and contaminants. Surface treatment depends on the specific nature of the substrates and is crucial for a long lasting bond. All pre-treatment steps must be confirmed by preliminary tests on original substrates considering specific conditions in the assembly process.

### Application

Sikaflex®-250 DM-8 can be processed between 15 °C and 35 °C (ambient) but changes in reactivity and application properties have to be considered. The optimum temperature for substrate and sealant is between 15 °C and 25 °C.

Consider that the viscosity will increase at low temperature. For easy application, condition the adhesive at ambient temperature prior to use. To ensure a uniform thickness of the bondline it is recommended to apply the adhesive in form of a triangular bead (see figure 1).

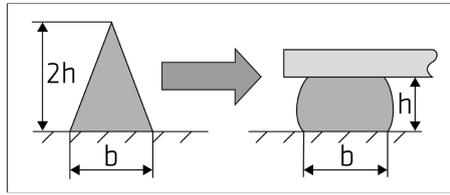


Figure 1: Recommended bead configuration

Sikaflex®-250 DM-8 is processed with a corresponding pump equipment.

The skin time is significantly shorter in hot and humid climate. Never join bonding parts if the adhesive has built a skin.

For advice on selecting and setting up a suitable pump system, contact the System Engineering Department of Sika Industry.

For transparent substrates, bond faces must be fully UV protected by suitable design or means.

### Removal

Uncured Sikaflex®-250 DM-8 may be removed from tools and equipment with Sika® Remover-208 or another suitable solvent. Once cured, the material can only be removed mechanically.

Hands and exposed skin have to be washed immediately using hand wipes such as Sika® Cleaner-350H or a suitable industrial hand cleaner and water.

Do not use solvents on skin.

## 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 Bonding and Sealing with 1-component Sikaflex®

## PACKAGING INFORMATION

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## 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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