

PRODUCT DATA SHEET

SikaBiresin® UR404

Elastomeric casting resin for mold making

TYPICAL PRODUCT DATA (FURTHER VALUES SEE SAFETY DATA SHEET)

Properties	SikaBiresin® UR404 (A)	SikaBiresin® UR404 (B)
Chemical base	Isocyanate prepolymer, unfilled	Amine, unfilled
Color	Colorless-transparent	Reddish-transparent
	mixed	Reddish-transparent
Density	1.05 kg/l	1.03 kg/l
	cured	1.05 kg/l
Mixing ratio	by weight	80 : 100
Viscosity (CQP029-4)	6500 mPa·s	300 mPa·s
	mixed	3000 mPa·s
Pot life (CQP021-4)	500 g at 23 °C	25 minutes
Demolding time		24 hours
Curing time	at 23 °C	5 days
Shore A hardness (CQP023-1 / ISO 868)		40 ^A
Tensile strength (CQP036-6 / ISO 527)		4 MPa ^A
Tear strength (CQP045-1 / ISO 34)		7 N/mm ^A
Elongation at break (CQP036-6 / ISO 527)		600 % ^A
Linear shrinkage (CQP014-5)	500 x 25 x 20 mm	0.04 % ^A
Shelf life		12 months

CQP = Corporate Quality Procedure

^A) curing condition: 23 °C for 14 days

DESCRIPTION

SikaBiresin® UR404 is a 2-component polyurethane elastomeric casting resin for mold making.

PRODUCT BENEFITS

- Cured not sensitive to moisture
- Very soft, high elongation at break
- Good tensile strength and elasticity
- Very low shrinkage
- Customized colors with SikaBiresin® Color Paste

AREAS OF APPLICATION

SikaBiresin® UR404 is designed for casting of flexible molds for ceramic and gypsum processing.

The product is also suitable for the casting of complex structures.

It is recommended for manufacturing of elastic, flexible moldings and components.

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

METHOD OF APPLICATION

Surface preparation

The material, processing and mold or master-model temperature shall be between 18 °C – 25 °C.

Make sure the mold or master model is clean, dry, dust and grease free.

If mold or master-model surface is porous, it must be sealed prior applying the release agent.

It is recommended to use wax-based release agents. For further information regarding Sika release agent consult the corresponding Product Data Sheet.

Mixing process

Prior to use check the material for homogeneity and crystallization. After prolonged storage at low temperature, crystallization of components may occur. This process can be easily reversed by heating the affected component to a maximum of 70 °C until the crystals have disappeared. Allow to cool down to requested processing temperature before use.

Note: Variations in color have no influence on the product’s performance or properties.

Prior to mixing, component B must be shaken thoroughly.

If the Product needs to be pigmented, max. 1 % of SikaBiresin® Color Paste shall be added.

Add the pigment in component B and stir to homogenize prior mixing with component A. Both components must be mixed thoroughly respecting the defined mixing ratio. The mixing can be performed with a spatula or a machine stirrer at ≤ 300 rpm.

To secure homogeneous and complete mixing, pour the mixed product into another container and mix again shortly, considering the pot life.

Note: Both containers must be closed tightly immediately after use to prevent moisture ingress.

Once opened the Product shall be used as soon as possible.

Application

Immediately after mixing pour the Product into the mold starting at the deepest point.

Demolding time may vary depending on casted thickness and room temperature.

If using wood as support core or PUR foam boards with low to middle density, a previous sealing is necessary.

The compatibility of the sealing on PUR foam must be tested separately.

STORAGE CONDITIONS

Both components must be stored at temperature between 15 °C and 25 °C in original unopened containers.

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

PACKAGING INFORMATION

SikaBiresin® UR404 (A)

Bottle	0.8 kg
Canister	8 kg 20 kg
Drum	200 kg

SikaBiresin® UR404 (B)

Bottle	1 kg
Canister	10 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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