

PRODUCT DATA SHEET

SikaForce®-642 L20F

Foaming, long open time 2-component adhesive for panel bonding

TYPICAL PRODUCT DATA (FURTHER VALUES SEE SAFETY DATA SHEET)

Properties	Component A SikaForce®-642 L20F	Component B SikaForce®-010
Chemical base	Polyols	Isocyanate derivatives
Color (CQP001-1)	Grey	Brown
	mixed	Grey
Cure mechanism	Polyaddition	
Density (uncured)	1.56 g/cm ³	1.23 g/cm ³
	mixed (calculated)	1.48 g/cm ³
Solid content	100 %	100 %
Mixing ratio	by volume 100 : 32	
	by weight 100 : 25	
Viscosity (CQP029-4)	Rheometer, PP25, shear rate 10 s ⁻¹ , d=1 mm	
	mixed	
	22 000 mPa·s ^A	300 mPa·s ^A
	13 000 mPa·s ^A	
Application temperature	15 – 30 °C	
Pot-life (CQP536-3)	20 minutes ^A	
Open time (CQP590-3)	30 minutes ^A	
Curing time (CQP590-3)	80 minutes ^A	
Gross calorific potential (EN ISO 1716)	15.7 MJ/kg	
Shelf life	6 months	9 months

CQP = Corporate Quality Procedure

A) 23 °C / 50 % r. h.

DESCRIPTION

SikaForce®-642 L20F is a foaming, long open time 2-component polyurethane adhesive for bonding sandwich panels and similar constructions of various materials.

PRODUCT BENEFITS

- Long open time
- Low calorific value
- Can be used as a 3-component system
- Solvent free
- Foaming

AREAS OF APPLICATION

SikaForce®-642 L20F is used for bonding sandwich panels with A2 classification according to EN14509.

If used as 3-component system, the reactivity of the adhesive can be adapted on the production line. By changing the ratio of the adhesive mixture, individual process parameters can be met. This could be required because of line speed adjustments, or if other process parameters change. Get in contact with the Technical Department in case variable process times are required.

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

The curing of SikaForce®-642 L20F takes place by a chemical reaction of the two components. Higher temperatures speed up the curing process and lower slow it down.

CHEMICAL RESISTANCE

In case of chemical or thermal exposure, conduct project related testing.

METHOD OF APPLICATION

Product preparation

Component A must be stirred thoroughly before use.

Surface preparation

Surfaces must be clean, dry and free from grease, oil, dust and contaminants. After the cleaning process, a physical or chemical pretreatment might be required, depending on surface and type of material. The type of pretreatment must be determined by tests.

During the curing process, carbon dioxide is released from the adhesive. If none of the substrates are porous, measures need to be taken to allow the carbon dioxide to escape.

Application

Typically a coat weight between 100 and 250 g/m² is applied, depending on the substrates to be bonded. The coat weight for a given substrate combination must be determined by tests. For A2 classified panels, the maximum coat weight must be determined by calculation according to EN14509.

The product is only suited for use on continuous production lines.

For automated applications, contact the System Engineering Department of Sika Industry.

Pressing

An adequate bonding pressure is necessary to obtain a voidless contact between the substrates and the adhesive. The specific pressure is, however, dependent on the core material and must be determined by tests. The pressure must always be below the maximum compressive strength of the core. After starting the press process, do not release the pressure until the press time has elapsed.

Removal

Uncured SikaForce®-642 L20F may be removed from tools and equipment with SikaForce®-096 Cleaner. 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.

STORAGE CONDITIONS

SikaForce®-642 L20F has to be kept between 10 °C and 30 °C in a dry place. Do not expose it to direct sunlight or frost. After opening of the packaging, the content has to be protected against humidity.

Minimum temperature during transportation is -20 °C for max. 7 days.

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

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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