

PRODUCT DATA SHEET

SikaBiresin® RG57 FR

Low pressure RIM system for flame retardant parts – simulation of ABS

TYPICAL PRODUCT DATA (FURTHER VALUES SEE SAFETY DATA SHEET)

Properties	Component A SikaBiresin® RG57 FR	Component B SikaBiresin® RG500
Chemical base	Polyol	MDI-based isocyanate
Color	Beige, black	Brown
	mixed	Beige, black
Density	1.30 kg/l	1.23 kg/l
	cured	1.30 kg/l
Mixing ratio	by weight	100 : 44
Viscosity (CQP029-4)	3800 mPa·s	110 mPa·s
Pot life (CQP021-4)	at 23 °C	55 seconds
Demolding time		10 minutes
Curing time	at 23 °C	1 day
Shore D hardness (CQP023-1 / ISO 868)		80 ^{A, B}
Tensile strength (CQP036-2 / ISO 527)		38 MPa ^{A, B}
Tensile elongation (CQP036-2 / ISO 527)		4 % ^{A, B}
Flexural strength (CQP027-2 / ISO 178)		70 MPa ^{A, B}
Flexural modulus (CQP027-2 / ISO 178)		2350 MPa ^{A, B}
Impact resistance (CQP038-2 / ISO 179)		20 kJ/m ² ^{A, B}
Heat deflection temperature (CQP030-1 / ISO 75B)		90 °C ^{A, B}
Shelf life		12 months

CQP = Corporate Quality Procedure

^{A)} 60 °C aluminum mold^{B)} curing condition: after demolding 7 days at 23 °C
DESCRIPTION

SikaBiresin® RG57 FR is a very fast 2-component polyurethane low pressure RIM system for manufacturing of flame retardant parts. The Product must be processed with an adequate equipment.

PRODUCT BENEFITS

- Certified flame retardant properties
- Simulation of ABS
- High dimensional stability
- Good flow behavior
- Short demolding time

AREAS OF APPLICATION

SikaBiresin® RG57 FR is designed for manufacturing of stiff housings and coverings for electrical appliances and machine cladding. Due to its flame retardant properties, it is particularly suitable for components in railway interiors and exteriors, such as wall and ceiling cladding, covers, lamp housings and bezels. Its good flow behavior makes it well suited for the production of thin-walled parts with complex shapes and structures, such as ventilation ducts and parts with integrated reinforcement elements. This product is suitable for experienced professional users only.

APPROVAL / CERTIFICATES

- Flame retardant according to DIN EN 45545-2; R22/R23
- Burning behavior tested according to DIN 75200
- Toxicity of fire effluents tested according to ISO 5659-2

METHOD OF APPLICATION

Surface preparation

Surfaces must be clean, dry, and free from grease, oil and dust.

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.

Component A must be stirred thoroughly before use.

An agitator/stirring device for the A component and Silicagel filters for both components are required.

Both components must be mixed homogeneously respecting the defined mixing ratio.

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

The material and processing temperature shall be between 18 °C and 25 °C.

The mold temperature shall be between 20 °C and 60 °C. Increased mold temperature results in a shorter demolding time.

SikaBiresin® RG57 FR is processed using 2-component low-pressure equipment. These equipment must be specifically set up for processing the parts to be manufactured.

The mixing process is performed by dynamic or static-dynamic mixing units.

The mold temperature has a significant influence on the mechanical and thermal properties of the final part. In case of lower mold temperature those properties may be improved by a post curing process.

Depending on the geometry and weight of the part, it is recommended to use a conformer while post curing.

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® RG57 FR (A)

Hobbock	25 kg
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SikaBiresin® RG500 (B)

Canister	20 kg
Drum	250 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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