

PRODUCT DATA SHEET

SikaBiresin® RG53

Low pressure RIM system – simulation of PE / PP

TYPICAL PRODUCT DATA (FURTHER VALUES SEE SAFETY DATA SHEET)

Properties	Component A SikaBiresin® RG53	Component B SikaBiresin® RG530
Chemical base	Polyol	MDI-based isocyanate
Color	Beige, black	Amber
	mixed	Beige, black
Density	1.03 kg/l	1.23 kg/l
	cured	1.2 kg/l
Mixing ratio	by weight by volume	100 : 80 100 : 66
Viscosity (CQP029-4)	2200 mPa·s	175 mPa·s
Pot life (CQP021-4)	at 23 °C	60 seconds
Demolding time		10 minutes
Curing time	at 23 °C	1 day
Shore D hardness (CQP023-1 / ISO 868)	80 ^A	
Tensile strength (CQP036-2 / ISO 527)	38 MPa ^A	
Tensile elongation (CQP036-2 / ISO 527)	25 % ^A	
Flexural strength (CQP027-2 / ISO 178)	58 MPa ^A	
Flexural modulus (CQP027-2 / ISO 178)	1400 MPa ^A	
Impact resistance (CQP038-2 / ISO 179)	90 kJ/m ² ^A 60 kJ/m ² ^B	
Heat deflection temperature (CQP030-1 / ISO 75B)	60 °C ^A 110 °C ^B	
Shelf life	12 months	

CQP = Corporate Quality Procedure

^A) curing condition: after demolding 7 days at 23 °C^B) post curing: 4 hours at 80 °C + 2 hours at 120 °C

DESCRIPTION

SikaBiresin® RG53 is a very fast 2-component polyurethane low pressure RIM which can be used for a wide range of parts with different shapes and structures.

The Product must be processed with an adequate equipment.

PRODUCT BENEFITS

- Simulation of PE / PP
- Good flow behavior
- High temperature resistance
- Short demolding time
- Cured parts can be machined

AREAS OF APPLICATION

SikaBiresin® RG53 is designed for manufacturing of housings, coverings and claddings for machines and electronic devices with medium stiffness.

Its good mechanical properties make it particularly suitable for components in vehicle construction and car tuning, such as spoilers, front and side skirts, and engine coverings.

Its good flow behavior is well suited for the production of thin-walled parts with complex shapes, such as ventilation ducts or grid-shaped radiator panels, and parts with integrated reinforcement elements.

This product is suitable for experienced professional users only.

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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. 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® RG53 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® RG53 beige (A)	
Hobbock	20 kg
SikaBiresin® RG53 black (A)	
Hobbock	20 kg
Drum	200 kg
SikaBiresin® RG530 (B)	
Bottle	0.975 kg
Canister	10 kg 20 kg
Drum	200 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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