

# PRODUCT DATA SHEET

## Sikaflex® EBT+

1-part high grab polyurethane adhesive, sealant and gap filler

### PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

Sikaflex® EBT+ is a multi purpose, one part, elastic, polyurethane adhesive and sealant. It bonds to all common building materials, is permanently elastic and has excellent grab and gap filling properties making it ideal for use in a wide range of building and maintenance situations.

### USES

Sikaflex® EBT+ is an all in one adhesive, sealant and filler, therefore suitable for many different uses including:-

- Bonding/fixing cabinets, shower trays, mirrors, ceramics.
- Bonding and sealing flashings, roof tiles, gutters, architrave, skirting, panelling, mouldings and acoustic tiles.
- Filling and sealing internal and external cracks and gaps around window and door frames.
- Forming gaskets in ducting and sealing between metal components.
- Fabrications and shop fitting.
- Floor joints.

### CHARACTERISTICS / ADVANTAGES

*Sikaflex® EBT+ is:*

- 1-part, ready to use
- Flexible and elastic

*Advantages:*

- Bonds to concrete, brick, mortar, wood, metals, glass, resins and plastics.
- Excellent grab and non-slip.
- Fast curing rate.
- Good weather and water resistance.
- Permanently flexible and elastic.
- Non corrosive.

### PRODUCT INFORMATION

<b>Chemical Base</b>	1-part polyurethane, moisture curing
<b>Packaging</b>	300ml cartridges
<b>Colour</b>	Beige, white, grey, brown, black
<b>Shelf Life</b>	12 months from date of production if stored in undamaged original unopened containers.
<b>Storage Conditions</b>	Store in dry conditions and protected from direct sunlight at temperatures between +10°C and +25°C
<b>Density</b>	~ 1.35 kg/l (ISO 1138-1)

### TECHNICAL INFORMATION

Shore A Hardness	35-40 (after 28 days)
Tensile Strength	~ 1.5 N/mm <sup>2</sup>
Secant Tensile Modulus	~ 0.6 N/mm <sup>2</sup> (23°C ISO8339)
Elongation at Break	~ 700% (+23°C ISO37)
Elastic Recovery	> 70% (23°C ISO 7389)
Chemical Resistance	Resistant to water, seawater, diluted alkalis, cement grout and water dispersed detergents. Not resistant to alcohols, organic acids, concentrated alkalis and concentrated acids, chlorinated, aromatic (hydro-carbons) fuel.
Service Temperature	-40°C to +70°C
Joint Design	Min. width = 10 mm / max. width = 30 mm

## APPLICATION INFORMATION

Consumption	Approximate Consumption				
	<b>Joint Width</b>	10mm	15mm	20mm	25mm
	<b>Joint Depth</b>	10mm	12-15mm	17mm	20mm
	<b>Joint Length / 300ml</b>	~ 3.0m	~1.5m	~0.9m	~0.6m
	Minimum gap width for perimeter joints around windows: 10 mm.				
<b>Bonding:</b>					
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>In dabs: 1 cartridge for 100 x 3 cm dabs of Sikaflex® EBT+ (Diameter =3cm; thickness = 0.4cm)</li> <li>In strips: 1 cartridge for 12 meters of Sikaflex® EBT+ with 5 x 5 mm cross section. On average 0.2 - 0.6 kg/m<sup>2</sup> depending on bonding area.</li> </ul>					
Ambient Air Temperature	+5°C min. / +40°C max.				
Substrate Temperature	+5°C min. / +40°C max.				
Substrate Moisture Content	Dry				
Curing Rate	~ 3 mm / 24 h (+23°C / 50% r.h.)				
Skin Time	~ 70 minutes (+23°C / 50% r.h.)				

## APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

### SUBSTRATE PREPARATION

Substrates must be clean and dry, homogeneous, free from oils and grease, dust and loose or friable particles. Cement laitance must be removed.

#### *Non porous substrates:*

E.g. metals, powder coatings etc. have to be cleaned with a fine abrasive pad and SikaCleaner-205 by using a clean towel / cloth. After a flash off time of at least 15 min, apply SikaPrimer-3 N by using a brush. Before sealing allow a flash off time of at least 30 min. (max. 8 hrs.).

For PVC use SikaPrimer-215. Before sealing allow a flash off time of at least 30 min. (max. 8 hrs.).

#### *Porous substrates:*

E. g concrete, aerated concrete and cementitious renders, mortars, brick, etc. have to be primed with SikaPrimer-3 N by using a brush. Before sealing allow a flash off time of at least 30 min. (max. 8 hrs.).

**Important note:** Primers are only adhesion promoters. They neither substitute for the correct cleaning of the

surface nor improve their strength significantly. Primers improve long term performance of a sealed joint.

### APPLICATION METHOD / TOOLS

Sikaflex® EBT+ is supplied ready to use.

After suitable gap and substrate preparation, insert cartridge into sealant gun and firmly extrude Sikaflex® EBT+ into gap making sure that it is in full contact with the side of the gap. Fill the gap, avoiding air entrapment. Sikaflex® EBT+ must be tooled firmly against gap sides to ensure good adhesion. Masking tape must be used where sharp exact joint lines or exceptionally neat lines are required. Remove the tape whilst the sealant is still soft. Smooth gap with smoothing liquid for a perfect sealant surface.

#### *Bonding:*

After substrate preparation apply Sikaflex® EBT+ in strips or dabs on the bonding surface at intervals of a few centimeters. Use hand pressure to set the element to be bonded into position. If necessary, use adhesive tape, wedges, or props to hold the assembled

elements together for the initial hours of curing. An incorrectly positioned element can be easily unfastened and repositioned in the first few minutes after application. Apply pressure again. Optimum bonding will be obtained after complete curing of Sikaflex® EBT+, i.e. after 24 to 48 hours at +23°C for a thickness between 2 to 3 mm.

## CLEANING OF TOOLS

Clean all tools and application equipment with Sika® Remover-208 / Thinner C immediately after use. Hardened / cured material can only be removed mechanically.

## LIMITATIONS

- Sikaflex® EBT+ may not be over painted.
- Colour deviations may occur due to exposure to chemicals, high temperatures, UV radiation (especially with colour shade white). However a change in colour will not adversely influence the technical performance or the durability of the product.
- Do not use Sikaflex® EBT+ as a glass sealer, on natural decorative stone, on bituminous substrates, natural rubber, EPDM rubber or on building materials which might bleed oils, plasticisers or solvents which could attack the sealant.
- Do not use Sikaflex® EBT+ to seal swimming pools.
- The freshly applied sealant has a smell similar to 'Marzipan' until it has fully cured (benzalehyde).
- Do not mix with or expose uncured Sikaflex® EBT+ to substances that may react with isocyanates, especially alcohols which are often components within e.g. thinners, solvents, cleaning agents and form-work releasing compounds. Such contact could interfere or prevent the cross linking curing reaction of the material.

## VALUE BASE

All technical data stated in this Data Sheet are based on laboratory tests. Actual measured data may vary due to circumstances beyond our control.

## LOCAL RESTRICTIONS

Note that as a result of specific local regulations the declared data and recommended uses for this product may vary from country to country. Consult the local Product Data Sheet for exact product data and uses.

## ECOLOGY, HEALTH AND SAFETY

## LEGAL NOTES

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