

## PRODUCT DATA SHEET

# Sika® Ucrete® BC 4

(formerly Ucrete® BC 4)

Heavy-duty, flow-applied basecoat for 4 mm Sika® Ucrete® flooring systems

## PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

Sika® Ucrete® BC 4 is a fast-curing, flow-applied mortar. It provides a broadcasted base coat for 4 mm Sika® Ucrete® flooring systems.

## USES

Sika® Ucrete® BC 4 is used as a:

- Basecoat under Sika® Ucrete® DP, Sika® Ucrete® CS and Sika® Ucrete® HPQ flooring systems
- Scratch coat under all Sika® Ucrete® flooring systems

Please note:

- The Product may only be used by experienced professionals.

## CHARACTERISTICS / ADVANTAGES

- Expert installation by fully trained and licensed applicators
- Suitable for application on to 7-day-old concrete and 3-day-old polymer screed
- Can be accelerated with Sika® Ucrete® Accelerator for fast installation within a 12-hour window
- Non-tainting from the end of mixing

## APPROVALS / STANDARDS

- Halal Certification Europe (HCE), Sika® Ucrete®, WHFC, Certificate No. 21453-2/1/1/Y1
- Food and Beverage Facilities Suitability, Sika® Ucrete®, HACCP, Test Report No. I-PE-769-SA-2-RG-06b
- Indoor Air Comfort Gold EN 16516, Sika® Ucrete®, eurofins, Certificate No. IACG-321-01-01-2023

## PRODUCT INFORMATION

<b>Chemical Base</b>	Water-based polyurethane cement hybrid
<b>Packaging</b>	18.88 kg Refer to the current price list for available packaging variations.
<b>Shelf Life</b>	Always refer to the best-before date of the individual packaging.
<b>Storage Conditions</b>	The Product must be stored in original, unopened and undamaged sealed packaging in dry conditions at temperatures between +5 °C and +30 °C. Always refer to the packaging. Refer to the current Safety Data Sheet for information on safe handling and storage.

## TECHNICAL INFORMATION

<b>Tensile adhesion strength</b>	> 2.0 N/mm <sup>2</sup> (concrete failure)	(EN 1542)
<b>Chemical Resistance</b>	Laboratory-defined resistance to many individual chemicals. Before proceeding, contact Sika Technical Service for specific information.	

## APPLICATION INFORMATION

Consumption	6.0-8.0 kg/m <sup>2</sup>	
Layer Thickness	4.0 mm	
Product Temperature	Maximum	+25 °C
	Minimum	+15 °C
Ambient Air Temperature	Maximum	+30 °C
	Minimum	+12 °C
Dew Point	Beware of condensation. The substrate and uncured applied product must be at least +3 °C above the dew point to reduce the risk of condensation or blooming on the surface of the applied product. Low temperatures and high humidity conditions increase the probability of blooming.	
Substrate Temperature	Maximum	+30 °C
	Minimum	+12 °C
Waiting Time / Overcoating	<b>Substrate temperature</b>	<b>Waiting time</b>
	+8 °C	16–24 hours
	+10 °C	4 hours (with Sika® Ucrete® Accelerator)

Note: Times are approximate and will be affected by changing ambient and substrate conditions.

## VALUE BASE

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

## ECOLOGY, HEALTH AND SAFETY

User must read the most recent corresponding Safety Data Sheets (SDS) before using any products. The SDS provides information and advice on the safe handling, storage and disposal of chemical products and contains physical, ecological, toxicological and other safety-related data.

### Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 (REACH) - Mandatory training

As from 24 August 2023 adequate training is required before industrial or professional use of this product. For more information and a link to the training visit [www.sika.com/pu-training](http://www.sika.com/pu-training).



## APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

### SUBSTRATE PREPARATION

#### IMPORTANT

#### Reduced service life due to incorrect treatment of cracks

The incorrect assessment and treatment of cracks may lead to a reduced service life and reflective cracking.

1. For static cracks, ensure the width is suitable for overcoating with Sika® Ucrete® BC 4.
2. For dynamic cracks, ensure the movement is within the movement capacity of Sika® Ucrete® BC 4.

#### TREATMENT OF JOINTS AND CRACKS

Construction joints and existing static surface cracks in substrate require pre-treating before full layer application. Use Sikadur® or Sikafloor® resins.

The Product can be applied on green or damp concrete with no standing water. Allow for at least 3 days for early concrete shrinkage to occur to prevent shrinkage cracks from appearing on the wearing surface.

Cementitious substrates must be structurally sound and of sufficient compressive strength (minimum 30 N/mm<sup>2</sup>) with a minimum tensile strength of 1.5 N/mm<sup>2</sup>.

Substrates must be clean, dry and free of contaminants such as dirt, oil, grease, coatings, laitance, surface treatments and loose friable material.

### APPLICATION

Application must be undertaken by a fully trained and licensed Sika® Ucrete® applicator.

## LOCAL RESTRICTIONS

Please note that as a result of specific local regulations the performance of this product may vary from country to country. Please consult the local Product Data Sheet for the exact description of the application fields.

## LEGAL NOTES

The information, and, in particular, the recommendations relating to the application and end-use of Sika products, are given in good faith based on Sika's current knowledge and experience of the products when properly stored, handled and applied under normal conditions in accordance with Sika's recommendations. In practice, the differences in materials, substrates and actual site conditions are such that no warranty in respect of merchantability or of fitness for a particular purpose, nor any liability arising out of any legal relationship whatsoever, can be inferred either from this information, or from any written recommendations, or from any other advice offered. The user of the product must test the product's suitability for the intended application and purpose. Sika reserves the right to change the properties of its products. The proprietary rights of third parties must be observed. All orders are accepted subject to our current terms of sale and delivery. Users must always refer to the most recent issue of the local Product Data Sheet for the product concerned, copies of which will be supplied on request.

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