

## PRODUCT DATA SHEET

# Sikafloor®-931 Finishing Aid

Finishing aid, floor hardener and densifier for concrete flooring

## PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

Sikafloor®-931 Finishing Aid is a densifier made from colloidal silica that simplifies and speeds up the process of smoothing and finishing concrete floors. The Product allows for the effective application of larger quantities of dry-shake powder, resulting in a final floor surface that is denser, harder, and glossier.

## USES

Sikafloor®-931 Finishing Aid is used on commercial and industrial polished concrete floors in dry-shake applications.

Please note:

- The Product may only be used by experienced professionals.

## CHARACTERISTICS / ADVANTAGES

- Very good enhancement of the workability with little to no water reduction
- Reduces the risk of surface delamination
- Increases surface gloss and floor surface density
- Enables the use of higher amounts of dry-shake powder
- Low odour
- Improves abrasion resistance and durability
- Increases the available time for finishing in critical conditions
- Reduces plastic shrinkage and cracking
- Slows moisture loss

## ENVIRONMENTAL INFORMATION

- Contributes towards satisfying Materials and Resources (MR) Credit: Building Product Disclosure and Optimization — Material Ingredients under LEED® v4

## PRODUCT INFORMATION

Chemical Base	Water-based colloidal silica	
Packaging	25 kg Refer to the current price list for available packaging variations.	
Appearance / Colour	Colour	Milky white
Shelf Life	12 months from date of production	
Storage Conditions	The Product must be stored in original, unopened and undamaged sealed packaging in dry conditions at temperatures between +5 °C and +40 °C. Always refer to the packaging. Refer to the current Safety Data Sheet for information on safe handling and storage.	
Density	1.1 kg/l	(EN ISO 2811-1)
Colour	Appearance	Liquid

## TECHNICAL INFORMATION

Water retention	Water retention efficiency index after 6 hours	17.4 %	(CEN/TS 14754-1)
	Water retention efficiency index after 24 hours	15.2 %	
	Water retention efficiency index after 72 hours	12.2 %	

## APPLICATION INFORMATION

Consumption	25–50 g/m <sup>2</sup> per application Note: Consumption data is theoretical and does not allow for any additional material due to surface porosity, surface profile, variations in level, wastage or any other variations. Apply the Product to a test area to calculate the exact consumption for the specific substrate conditions and proposed application equipment.		
Product Temperature	Maximum	+35 °C	
	Minimum	+5 °C	
Ambient Air Temperature	Maximum	+40 °C	
	Minimum	+5 °C	
Substrate Temperature	Maximum	+35 °C	
	Minimum	+5 °C	

## 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.

## APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

### EQUIPMENT

Low-pressure sprayer

### SUBSTRATE PREPARATION

**FRESH CONCRETE:** The concrete must be designed for flooring to support powerfloating and tamping techniques, as well as dry shake application which might be required to improve concrete properties. When applying a dry shake, apply it to fresh concrete to remove bleeding water.

## APPLICATION

### IMPORTANT:

**Maximum application quantity:** Do not apply more than 70 g/m<sup>2</sup> (15 m<sup>2</sup>/L) per single application. The product can be used in multiple stages, along with the Sikafloor® Dryshake.

**Spraying equipment:** Do not use sprayers previously used to spray silicones or release agents. Ensure spraying equipment is cleaned thoroughly before use and that previous membrane residues are removed.

**Do not mix with other products:** Do not mix the Product with other surface hardeners.

**Damage caused by overspray:** Substrates such as glass, aluminum and polished surfaces can become etched when exposed to the uncured product. Clean off overspray with water immediately from glass, aluminum or highly polished surfaces.

### EXISTING, CURED CONCRETE:

1. **IMPORTANT** Be careful not to create puddles. Spray the Product with a low-pressure sprayer in a single application, sufficient to wet the surface (consumption ~100 g/m<sup>2</sup>)
2. **IMPORTANT:** Do not spread once drying begins. Spread the Product evenly with a microfiber mop to ensure uniform wetting.
3. If surfaces dry immediately, apply more Product. The surface must remain wet for 15–20 minutes.
4. Allow treated surfaces to dry.
5. Remove dried powder residue from the surface using a stiff broom, power-sweeper, or floor scrubbing machine.
6. For strongly absorbent floors, apply a second application.
7. **IMPORTANT:** This is a dry polish operation. For immediate enhanced shine, buff or burnish the dry concrete surface in perpendicular directions using burnishing equipment equipped with an appropriate polishing pad (for example, 800#–3000# diamond impregnated).

### NEW CONCRETE:

1. **IMPORTANT:** Be careful not to create puddles. Spray a single application of the Product (15–30 m<sup>2</sup>/L) with a low-pressure sprayer, at the following stages:
  - a. Immediately after the concrete is applied.
  - b. During dryshake applications.
  - c. During the finishing process, to achieve the desired gloss level.
2. Finish the floor using power floating, manual floating or tamping techniques.
3. **IMPORTANT:** Do not apply any additional densifiers during polishing and grinding, as the dry shake hardener is densified with the Product during placement. Polish and grind the surface 7 to 10 days after casting (wet method) to achieve higher surface uniformity and glossiness.

### CLEANING OF TOOLS

Clean all tools and application equipment with water immediately after use. Hardened material can only be removed mechanically.

### 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

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