

#### **BUILDING TRUST**

# PRODUCT DATA SHEET

# Sika® Forever White

## CEMENT BASED POWDERED GROUTING COMPOUND

## PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

Sika® Forever White Powder Wall Tile Grout is a cement based powdered grouting compound with added PVA to promote adhesion and water repellents to shed water. Simply mix with water to give a pure white paste. Sika® Forever White Powder Wall Tile Grout dries to an extra brilliant white finish. With Mould Shield® anti-bacterial solutions integrated into the manufacturing process, Sika® Forever White Powder Wall Tile Grout is guaranteed to resist mould, mildew and black mould that are commonly found in areas of high humidity.

#### **USES**

- Kitchen/Bathroom walls.
- Shower areas.
- Work tops subject to water contact.

# **CHARACTERISTICS / ADVANTAGES**

- Excellent water resistance.
- Dries brilliant white.
- Contains Mould Shield®.
- Can be used on wall joints up to 3 mm.
- Power-showerproof.
- Repels water.

# **APPROVALS / STANDARDS**

Tested in accordance with EN13888 - Class CG1. Sika Forever White Powder Wall Tile Grout is independantly tested and certified by an accredited microbiological laboratory to show no mould growth after more than 10 years of simulated ageing. Copies of test data are available on request.

#### PRODUCT INFORMATION

Packaging	1.2 kg box and 3 kg paper sack.
Colour	Arctic White
Shelf Life	12 months when stored in original unopened containers.
Storage Conditions	Store in cool (+5 °C to +25 °C) dry conditions. AVOID MOISTURE.

#### **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.

# **LIMITATIONS**

- Unsuitable for floors.
- Always mix with clean fresh water. Allow adhesive to dry before grouting. Protect from running water and

- frost until completely dry. Do not use where application would trap moisture within the substrate.
- Tiles must be left for at least 24 hours (3 days on non porous surfaces) for the adhesive to dry before grouting; longer at low temperatures. Grouting too early will cause a discolouration of the grout which is normally Arctic White in colour.
- As the manufacturer cannot know all the uses their products may be put to, it is the user's responsibility to determine suitability for use. If in doubt, contact the Technical Services department for advice. In all circumstances, the manufacturer's liability is limited

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# **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

#### SUBSTRATE QUALITY / PRE-TREATMENT

All surfaces must be clean, dry and free from contaminants such as adhesive, paint etc. Tiles must be left for at least 24 hours (3 days on non porous surfaces) for the adhesive to dry before grouting.

#### MIXING

Mix approximately 2 parts powder to 1 part water. Mix to a smooth lump free paste. Allow to stand for 10 minutes then re-stir before grouting.

#### **APPLICATION**

Apply by cloth or squeegee. Push grout well into joints so no voids remain behind. Remove excess grout with a damp cloth before it dries.

Protect all grouted areas from running water and frost until the grout is completely dry.

#### 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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