

PRODUCT DATA SHEET

Sika® CarboDur® BC

PULTRUDED CARBON FIBRE RODS FOR STRUCTURAL STRENGTHENING AS PART OF THE SIKA® CARBODUR® SYSTEM

PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

Sika® CarboDur® BC rods are pultruded carbon fibre reinforced polymer (CFRP) laminates with a circular cross section, designed for strengthening concrete, timber and masonry.

Sika® CarboDur® BC rods are bonded into slots as near surface mounted reinforcement using Sikadur®-33, Sikadur®-330 or Sikadur®-30 epoxy resin based adhesives for normal application temperatures. Sikadur®-300 epoxy resin based adhesive is used for horizontal applications.

Sika® CarboDur® BC rods can also be used for anchoring SikaWrap® fabrics where positive attachment to concrete or masonry is required.

Refer to the relevant Product Data Sheet for more detailed information about each adhesive.

USES

Sika® CarboDur® BC may only be used by experienced professionals.

Sika® CarboDur® BC rods are used to improve, increase or repair the performance and resistance of structures for:

Increased Load Carrying Capacity:

- Increasing the load capacity of floor slabs, beams and bridge sections
- For the installation of heavier machinery
- To stabilise vibrating structures
- For changes in building use

Damage to structural elements due to:

- Deterioration of the original construction materials
- Steel reinforcement corrosion
- Accidents (Vehicle impact, earthquakes, fire)

Improvement of serviceability and durability:

- Reduced deflection and crack width
- Stress reduction in the steel reinforcement
- Improved fatigue resistance

Change of the structural system:

- Removal of walls and / or columns
- Removal of floor and wall sections to create access / openings

Resistance to possible events:

- Increased resistance to earthquakes, impact or explosion etc.

To repair design or construction defects such as:

- Insufficient / inadequate reinforcement
- Insufficient / inadequate structural depth

Combination with other strengthening products:

- Doweling applications
- Anchoring of SikaWrap® fabrics

CHARACTERISTICS / ADVANTAGES

- Non-corroding
- Very high strength
- Invisible once installed, no joints required
- Excellent durability and fatigue resistance
- Easy transportation
- Lightweight, very easy to install
- Smooth edges without exposed fibres as the result of production by pultrusion
- Can accept traffic on the strengthened surface (rods not exposed)
- No surface preparation / levelling of uneven substrates required
- Improved resistance to fire (compared with externally bonded reinforcement)
- Testing and Approvals available from many countries worldwide

APPROVALS / STANDARDS

- Fib, Technical Report, bulletin 14: Externally bonded FRP reinforcement for RC structures, July 2001

PRODUCT INFORMATION

Packaging	Supplied in rolls of 100 m (BC 6) in non-returnable cardboard boxes, or cut to 12 m long bars (BC 8, BC 10, BC 12).		
Appearance / Colour	Carbon fibre reinforced polymer with an epoxy matrix, black.		
Shelf Life	Unlimited, provided the storage conditions are met.		
Storage Conditions	Store in original, unopened, sealed and undamaged packaging in dry conditions at temperatures of max. +50 °C. Protect from direct sunlight. Transportation: only in the original packaging, or otherwise adequately protected against any mechanical damage		
Density	1.60 g/cm ³		
Dimensions	Type	Diameter	Cross sectional area
	Sika® CarboDur® BC6	6 mm	28 mm ²
	Sika® CarboDur® BC8	8 mm	50 mm ²
	Sika® CarboDur® BC10	10 mm	79 mm ²
	Sika® CarboDur® BC12	12 mm	113 mm ²
Fibre Volume Content	> 65 %		

TECHNICAL INFORMATION

Laminate Tensile Strength	Mean value	3,100 N/mm ²	(EN 2561)
	5% Fractile value	2,900 N/mm ²	
Values in the longitudinal direction of the fibres			
Laminate Tensile Modulus of Elasticity	Mean value	148,000 N/mm ²	(EN 2561)
	Values in the longitudinal direction of the fibres		
Laminate Elongation at Break	Minimum value	> 1.70 %	(EN 2561)
	Values in the longitudinal direction of the fibres		
Glass Transition Temperature	> 100 °C		(EN 61006)

SYSTEM INFORMATION

System Structure	The system build-up and configuration as described must be fully complied with and may not be changed. Structural Adhesive – Sikadur®-33, Sikadur®-330, Sikadur®-30. Structural strengthening Carbon fibre plates – Sika® CarboDur® BC For detailed information on the different structural adhesives, together with the application details, refer to the latest Product Data Sheets and the “Technical Information Manual Sika® CarboDur® Near Surface Mounted Reinforcement” Ref: 850 41 07
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APPLICATION INFORMATION

Consumption	Adhesive	
	Sika® CarboDur® BC6	≤ 0.12 kg/m
	Sika® CarboDur® BC8	≤ 0.18 kg/m
	Sika® CarboDur® BC10	≤ 0.24 kg/m
	Sika® CarboDur® BC12	≤ 0.32 kg/m
Groove size guidance for width and depth should be 1.5 x rod diameter.		

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

SUBSTRATE PREPARATION

To prepare the concrete use an appropriately sized diamond saw and blade. The concrete should be checked for the presence of existing reinforcing steel, steel tendons, embedded ducts, or other materials within the substrate. Care must be taken not to cut through any of these components. As a guide, bonding grooves should be cut with a depth and width of 1.5 x rod diameter. The surface must be clean and sound. It may be dry or damp, but free of standing water and frost. Remove dust, laitance, grease, or other foreign particles that could affect adhesion of the adhesive to the surfaces of the cut groove, together with any damaged concrete. Immediately prior to adhesive application, clean the cut groove with high pressure water and remove the excess water with oil-free compressed air. Refer to the "Technical Information Manual Sika® CarboDur® Near Surface Mounted Reinforcement" Ref: 850 41 07 for further information.

APPLICATION METHOD / TOOLS

Refer to the relevant Product Data Sheet

- Sikadur®-30
- Sikadur®-330
- Sikadur®-300
- Sikadur®-33

Refer to the "Technical Information Manual Sika® CarboDur® Near Surface Mounted Reinforcement" Ref: 850 41 07 for further information.

LIMITATIONS

Refer to the relevant Sika epoxy adhesive Product Data Sheet:

- Sikadur®-30
- Sikadur®-330
- Sikadur®-300
- Sikadur®-33

A suitably qualified Structural Engineer must be responsible for the design of the strengthening works. Additionally as this application is structural, great care must also be taken in selecting suitably experienced and trained specialist contractors.

Maximum permissible continuous service temperature is approx. +50 °C.

Refer to the "Technical Information Manual Sika® CarboDur® Near Surface Mounted Reinforcement" Ref: 850 41 07 for further limitations and guidelines. Contact Sika technical service for detailed advice.

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.

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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.

ECOLOGY, HEALTH AND SAFETY

REGULATION (EC) NO 1907/2006 - REACH

This product is an article as defined in article 3 of regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 (REACH). It contains no substances which are intended to be released from the article under normal or reasonably foreseeable conditions of use. A safety data sheet following article 31 of the same regulation is not needed to bring the product to the market, to transport or to use it. For safe use follow the instructions given in this product data sheet. Based on our current knowledge, this product does not contain SVHC (substances of very high concern) as listed in Annex XIV of the REACH regulation or on the candidate list published by the European Chemicals Agency in concentrations above 0.1 % (w/w)

LEGAL NOTES

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