

PRODUCT DATA SHEET

Sika® Cement & Mortar Stain Remover

Concentrated cement and mortar stain remover for walls, paths, patios and tools

PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

Sika® Cement & Mortar Stain Remover is a powerful, multi-purpose cleaner designed for the effective removal of cement, mortar, and concrete stains from most mineral surfaces, including walls, paths, and patios. As an alternative to hydrochloric acid, it also removes surface salts and efflorescence from mineral substrates such as brick. In addition, it serves as an excellent general-purpose cleaner, capable of removing ingrained dirt, grease, and stains from paths and patios. Sika® Cement & Mortar Stain Remover can be diluted with water to suit a variety of applications. Unlike hydrochloric acid based products Sika® Cement & Mortar Stain Remover can be safely used on most metal surfaces such as tools, cement mixers and other construction equipment.

USES

- Removes cement, mortar and concrete on most mineral surfaces such as paths, patios and walls.
- Cleaning tools, cement mixers and other construction equipment.

CHARACTERISTICS / ADVANTAGES

- Removes both wet and cured cement, mortar and concrete.
- Multi-purpose - dilute for various applications or use neat.
- Hydrochloric Acid alternative.
- Removes efflorescence.
- No solvents.
- Water based clean-up.

PRODUCT INFORMATION

Packaging	5 L plastic containers.
Colour	Thin green/yellow liquid.
Shelf Life	24 months from date of manufacture when stored in original, unopened container under the recommended storage conditions.
Storage Conditions	Store in a cool, dry place between +5 °C and +25 °C. Store away from alkaline products and bleach. KEEP AWAY FROM CHILDREN.
Density	1.09 g/cm ³ at +20 °C.
pH-Value	0.5 to 1.0
Yield	Approx. 10 m ² /L depending on the porosity of substrate.

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

- Avoid contact with sensitive surfaces such as brass, copper and aluminium.
- Remove any spills or excess product immediately using clean, fresh water.
- Not recommended for use on coloured, cement-based paving.
- When used as directed, the product will not discolour bricks or mortar.
- If mould or fungal growth is present, pre-treat the surface with Sika® 404 Fungicidal Wash, following the product's instructions.
- Never allow the product to dry on the surface.
- The dilution rates provided are guidelines only. Always test compatibility with surfaces and any paint coatings on a small, inconspicuous area before full-scale application.
- It is the user's responsibility to determine the product's suitability for the intended application.

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.

SUBSTRATE PREPARATION

When cleaning paths, patios, cement stains etc. from surfaces always thoroughly wet surfaces prior to application. Do not apply to a dry surface. Always test a small inconspicuous area prior to full application.

APPLICATION

Dilution rates:

9 parts water to 1 part Sika® Cement & Mortar Stain Remover – Cleaning general stains and ingrained dirt from paths, patios and horizontal surfaces.

2 parts water to 1 part Sika® Cement & Mortar Stain Remover – Cleaning light mortar stains from paths, patios, walls or vertical surfaces.

1 part water to 1 part Sika® Cement & Mortar Stain Remover – Cleaning heavy mortar stains from walls or vertical surfaces.

Neat – Cleaning tools, cement mixers and other construction equipment.

General Cleaning: Pre-wet surfaces with water and apply Sika® Cement & Mortar Stain Remover with brush or low pressure spray (avoiding mist formation) from the top of the area downwards for vertical surfaces. Leave for 5-10 mins then scrub/wash off with a hose, brush or power washer until the surface is clean. Never allow the product to dry on surfaces. Where a second application is necessary, repeat the procedure. Note: For patios and pathways care should be taken and in these cases do not reduce the 2:1 dilution rate above. If in doubt, always test on a small, inconspicuous area before full application.

Cleaning tools/equipment: When cleaning tools and equipment pre-wetting is not necessary. Sika® Cement & Mortar Stain Remover will remove fresh cured cement and wet or semi-cured cement from tools. For light stains soak items for approx. 1 hour or up to 3 hours for heavy deposits. After soaking, rinse thoroughly with clean water. Use of a scourer will assist removal of stubborn stains. Use a hot power wash to assist removal of staining from mixing equipment. After removal, always spray tools with All Purpose XT44 Maintenance Spray (or any other proprietary maintenance spray) to prevent further corrosion/rust.

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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