

PRODUCT DATA SHEET

SikaPower®-740

High-performance 2-component structural adhesive

TYPICAL PRODUCT DATA (FURTHER VALUES SEE SAFETY DATA SHEET)

Properties	SikaPower®-740 (A)	SikaPower®-740 (B)
Chemical base	Epoxy	Amine
Colour (CQP001-1)	Beige, Black	Beige
Density	1.38 kg/l	1.22 kg/l
	mixed (calculated)	1.30 kg/l
Mixing ratio	by volume by weight	100 : 100 100 : 90
Viscosity (CQP029-4)	at 25 °C and 10 s ⁻¹	950 Pa·s 380 Pa·s
Application temperature	15 – 30 °C	
Open time (CQP046-11 / ISO 4587)	40 minutes ^{A, B}	
Handling time (CQP046-11 / ISO 4587)	4.5 hours ^{A, B}	
Shore D hardness (CQP023-1 / ISO 48-4)	80 ^C	
Tensile strength (CQP543-1 / ISO 527)	30 MPa ^{A, C, D}	
E-Modulus (CQP543-1 / ISO 527)	2500 MPa ^{A, C, D}	
Elongation at break (CQP543-1 / ISO 527)	2 % ^{A, C, D}	
Tensile lap-shear strength (CQP046-9 / ISO 4587)	20 MPa ^{A, B, C}	
Shelf life (CQP016-1)	12 months ^E	

CQP = Corporate Quality Procedure
^C) cured for 16 hours at 70 °C

^A) 23 °C / 50 % r.h.
^D) Specimen Type 1A acc. to ISO 527

^B) adhesive layer: 25 x 12.5 x 0.3 mm / on aluminium
^E) stored between 15 and 25 °C

DESCRIPTION

SikaPower®-740 is a high-performance 2-component epoxy adhesive, which cures at room temperature.

It is suitable for bonding metallic substrates, like steel and aluminium, as well as composite substrates, like GFRP and CFRP laminates.

The adhesive has very good application properties and a wide service temperature from -40 to 130 °C.

PRODUCT BENEFITS

- High mechanical performance and resistance to vibrations and impacts
- Curing at room temperature, accelerated curing by heat
- Good non-sag behaviour, suitable for vertical applications and filling irregular joints
- Very good ageing resistance
- Does not contain solvents or PVC

AREAS OF APPLICATION

SikaPower®-740 is suitable for fast assembly bonding applications in transportation and general industry. It can be also used for repair applications as well as in hybrid joints.

This product is suitable for experienced professional users only. Tests with actual substrates and conditions have to be performed ensuring adhesion and material compatibility.

CURE MECHANISM

SikaPower®-740 cures by chemical reaction of the two components at room temperature. The cure rate is accelerated at higher temperatures, e.g. using ovens or infrared lamps. The tensile and shear strengths, may be increased with higher curing temperature.

CHEMICAL RESISTANCE

In view of potential chemical or thermal exposure, it is required to conduct a project related testing.

METHOD OF APPLICATION

Surface Preparation

Surfaces must be clean, dry and free from grease, oil and dust. Surface treatment depends on the specific nature of the substrates and is crucial for a long lasting bond. All pre-treatment steps must be confirmed by preliminary tests on original substrates considering specific conditions in the assembly process.

Application

SikaPower®-740 is dispensed from 1:1 dual cartridges with adequate dispensers. The use of electric or pneumatic guns with piston-driven plungers is recommended. Extrude adhesive without mixer to equalize the filling levels. Attach the mixer and dispose of the first few cm of the bead before the application. For advice on selecting and setting up a suitable pump system, contact the System Engineering Department of Sika Industry.

Removal

Uncured SikaPower®-740 may be removed from tools and equipment with Sika® Remover-208 or another suitable solvent. Once cured, the material can only be removed mechanically.

Hands and exposed skin have to be washed immediately using hand wipes such as Sika® Cleaner-350H or a suitable industrial hand cleaner and water.

Do not use solvents on skin.

STORAGE CONDITIONS

SikaPower®-740 has to be kept between 15 °C and 25 °C in a dry place. Do not expose it to direct sunlight or frost. After opening of the packaging, the contents have to be protected against humidity.

FURTHER INFORMATION

The information herein is offered for general guidance only. Advice on specific applications is available on request from the Technical Department of Sika Industry.

Copies of the following publications are available on request:

- Safety Data Sheets
- ATL: Mixer alternatives for cartridges

PACKAGING INFORMATION

SikaPower®-740 (A+B)

Dual cartridge	50 ml 400 ml
Mixer (50 ml): Bayonet Mixer TAH 295-620 Mixer (400 ml): Turbo Bell Mixer 180AN-824	

SikaPower®-740 (A)

Pail	5 kg
Drum	40 kg

SikaPower®-740 (B)

Pail	4.5 kg
Drum	36 kg

BASIS OF PRODUCT DATA

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

HEALTH AND SAFETY INFORMATION

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.

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