

## PRODUCT DATA SHEET

# Sikagard®-705 L

### SILANE BASED REACTIVE WATER REPELLENT IMPREGNATION.

#### PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

Sikagard®-705 L is a one-component low viscosity, solvent free liquid, reactive impregnation for concrete and cementitious substrates based on silane with 99 % active ingredient. Sikagard®-705 L complies with the highest requirements of EN 1504-2 for hydrophobic Impregnation (penetration depth class II & resistance to freeze and thaw salt stresses).

#### USES

Sikagard®-705 L is used as water-repellent impregnation (hydrophobic treatment) for absorbent substrates such as concrete in civil engineering or building concrete structures subjected to heavy stress due to freeze and thaw cycles and de-icing salts and chloride attack in marine environment

- Suitable for protection against ingress (Principle 1, method 1.1 of EN 1504-9),
- Suitable for moisture control (Principle 2, method 2.1 of EN 1504-9)
- Suitable for increasing the resistivity (Principle 8, method 8.1 of EN 1504-9)

#### CHARACTERISTICS / ADVANTAGES

- Excellent penetration
- Fast uptake even on dense concrete
- Economic and easy to use
- Reduces capillary water absorption, protection against driving rain and splashing on vertical areas
- Reduction of absorption of aggressive or deleterious agents dissolved in water (i.e. de-icing salts or chloride from marine environment)
- No change in water vapour permeability
- Long term efficiency, deep penetration

- Increases the resistance of concrete to freeze and thaw cycles and de-icing salts
- Reduce corrosion even in cracked concrete
- Retard corrosion initiation by reducing the available humidity at reinforcement bars level
- Mitigate corrosion by preventing further chloride to migrate to reinforcement bars
- Comply with Dutch guidelines (RWS NEN-EN 1504-2) on CEM III
- Resistant to sea water
- Low VOC content
- Ready to use

#### APPROVALS / STANDARDS

- Conforms to the requirements of the EN 1504-2 class II – Polymer Institute report P 5634-E dated 5th April 2007
- Hydrophobic impregnation according to EN 1504-2, DoP 02 03 03 01 001 0 000004 1105; certified by Factory Production Control Body: 0921; certificate 0921-CPD-2050 and provided with the CE-mark

## PRODUCT INFORMATION

Chemical Base	Alkoxy silanes (99 % active ingredient)	
Packaging	18 kg pail	
Appearance / Colour	Colourless liquid	
Shelf Life	24 months from date of production if stored in unopened, undamaged and original sealed packaging.	
Storage Conditions	Store in dry and cool conditions. Protect from moisture.	
Density	~ 0.900 kg/l (at +25 °C)	
Volatile organic compound (VOC) content	~327 g/l	(ASTM D 3960)
Viscosity	~9 mm <sup>2</sup> /s (at 25 °C)	

## TECHNICAL INFORMATION

Resistance to Alkalinity	Complies	(EN 13580)
Freeze Thaw De-Icing Salt Resistance	Complies	(EN 13581)
Permeability to Water Vapour	40 × 10 <sup>3</sup> s/m (Requirement of BRO 2002: < 200 × 10 <sup>3</sup> s/m)	(EN ISO 12 572)
Penetration Depth	>10 mm	Class II (EN 1504-2)
Capillary Absorption	Complies	(EN 13580)
Drying Rate Coefficient	Class I: > 30 %	(EN 13579)
Chloride Ion Diffusion Resistance	Control (CEM II/A-LL 42.5 N; W/C = 0.53)	13.1 × 10 <sup>-12</sup> m <sup>2</sup> /s (SIA 262/1)
	Treated with Sikagard®-705 L	1.2 × 10 <sup>-12</sup> m <sup>2</sup> /s
	Control (CEM III/B 42.5 N; W/C = 0.45)	0.9 × 10 <sup>-12</sup> m <sup>2</sup> /s
	Treated with Sikagard®-705 L	0.6 × 10 <sup>-12</sup> m <sup>2</sup> /s

## SYSTEM INFORMATION

System Structure	2–3 coats. Compatible with Sika® FerroGard® 903+ Corrosion Inhibitor
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## APPLICATION INFORMATION

Consumption	Dependent on absorbency of the substrate as well as the required penetration depth: ~ 150 g/m <sup>2</sup> per coat.
Ambient Air Temperature	+5 °C min. / +35 °C max.
Dew Point	3 °C above dew point
Substrate Temperature	+5 °C min. / +40 °C max.
Substrate Moisture Content	< 5–6 % when measured with Tramex
Waiting Time / Overcoating	Can be overcoated with water and solvent based polymer paint - contact the proposed paint manufacturer for recommendations. Sikagard®-705 L can be used as a water repellent primer under many Sikagard® protective coatings inclusive of water based dispersion. Penetration of water is thus prevented at possible weak spots or in the event of

damage to the top coat. The risk of consequential damage such as paint flaking can be reduced.

Waiting time: Minimum 5 hours, maximum 1 week.

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## Curing Treatment

Sikagard®-705 L does not require any special curing but must be protected from rain for at least 4 hours at +20 °C.

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# APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

## SUBSTRATE QUALITY / PRE-TREATMENT

Free of dust, dirt, oil, efflorescence and existing paint coatings, salt deposits or any contaminants that may affect the penetration of the product.

Cracks in concrete with a width lower than 300 µm can be treated with the hydrophobic treatment at the normal consumption rate.

If crack widths are wider than 300 µm but lower than 750 µm, they can still be treated with the hydrophobic treatment but increase consumption by 50%

Crack widths wider than 750 µm need to be repaired prior to the hydrophobic treatment.

Concrete cleaning is best done with suitable detergents, water jetting or by light blast cleaning or steam cleaning.

Best results are obtained on dry, very absorbent substrates. The substrate must look dry with no damp patches (surface humidity lower than 5-6% using Tramex method).

## MIXING

Sikagard®-705 L is supplied ready for use and must not be diluted.

## APPLICATION

Sikagard®-705 L is applied using a low-pressure spray, brush or roller, in a single pass from bottom up taking care not to let the product run. Apply subsequent coats either "wet on wet" or when the surface is fully dry. On horizontal application, avoid ponding on the surface.

## CLEANING OF TOOLS

Clean all tools and application equipment with Thinner C immediately after use. Hardened / cured material can only be mechanically removed.

## LIMITATIONS

- Best results are achieved when Sikagard®-705 L is applied on concrete greater than 28 days old – however, due to its high alkali resistance it is still possible to apply it at a very early age. On precast concrete, the application can be done as early as 24 hours after casting (penetration depth may be reduced).
- It is advised to carry out preliminary application test to determine the consumption to be used in order to achieve the targeted penetration depth.
- As a guide, for marine structures (e.g. jetties, port, etc.), for corrosion mitigation, for ASR mitigation, it is recommended to achieve at least 5 mm penetration depth.

- Areas such as window frames which still need to be painted must be securely covered to avoid contact with Sikagard®-705 L.
- Areas not to be impregnated such as window panes need to be protected from being accidentally contaminated with Sikagard®-705 L.
- Sikagard®-705 L can damage some coatings and bituminous products.
- If applied on to damp concrete, Sikagard®-705 L can lead to darkening of concrete, apply a sample area first.
- Cannot be overcoated with limewash or cement based paints / coatings.

## 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.

## 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

For information and advice on the safe handling, storage and disposal of chemical products, users shall refer to the most recent Safety Data Sheet (SDS) containing physical, ecological, toxicological and other safety-related data.

## LEGAL NOTES

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