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# PRODUCT DATA SHEET Sika<sup>®</sup> Primer-12 IQ

## UNIVERSAL SUBSTRATE PRIMER FOR TILE ADHESIVES OR LEVELLING COMPOUNDS

#### DESCRIPTION

Sika® Primer-12 IQ is a synthetic resin primer applied before using tile adhesives and/or self- levelling compounds on indoor and outdoor floors or walls to primarily reduce substrate absorbency and improve adhesion .

#### USES

- Reduce substrate absorbency
- Improve substrate adhesion
- Protect substrate from moisture entering from tile adhesive or self- levelling compounds.
- Supplying rough keying layer for bonding different plastering and tiling application on many substrates.

## **CHARACTERISTICS / ADVANTAGES**

- Ready to use
- Easy to apply
- High coverage
- Short waiting time
- Indoor and outdoor use
- Suitable for heated floors (Water and electric systems)
- Very low emissions
- Excellent Resistance to Temperature, Humidity and Aging.
- Fair Resistance to Solvent, oil, Acids and Alkali.

# **PRODUCT INFORMATION**

Composition	Synthetic resin 12 kg Pail	
Packaging		
Appearance / Colour	Yellow	
Shelf life	12 months from date of production if stored properly in undamaged un- opened, original sealed packaging.	
Storage conditions	Product must be stored in original, unopened and undamaged sealed pack-	

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	refer to packag	sing .	
Density	1,4 kg/L		
APPLICATION INFORMA	TION		
Substrates	<ul> <li>Concrete</li> <li>Cement screed</li> <li>Calcium sulfate-based screed</li> <li>Gypsum boards</li> <li>Gypsum plaster</li> <li>Wood</li> <li>Ceramic</li> <li>Metals</li> </ul>		
Mixing ratio			
Consumption	300-400 g/m <sup>2</sup> depending on substrate absorbency, application equipment and mixing ratio. These figures are theoretical and do not allow for any ad ditional material due to surface porosity, surface profile, variations in level or wastage etc		
Ambient air temperature	+5 °C min. / +30 °C max.		
Substrate temperature	+5 °C min. / +3	+5 °C min. / +30 °C max.	
Waiting time to overcoating	30 minutes	(depend on substrate's temperature and porosity)	

## **BASIS OF PRODUCT DATA**

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.

## IMPORTANT CONSIDERATIONS

- Do not add anything to the product that is not specified in this Product Data Sheet.
- Do not use for any applications not explicitly described in this Product Data Sheet.
- Do not use Sika<sup>®</sup> Primer-12 IQ in the presence of rising damp of rising humidity, and on continuously immersed surface

# 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.

## **APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS**

#### SUBSTRATE QUALITY / PRE-TREATMENT

Cementitious substrates must be sufficiently cured and dried (2-6 weeks), All substrates must be structurally sound, able to support the weight of the new tiling and provide a stable and securely fixed background. Surfaces shall be clean, dry, free of any loose or friable particles, contaminants such as dust, dirt, oil, wax, polish grease, cement laitance or efflorescence. Depending on the substrate condition and contaminants to be

PRODUCT DATA SHEET Sika® Primer-12 IQ June 2021, Version 01.01 02189020000000089 removed from the surface, use adequate preparation techniques to remove all traces of any materials that could reduce the product's adhesion to the substrate. Smooth surfaces should be roughened lightly to improve adhesion. To confirm adequate surface preparation, primer compatibility and adhesion, carry out a small trial before full application.

#### MIXING

Shake or stir Sika<sup>®</sup> Primer-12 IQ in product container before use.

#### APPLICATION

Pour mixed undiluted primer onto the prepared substrate and apply by brush, roller or squeegee. Ensure a continuous, pore free coat covers the substrate. Avoid excessive primer consumption and the formation of puddles. Remove excess primer before applying tile adhesive or self- levelling compound .

#### **CLEANING OF EQUIPMENT**

Clean all tools and application equipment with water immediately after use. Hardened or cured material can only be removed mechanically.

# LOCAL RESTRICTIONS

Please note that as a result of specific local regulations the declared data for this product may vary from country to country. Please consult the local Product Data Sheet for the exact product data.

# **LEGAL NOTES**



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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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