

# PROVISIONAL PRODUCT DATA SHEET 2019-07-12

## Sikalastic®-710 Base Lo-VOC

SINGLE COMPONENT, ELASTOMERIC, CRACK-BRIDGING, LOW-VOC WATERPROOFING BASE COAT

### PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

Sikalastic®-710 Base Lo-VOC is a single component, aromatic, moisture cured, low-VOC elastomeric polyurethane coating intended for use as the waterproofing base coat under polyurethane or epoxy wearing surfaces for pedestrian and vehicular applications, and as the waterproofing base coat with a protective polyurethane top coat under a separate wearing course such as concrete, and tile in a setting bed. Optional Sikalastic® 710 Base Lo-VOC Booster can be used to speed cure time.

### USES

Sikalastic®-710 Base Lo-VOC may only be used by experienced professionals.

- Multi-story parking garages
- Parking decks and ramps
- Foot bridges and walkways
- Mechanical rooms
- Stadiums and arenas
- Plaza and rooftop decks
- Balconies

### CHARACTERISTICS / ADVANTAGES

- Low VOC - California Compliant
- Fast turnaround with optional Booster
- Excellent crack-bridging properties and flexibility, even at low temperatures
- Resistant to water and deicing salts
- Alkaline resistant

### PRODUCT INFORMATION

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| <b>Packaging</b>               | 4.75 gal. in 5 gal. pails, 50 gal. (net) drums  |
| <b>Appearance / Color</b>      | Gray  |
| <b>Shelf Life</b>              | 1 year in original, unopened containers   |
| <b>Storage Conditions</b>      | Store dry at 40–95 °F (4–35 °C).<br>Condition material to 65–85 °F (18–30 °C) before using. |
| <b>Solid content by volume</b> | 89 % <span style="float: right;">(ASTM D-2697)</span>                                       |

**Volatile organic compound (VOC) content** 93 g/L (ASTM D-2369-81)  
75 °F (24 °C)  
50 % R.H.

**Viscosity** 6500 ± 3000 cps

## TECHNICAL INFORMATION

**Shore A Hardness** 75 ± 5 (ASTM D-2240)  
75 °F (24 °C)  
50 % R.H.

**Tensile Strength** 1200 ± 300 psi (ASTM D-412)  
75 °F (24 °C)  
50 % R.H.

**Elongation at Break** 450 ± 50 % (ASTM D-412)  
75 °F (24 °C)  
50 % R.H.

**Tear Strength** 195 ± 25 pli (Die C, ASTM D-624)  
75 °F (24 °C)  
50 % R.H.

**Chemical Resistance** Resistant to deicing salts, and alkaline concrete and cementitious mortars/tile adhesives

## APPLICATION INFORMATION

**Coverage** 62 sf/gal. at 26 wet mils (23 dry mils)  
Coverage rates provided are intended to achieve required wet film thickness under optimal conditions. Additional material may be required depending on substrate surface roughness and porosity, material and substrate temperatures, and other site-dependent factors. This will result in a lower coverage rate.

## APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

### SURFACE PREPARATION

Surface must be clean, dry and sound with an open texture. Remove dust, laitance, grease, curing compounds, bond inhibiting impregnations, waxes, and any other contaminants. All projections, rough spots, etc. should be dressed off to achieve a level surface prior to application.

**Concrete** - Should be cleaned and prepared to achieve a laitance and contaminant free, open textured surface by blast cleaning or equivalent mechanical means (CSP 3-4 per ICRI guidelines). Route out all cracks and joints as part of surface preparation.

**Plywood** - Should be clean and smooth, APA and exterior grade, not less than 1/2" thick, and spaced and supported according to APA guidelines. Seams should be sealed with Sikaflex® sealants and detailed and may need embedded fabric reinforcement.

**Metal** - Should be thoroughly cleaned by grinding or blast cleaning to near white metal (SSPC SPS-10).

### Priming

**Primer Selection** - Determine maximum moisture content of concrete substrate by weight with a TrameX CME or CMExpert type concrete moisture meter.

NOTE: For new plywood decks, a primer is not required.  
**Sikalastic® Primer** – For concrete decks with a maximum moisture content of 4 % by weight, apply Sikalastic® Primer with a flat squeegee or phenolic resin core roller at approximately 250 - 300 sf/gal. and work well into the substrate to ensure adequate penetration and sealing, and puddles are avoided. Sikalastic® Primer is not suitable for metal substrates. Refer to separate primer data sheet for additional information.

**Sikalastic® FTP Primer** – For concrete decks with a maximum moisture content of 4 % by weight, and for weathered plywood decks, apply Sikalastic® FTP Primer with a flat squeegee or phenolic resin core roller at approximately 300 sf/gal. and work well into the substrate to ensure adequate penetration and sealing, and puddles are avoided. Sikalastic® FTP Primer is not suitable for metal substrates. Refer to separate primer data sheet for additional information.

**Sikalastic® PF Lo-VOC Primer** - For concrete and plywood decks with a porous or rough surface, and for metal flanges and penetrations, use Sikalastic® PF Lo-VOC Primer. For exterior exposed concrete decks with a maximum moisture content of 4 % by weight, interior protected concrete decks with a maximum moisture content of 5 % by weight, and plywood decks, apply Sikalastic® PF Lo-VOC Primer with a flat squeegee or phenolic resin core roller at approximately 200 sf/gal. and work well into the substrate to ensure adequate penetration and sealing, and puddles are avoided. For exterior exposed concrete decks with a maximum moisture content of 5 % by weight, two applications of Sikalastic® PF Lo-VOC Primer are required. Refer to separate primer data sheet for additional information.

**Sikalastic® MT Primer** - For concrete with a maximum moisture content of 5 % by weight, and for metal flanges and penetrations, apply Sikalastic® MT Primer with a flat squeegee or roller at approximately 175 sf/gal. For concrete decks with a maximum moisture content of 6% by weight, apply two applications of Sikalastic® MT Primer with a flat squeegee or phenolic resin roller at approximately 175 sf/gal per application. Work primer well into the substrate to ensure adequate penetration and sealing, and puddles are avoided. Refer to separate primer data sheet for additional information.

**Sikalastic® FTP LoVOC Primer** - For concrete with a maximum moisture content of 5 % by weight, and for metal flanges and penetrations, apply Sikalastic® FTP LoVOC Primer with a flat squeegee or roller at approximately 175 sf/gal. For concrete decks with a maximum moisture content of 6% by weight, apply two applications of Sikalastic® FTP LoVOC Primer with a flat squeegee or phenolic resin roller at approximately 175 - 220 sf/gal per application. Work primer well into the substrate to ensure adequate penetration and sealing, and puddles are avoided. Refer to separate primer data sheet for additional information.

**Sikalastic® Recoat Primer** – For existing polyurethane coatings, incidental exposed concrete deck areas, and as an interlaminar primer, apply Sikalastic® Recoat Primer with a flat squeegee or phenolic resin core roller at approximately 300 sf/gal. and work will into the substrate to ensure adequate penetration and sealing, and puddles are avoided. Sikalastic® Recoat Primer is not suitable for metal substrates. Refer to separate primer data sheet for additional information.

#### Detailing

**Non-structural cracks up to 1/16 inch** - Apply a detail coat of Sikalastic®-710 Base Lo-VOC (with Booster if required) at 26 wet mils, 4" wide, centered over the crack. Allow to become tack free before overcoating.

**Cracks and joints over 1/16 up to 1 inch** Seal previously routed cracks and joints with Sika sealant , and allow to skin over and cure . Apply Sikalastic® Primer over the entire deck, including sealed cracks and joints, and allow

to become tack free. Apply a detail coat of Sikalastic®-710 Base Lo-VOC at 26 wet mils, 4" wide, centered over the crack. Allow to become tack free before overcoating.

**Fabric Reinforcement** – An optional 3" or 6" wide Sikalastic® Flexitape Heavy fabric strip may be embedded within the base coat. Flexitape width shall be chosen such that a minimum of 1" tape is embedded on either side of the crack/joint. Apply additional coating as required to fully embed the Flexitape in the coating.

**Joints over 1 inch** - Should be treated as expansion joints and brought up through the Sikalastic® Traffic System and sealed with Sika sealant.

**Panelized Joints** - Panelized joints that are restrained across the joint and without differential movement may be sealed and the deck coating, including detail coat, applied over the joint.

NOTE: movement within panelized joints may cause deterioration of the aggregated wear coat, in which case the joints should be treated as expansion joints and brought up through the Sikalastic® Traffic System and sealed with Sika sealant .

**Expansion Joints** - Should be extended through the Sikalastic® Traffic System and sealed with Sika sealant .

#### MIXING

Thoroughly mix Sikalastic®-710 Base Lo-VOC using a low speed (400–600 rpm) drill with mechanical mixer (Jiffy) at slow speed until a homogenous mixture and uniform color is obtained (typically 1 minute). Add Booster (if required) maximum of 1 qt. per 4.75 gal. pail into premixed coating and continue mixing until homogenous mixture and color is obtained (typically 3 minutes). Use care not to allow the entrapment of air into the mixture.

#### APPLICATION

Apply at the recommended coverage rate using a notched squeegee or trowel, and backroll using a phenolic resin core roller. Extend base coat over entire area including previously detailed cracks and joints. Allow coating to cure a minimum of 16 hours at 70 °F and 50 % RH or until tack free before top coating.

#### Removal

Remove liquid coating immediately with dry cloth. Once cured, coating can only be removed by mechanical means.

#### LIMITATIONS

- To avoid dew point conditions during application relative humidity must be no more than 95 % and substrate temperature must be at least 5 °F (3 °C) above measured dew point temperature.
- Maximum moisture content of concrete substrate by weight when measured with a Tramex CME or CM Expert type concrete moisture meter: 4 % for exterior

exposed decks with one application of Sikalastic® Primer or Sikalastic® FTP Primer; 5 % for exterior and interior decks with one application of Sikalastic® FTP Lo-VOC Primer or Sikalastic® MT Primer ; 6 % for exterior and interior decks with two applications of Sikalastic® FTP Lo-VOC Primer or Sikalastic® MT Primer (see separate Primer product data sheets).

- Minimum ambient and substrate temperature during application and curing of material is 40 °F (4 °C); maximum is 95 °F (35 °C).
- Do not store materials outdoors directly exposed to sunlight and moisture. Cover and protect materials with breathable type covers such as canvas tarpaulins to allow venting and protection from weather and moisture. Observe temperature storage and conditioning requirements.
- Do not thin with solvents.
- Minimum age of concrete must be 21–28 days, depending on curing and drying conditions.
- Any repairs required to achieve a level surface must be performed prior to application (consult a Sika representative for guidance on various product solutions). Surface irregularities may reflect through the cured system.
- Do not apply to a porous or damp surface where moisture vapor transmission will occur during application and cure.
- Substrate must be dry prior to application. Do not apply to a frosted, wet or damp surface. Do not proceed if rain is imminent within 8–12 hours of application. Allow sufficient time for the substrate to dry after rain or inclement weather as there is the potential for bonding problems.
- When applying over existing coatings compatibility and adhesion testing is recommended.
- Precautions should be taken to prevent odors and/or vapors from entering the building/structure, including but not limited to turning off and sealing air intake vents or other means of ingress for odors and for vapors into the building/structure during product application and cure.
- On grade, lightweight concrete, asphalt pavement, or insulated split slab applications, or applications where chained or studded tires may be used should not be coated with Sikalastic® Traffic Systems.
- Unvented metal pan decks or decks containing a between-slab membrane require further technical evaluation and priming with a moisture-tolerant primer - contact Sika regarding recommendations.
- Waterproofing applications under overburden, including concrete pavement, and tile in a cementitious setting bed, require further technical evaluation - contact Sika regarding recommendations.
- Do not subject to continuous immersion.
- Sikalastic®-710 Base Lo-VOC is not UV stable and must be top coated or protected by a separate wearing course.
- Sikalastic®-710 Base Lo-VOC coat must be kept clean and recoated within 48 hours. If this window is exceeded, contact Sika for recommendations.

- Mockups to verify application methods and substrate conditions as well as desired skid resistance and aesthetics are highly recommended.

## BASIS OF PRODUCT DATA

Results may differ based upon statistical variations depending upon mixing methods and equipment, temperature, application methods, test methods, actual site conditions and curing conditions.

## OTHER RESTRICTIONS

See Legal Disclaimer.

## ENVIRONMENTAL, HEALTH AND SAFETY

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