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PRODUCT DATA SHEET

SikaBlock® ML8 GY

Polyurethane design board

TYPICAL PRODUCT DATA

Chemical base	Polyurethane
Color	Grey
Density	0.08 kg/l
Compressive strength (ISO 844)	0.7 MPa
Flexural strength (CQP027-2 / ISO 178)	1 MPa
Thermal conductivity (ASTM C-518)	0.024 W/(m·K)
Linear coefficient of thermal expansion (CQP053-1 / ISO 11359)	40 x 10^{-6} 1/K
Service temperature	-60 – 100 °C

CQP = Corporate Quality Procedure

DESCRIPTION

SikaBlock® ML8 GY is a polyurethane design board for manufacture of substructure core for design, styling, clay or extrudable paste models.

PRODUCT BENEFITS

- Easy workable surface by hand or CNC
- Smooth non-powdery surface
- Very low thermal expansion
- Good adhesion of putties

AREAS OF APPLICATION

SikaBlock® ML8 GY is perfectly suited for manufacture of substructure core for design, styling, clay or extrudable paste models.
It is also recommended for manufacture of styling models, design studies and mock-ups.
The product is also designed for CNC test milling path proofing.
This product is suitable for experienced professional users only. Tests under actual processing conditions and with additional materials such as coatings and release agents must be performed to proof material compatibility.

METHOD OF APPLICATION

Product preparation

Before SikaBlock® ML8 GY boards can be processed (machined) they must be conditioned to 18 °C – 25 °C.

If the boards need to be bonded, make sure that the surfaces are clean, dry and free of grease or oil.

For bonding SikaBlock® ML8 GY boards together use SikaBiresin® B200. Further details on the adhesives can be found in the respective Product Data Sheet.

Application

SikaBlock® ML8 GY can be easily machined by milling, drilling, sawing or modified manually. It is recommended to use high performance tools to machine these boards.

For milling parameters check information from cutting tool manufacturers or get the General Guideline “Milling parameters for SikaBlock®” for more general information.

STORAGE CONDITIONS

The board needs to be stored flat over the entire surface in dry conditions.

Many models and tools are made of bonded boards, either with identical or other materials. Storage at low and elevated temperature can lead to high stresses due to the different expansion coefficients. To prevent this, it is necessary to store the models and tools at a temperature range between 15 °C and 30 °C.

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:

- Voluntary Safety Information Sheet
- General Guideline
  Milling parameters for SikaBlock®

PACKAGING INFORMATION

Dimensions [mm]	Pcs./pallet
2000 x 1000 x 50	24
2000 x 1000 x 100	12
2000 x 1000 x 150	8
2000 x 1000 x 200	6
2000 x 1000 x 300	4
2000 x 1000 x 400	3

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

This product contains no substances which are intended to be released from the article under normal or reasonably foreseeable conditions of use. A Safety Data Sheet is therefore not needed to bring the product to the market, to transport or to use it. For safe use follow the instructions given in the Voluntary Safety Information Sheet.

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