

## PRODUCT DATA SHEET

# SikaForce®-436 L120

(formerly ADEKIT A 236-120)

Adhesive for large composite parts

## TYPICAL PRODUCT DATA (FURTHER VALUES SEE SAFETY DATA SHEET)

Properties	SikaForce®-436 L120 (A)	SikaForce®-436 (B)
Chemical base	Polyol	Isocyanate
Color (CQP001-1)	Light blue	Beige
	mixed	Green
Density (uncured)	1.30 g/cm <sup>3</sup>	1.40 g/cm <sup>3</sup>
	mixed (calculated)	1.35 g/cm <sup>3</sup>
Mixing ratio	by volume at 25 °C	100 : 100
	by weight	92 : 100
Viscosity	at 15 s <sup>-1</sup>	95 Pa·s <sup>A</sup>
		55 Pa·s <sup>A</sup>
Application temperature	ambient	15 – 35 °C
Shore D hardness (CQP023-1 / ISO 868)	55	
Tensile lap-shear strength (CQP046-9 / ISO 4587)	13 MPa <sup>B, C, D</sup>	
Shelf life	9 months <sup>E</sup>	

CQP = Corporate Quality Procedure

C) adhesive layer: 25 x 12.5 x 1 mm

A) tested at 25 °C

D) cured for 1 week at 23 °C

B) 23 °C / 50 % r. h.

E) stored between 15 and 25 °C

## DESCRIPTION

SikaForce®-436 L120 is a structural 2- component polyurethane adhesive, which cures at room temperature.

It is designed for bonding large composite or coated metal components. While uncured, it has very good non-sag and compressibility behavior, combined with an easy smoothing.

## PRODUCT BENEFITS

- Good non-sag behavior and tooling
- Gap-filling up to 30 mm in vertical applications and up to 60 mm in horizontal applications
- Combining long open time with reduced handling time
- Odor- and solvent-free
- Usable with dispensing machines equipped with pressure vessels

## AREAS OF APPLICATION

SikaForce®-436 L120 is suitable for structural elastic bonding of composites (e.g., CFRP, GFRP) or coated metals in marine, transportation and general industry.

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

The curing of SikaForce®-436 L120 takes place by chemical reaction of the two components. Higher temperatures (max. 100 °C) speed up and lower temperatures slow down the curing process. High humidity reduces the open time as well.

CHEMICAL RESISTANCE

The chemical resistance is influenced by several factors such as chemical composition, concentration, period of exposure and temperature. Therefore a project related testing in case of chemical or thermal exposure is required.

METHOD OF APPLICATION

Surface preparation

Surfaces must be clean, dry and free from grease, oil and dust. Based on the surface and type of material, a physical or chemical pre-treatment might be required. Type of pre-treatment must be determined by preliminary tests.

Application

SikaForce®-436 L120 is processed by 2-component equipment or by dual cartridges with pneumatic or electric driven piston guns. For cartridges use the mixer as stated, with equipment the mixer needs to be defined by tests. Prior to application, check both components for crystallization. Never use components if crystalization has occurred. Cartridge: Extrude adhesive without mixer to equalize the filling levels. Attach the mixer and dispose of a bead of at least the length of the mixer prior to the application. Adhesion as well as curing speed can be improved by heat. For automated applications a suitable filter system has to be used. For support on selecting and setting up a suitable pump system, contact the System Engineering department of Sika Industry.

Removal

SikaForce®-436 L120 may be removed from tools and equipment with Sika® Remover-208 or another suitable solvent. 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.

Application limits

The maximum service temperature is 120 °C, the minimum service temperature is -40 °C.

STORAGE CONDITIONS

All components of SikaForce®-436 L120 have to be stored at temperature 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 content has to be protected against humidity. For transportation purposes, the storage temperature can be exceeded. For a max. period of 2 weeks temperatures between 0 °C and 40 °C are allowed.

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
- ATI: Mixer alternatives for cartridges

PACKAGING INFORMATION

SikaForce®-436 L120 (A)	
Drum	266 kg
SikaForce®-436 L120 (B)	
Pail	30 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

For information and advice regarding transportation, handling, storage and disposal of chemical products, users shall refer to the actual Safety Data Sheets containing physical, ecological, toxicological and other safety-related data.

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