

**BUILDING TRUST** 

# PRODUCT DATA SHEET Sikafloor<sup>®</sup> Marine Primer C

## Pigmented, water-based primer for interior shop primed steel and mortar applications

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

Chemical base		Water-based SBR emulsion
Colour (CQP001-1)		White
Solid content		50 %
Application temperature		5 – 40 °C
Application method		Roller
Coverage	on steel	75 ml/m <sup>2</sup>
	on mortar	150 - 300 ml/m <sup>2</sup>
Flash-off time	minimum	1 hour <sup>A</sup>
	maximum	24 hours <sup>A</sup>
Shelf life		12 months <sup>B</sup>
CQP = Corporate Quality Procedure	<sup>A)</sup> 23 °C / 50 % r. h.	•

#### DESCRIPTION

Marine products.

Sikafloor<sup>®</sup> Marine Primer C is a water-based white primer, which forms a thin layer when the water is evaporated. This layer acts as a link between the two substrates. Sikafloor® Marine Primer C is specifically formulated for the treatment of bond faces prior to the application of cementitious Sikafloor®

#### **PRODUCT BENEFITS**

- Visible state turns transparent when dry
- Easy to apply with long hair roller
- Suitable on steel and cementitious sub
  - strates
- Water-based

#### AREAS OF APPLICATION

 $^{\rm B)}$  stored in sealed container in up-right position in a dry place between 5 and 25  $^{\circ}{\rm C}$ 

Sikafloor® Marine Primer C is used to improve adhesion prior to application of cement based products such as Sikafloor® Marine-100, Thermo Light N and the KG product line on mortar and on shop primed steel. It is suitable for indoor application only.

This product is suitable for experienced professional users only. Tests with actual substrates and conditions have to be performed to ensure adhesion and material compatibility.

#### METHOD OF APPLICATION

#### Preparation

Surfaces must be clean, dry and free from grease, oil, dust and contaminants.

On welded seems and on worn areas (high traffic areas) the shop primer is often missing. In such cases the area has to be refurbished. Clean with a grinder or steel brush and prepare the surface according to the shop primer manufacturer instructions. Re-apply the shop primer following the appropriate process.

#### Application

Shake the Sikafloor<sup>®</sup> Marine Primer C can very thoroughly and apply a thin but covering coat with a long hair roller.

For application on aluminum or zinc rich shop primed decks a tie coat of SikaCor<sup>®</sup> ZP Primer or another suitable tie coat is required prior to priming process with Sikafloor<sup>®</sup> Marine Primer C.

On porous substrates it is required to apply the primer in two steps: In the first step Sikafloor® Marine Primer C is diluted 20 % with tap water prior to the first application. Second step after the primer has turned from white/bluish to transparent, apply the Sikafloor® Marine Primer C without dilution. When Sikafloor® Marine Primer C changes its colour from white/bluish to transparent the surface is ready for the mortar application. Consider that the primer remains slightly tacky after turning transparent.

Ideal application and surface temperature is between 15 °C and 25 °C.

Consumption and method of application depend on the specific nature of the substrates. Tightly reseal the container immediately after each use.

#### **IMPORTANT NOTE**

Do not use Sikafloor<sup>®</sup> Marine Primer C below 5 °C.

Opened container need to be disposed of approx. one month after opening. If gelling, separation or a significant increase in viscosity is noted, discard the primer immediately.

Never dilute or mix this product with any other substances than mentioned under Application.

Sikafloor<sup>®</sup> Marine Primer C has to be kept above 5 °C and below 25 °C during transportation and storage. Do not expose it to direct sunlight or frost. Frost will destroy the product; therefore, dispose of Sikafloor<sup>®</sup> Marine Primer C if exposed to such conditions.

#### 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 Sheet

#### PACKAGING INFORMATION

# Canister

#### **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.

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#### 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.

#### DISCLAIMER

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