

# PRODUCT DATA SHEET

# Sikafloor®-14 Prep 'N' Prime

#### SOLVENT FREE, 1-COMPONENT NON-POROUS PRIMER

#### **DESCRIPTION**

Sikafloor®-14 Prep 'N' Prime is a special primer with advanced adhesion properties for sound, smooth and non-absorbent substrates.

## **USES**

Sikafloor®-14 Prep 'N' Prime is applied in combination with suitable materials from Sikafloor®, SikaBond®, Sikadur®, SikaTite® & Davco® ranges.
Suitable for priming over the following fully bonded & thoroughly cleaned surfaces:

- Ceramic & porcelain tiles
- Terrazzo
- Non-porous coatings
- Sikafloor®-158 W Fast Barrier (Moisture Barrier)
- Vinyl flooring
- Davco® or SikaTite® acrylic membranes

# **CHARACTERISTICS / ADVANTAGES**

- Single component ready to use
- Solvent free
- Very Low VOC
- Internal & external suitable
- Fast drying 50min+@ 23°C
- Non DG storage
- Easy application with brush or roller
- Non-porous Primer applied prior to Sikafloor® Levelling/Smoothing Compounds
- Able to be applied over Sikafloor® Epoxy Coatings
- Dries to a grip promoting keyed surface
- Time saving alternative to mechanical grinding Non-porous surfaces

#### PRODUCT INFORMATION

Composition	Water based styrene acrylate dispersion	
Packaging	10 Ltr Pail	
Appearance / Colour	Light blue liquid	
Shelf life	Sikafloor®-14 Prep 'N' Prime has a shelf life of 12 months from the date of production, if stored properly in undamaged, original, sealed packaging.	
Storage conditions	Sikafloor®-14 Prep 'N' Prime should be stored in cool dry conditions at all times. Protected from direct sunlight and keep at temperatures between +5 °C and +35 °C.	

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#### **SYSTEMS**

System structure	Non-porous System	Moisture Barrier System
	Clean non-porous surface	Concrete Subfloor (Up to 98% RH)
	Sikafloor®-14 Prep 'N' Prime	Sikafloor®-158 W Fast Barrier
	Subsequent suitable materials	Sikafloor®-14 Prep 'N' Prime
		Subsequent suitable materials

#### APPLICATION INFORMATION

Substrates	Tiles	
	Terrazzo	
	Non-porous coatings	
	Acrylic membranes	
	<b>Note:</b> Conduct a bond test prior to priming application to verify suitability.	
Consumption	~ 8m2 per litre.	
	Average is determined by texture of the substrate and applicator device.	
Ambient air temperature	Between +5 °C to 35 °C	
Waiting time to overcoating	Note:	
	Before applying subsequent flooring products Sikafloor®-14 Prep 'N' Prime must be completely dry (50min+@23°C).	
	<u>Do not install</u> products over wet or pooling Sikafloor®-14 Prep 'N' Prime. Instead, brush the pooling product out and wait till dry.	
	Values are approximate and subject to variation due to climatic conditions.	

### **APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS**

#### **SUBSTRATE QUALITY / PRE-TREATMENT**

The substrate must have adequate strength, with a minimum pull off strength of 1.5 MPa, load bearing capacity, dimensional stability and permanent dryness. Must also be clean, dry and free of residues which reduce adhesion, e.g. dust, dirt, oil, grease, wax, cleaning agents and loose particles. 100% solids epoxy must be applied more than 24hrs before Sikafloor®-14 Prep 'N' Prime can be applied. When installing over old flooring/coating Sika® recommends mechanical abrasion (sanding/grinding) be carried out to achieve fresh non-contaminated surface. This is to be followed by a thorough clean prior to installing Sikafloor®-14 Prep 'N' Prime & subsequent Sika® products.

#### MIXING

Sikafloor®-14 Prep 'N' Prime comes premixed and should not be diluted under any circumstances, however stirring is recommended prior to use.

#### **APPLICATION**

Apply one thin coat of Sikafloor®-14 Prep 'N' Prime over the prepared surface with a long napped roller (10 – 12mm) or brush for smaller areas. Note:

- Sikafloor®-14 Prep 'N' Prime adhears to the surface provided, and therfore dust or other contaminates will inhibate a strong bond line.
  - For best practice it is recommended subsequent materials are applied as soon as Sikafloor®-14 Prep 'N' Prime is fully dry (50min+), but no latter than 4hrs.

#### **CLEANING OF EQUIPMENT**

Clean equipment with water while the product is still wet.

#### **IMPORTANT CONSIDERATIONS**

- Do not apply Sikafloor®-14 Prep 'N' Prime over concrete surfaces
- Sikafloor®-14 Prep 'N' Prime should not be applied over solvent based finishes
- External applications must provide full drainage and not suitable for submerse allication.
- Sikafloor®-14 Prep 'N' Prime may only be applied over SikaTite® or Davco® acrylic membranes
- Sikafloor® 100% Solids Epoxy must be cured for at least 24hrs before the application of Sikafloor®-14 Prep 'N' Prime.
- Do not apply onto wet or damp substrates
- Bond testing is considered good practice and is recommended by Sika to verify product suitability



#### **BASIS OF PRODUCT DATA**

#### Manufactured in Australia.

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.

#### 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.

# **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

#### **LEGAL NOTES**

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