

Sikadur[®]-42 (au)

High strength pourable epoxy resin grout

Description	Sikadur-42 (au) is a 3-component pourable or castable grout based on a solvent free epoxy resin and selected aggregates. Sikadur-42 (au) cures to form a hardened mortar with excellent adhesion to many substrates. This combined with the product's ease of application makes it ideally suited to site application.
Uses	<p>As a grout for building and civil engineering application:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Crane rails ▪ Machine bedding and baseplates ▪ Holding down bolts ▪ Stanchions ▪ Starter bars ▪ Cavity filling ▪ Bridge bearings <p>As a self smoothing mortar:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Repairing and patching horizontal surfaces
Advantages	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Insensitive to moisture during application, cure or whilst in service ▪ Applicable at low temperatures down to 5°C. ▪ Available in two grades (Normal and Long Potlife). ▪ High early strength ▪ Excellent adhesion to a wide variety of dry and damp substrates such as concrete, stone, fibrous cement, synthetic resins, wood and most metals. ▪ High tensile and flexural strength, vibration resistant. ▪ Supplied in factory proportioned units ▪ Easily applied ▪ Unaffected by wide range of chemicals ▪ Good flow characteristics even in thin layers ▪ Proven in service over 30 years
Storage and Shelf Life	Shelf life for Parts A and B is 2 years and for Part C is 12 month. Store under controlled conditions in original containers (minimum 5°C, maximum 35°C temperature range).
Instructions for Use	
Surface Preparation	<p>Mineral/Resin Substrates. Mechanically roughened, free from all contaminants (eg. dust, oils, grease, ice, etc.), surface water, laitance, old form oil, curing membrane and old coatings. Suitable methods of preparation include blast cleaning and scabbling (sanding/grinding on fibrous cement). All dirt must be removed from bolt by air blasting.</p> <p>Wood. Mechanically cleaned, free from all contaminants (dust, oils, grease, etc.) surface water, stains, impregnate and old coatings.</p> <p>Iron/Steel. Mechanically cleaned, free from all contaminants (dust, oils, grease, etc), coatings and corrosion products and surface water for maximum bond strengths. Suitable methods include blast cleaning to minimum standard SA2 AS 1627.9 or equivalent method to ST3 AS 1627.9.</p>
Formwork	The formwork used must be leak proof to allow for the free flowing Sikadur-42 (au). The formwork should be arranged so that the grout head is maintained on the filling side above the level of the underside of the base plate. This will allow gravity flow to completely fill the void to be grouted. Formwork should be coated with form oil to allow easy removal of forms. Ensure adequate air holes are provided.



Mixing Sikadur-42 (au) is supplied in factory proportioned units comprising the correct quantities of Part A (Resin), Part B (Hardener) and Part C (Aggregate). Thoroughly stir Parts A and B separately using a slow running drill stirrer with a spiral mixer (max. speed 250 rpm). Decant all of Part B into Part A and mix thoroughly together until a uniform mix is achieved (typically 3 mins). Continue to mix whilst adding Part C slowly. Ensure the attainment of an even colour and an even distribution of aggregate throughout the mix. Do not exceed 250 rpm. Allow to stand for 3-5 minutes to release any entrained air.

Application Mixed Sikadur-42 (au) should be poured into the void or formwork from one side to avoid the entrapment of air. Continuous grout flow is essential and there must be sufficient grout available before pouring.

Machine Base Plates & Crane Rails: An adequate head must be maintained to ensure continuous flow. Continue pouring until the grout rises above the level of the plate. At no time during application should the grout head be less than 75 mm above the level of the plate. This, as well as adequate vent holes, is essential to ensure no air is trapped.

Anchor Bolts and Dowels: For bolts placed into preformed holes, fill the hole with Sikadur-42 (au) and place into the grout.

Thickness Generally, suitable thickness depends on clearance, distance of flow, ambient and substrate temperatures and pour size. Maximum thickness in any one pour (without aggregate addition) is 60mm.

Curing Being an epoxy, no special curing techniques are required. Curing time will depend on the quantity and the ambient temperature. High volumes and high temperatures result in short curing times. Maximum strength is usually reached after 7 days. Do not install equipment or load the epoxy before full cure.

Cleaning Uncured material may be cleaned from application tools, etc. by using Sika Colma Cleaner (flammable solvent). Cured material can only be removed mechanically.

Technical and Physical Data

Form	Flowable mortar
Density	2.0 kg / litre approx.
Volume solids	100% (solvent free)
Mix ratio	A : B : C = 2 : 1 : 14 by weight
Secant Flexural Modulus of Elasticity (BS 6319)	15 GPa approx. @ 7 days
Compressive strength (AS 1478.2)	
@ 1 day	>50 MPa approx.
@7 days	>70 MPa approx.
Flexural strength @ 7 days (BS 6319)	>18 MPa approx.
Tensile strength @ 7 days (BS 6319)	>8 MPa approx.
Adhesion to concrete (EN 1542)	>4 MPa approx. @ 20°C (<i>cohesive failure of concrete</i>)
Adhesion to sand blasted steel (EN 1542)	>15 MPa approx. @ 20°C
Application Temperature (min.-max.)	5°C – 30°C (Normal) 20°C-40°C (Long Potlife) (<i>substrate and ambient temperatures</i>)



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Consumption/Coverage	2.0 kg/m ² approx. per mm thickness (dependent on surface profile, texture, temperature and wastage)		
Colour	Part A – Transparent (water white), Part B – Transparent (straw) Part C – Grey/Sand Grey when mixed		
Packaging	14.6 Kg, 29.1Kg and 160Kg upon request.		
Potlife (15kg mix)	Temperature	Normal	Long Potlife
	20°C	65 mins	140 mins
	35°C	35 mins	65 mins

NOTE: Unless otherwise noted technical data applies to Normal Potlife (@20°C) and Long Potlife (@ 35°C)

Pull Out Characteristics

Indicative Pull Out Loads with Sikadur-42 (au) and 40 MPa compressive strength concrete:

Rod Diameter (mm)	15	25	30
Hole diameter (mm)	22	37	45
Length (mm)	150	250	300
Pull out strength (kN)	27	55	137
Mode of failure	Concrete	Concrete	Concrete



Important Notes

- For detailed information on **grouting** application and guidelines, refer to **Method Statement Sikadur[®]-42 Epoxy Resin based Grouts**.
- Do not apply Sikadur-42 (au) to surfaces with standing water.
- Do not part mix containers.
- Only mix as much as can be applied within the stated potlife.
- Do not dilute the product with solvent as this will affect both the cure and in-service performance.
- Constant in-service temperatures >60°C may affect the performance of the product.
- Do not apply in large areas unless a damp proof membrane is in place.
- If applying in layers subsequent layers must be applied within 24 hours of the first layer being applied and after the previous layer has cooled to ambient temperature.
- If in doubt, consult our Technical Department.
- Minimum age of new concrete, 4 to 6 weeks.
- The temperature at which the Sikadur-42 (au) is stored during the 24 hours before it is mixed will govern its potlife when mixed.
- Sikadur-42 (au) will rise in temperature when mixing. The extent of this temperature rise will depend upon the volume to surface ratio and the ambient and substrate temperature.
- Compressive strengths etc. of epoxy resins must be qualified by the testing method eg. Test Standard or size of specimen under test and the rate at which the test piece is loaded while under test, as these factors will affect the result markedly. Faster loading rates will generally give higher ultimate loads and vice versa. Also, a specimen at lower temperature will show higher strengths and vice versa.

Handling Precautions

- Avoid contact with the skin, eyes and avoid breathing its vapour.
- Wear protective gloves when mixing or using.
- If poisoning occurs, contact a doctor or Poisons Information Centre.
- If swallowed, do NOT induce vomiting. Give a glass of water.
- If skin contact occurs, remove contaminated clothing and wash skin thoroughly.
- If in eyes, hold eyes open, flood with water for at least 15 minutes and see a doctor.
- For more detailed information refer to our Safety Data Sheet.

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Any test procedures performed by others on our products that are not in strict accordance with the standard in every facet will likely produce results different from the published above. On site testing by others can be affected by external factors such as incorrect mixing methods, poor sampling techniques, varying temperatures, curing, crushing procedures etc.

Sika can provide Certificates of Compliance of all products delivered to site prior to installation if required.

If results of site testing or testing facilities by others vary from the Sika published data we recommend the following items be reviewed before contacting the manufacturer as one or all of these items could be influencing the results attained on site.

These include but are not limited to the following: site conditions, ambient, substrate and product temperature, mixing equipment, mixer speed, pump equipment, contractor experience, and incorrect test methods.

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