



Sika Armatec® 110 EpoCem®

Bonding Agent and Reinforcement Protection

DESCRIPTION

Sika Armatec 110 EpoCem is a 3-component, solvent-free, moisture-tolerant, epoxy-modified, cementitious product specifically formulated as a bonding agent and an anti-corrosion coating.

WHERE TO USE

- ▲ As an anti-corrosion coating for reinforcing steel in concrete restoration.
- ▲ As added protection to reinforcing steel in areas of thin concrete cover.
- ▲ As a bonding agent for repairs to concrete and steel.
- ▲ As a bonding agent for placing fresh, plastic concrete to existing hardened concrete.

ADVANTAGES

- ▲ Excellent adhesion to concrete and steel.
- ▲ Acts as an effective barrier against penetration of water and chlorides.
- ▲ Long open time - up to 24 hours.
- ▲ Not a vapor barrier.
- ▲ Can be used exterior on-grade.
- ▲ Contains corrosion inhibitors.
- ▲ Excellent bonding bridge for cement or epoxy based repair mortars.
- ▲ High strength, unaffected by moisture when cured.
- ▲ Spray, brush or roller application.
- ▲ Non-flammable, solvent free.

COVERAGE

Bonding agent: minimum (theoretical) on smooth, even substrate 80 sq.ft./gal. (=20 mils thickness). Coverage will vary depending on substrate profile and porosity.

Reinforcement Protection: 40 sq. ft./gal. (=20 mils thickness) (2 coat application).

PACKAGING

3.5 gal. unit. (47.6 fl. oz. Comp. A + 122.1 fl. oz. Comp. B + 46.82lb. Comp. C) Comp. A+B in carton, Comp. C in multi-wall bag. 1.65 gal. unit. (22.7 fl.oz. A + 57.6 fl.oz. B + 4 bags @ 5.5 lb.) Factory-proportioned units in a pail.

HOW TO USE

SURFACE PREPARATION

Cementitious substrates: Should be cleaned and prepared to achieve a laitance and contaminant-free surface prepared in accordance with the requirements specified by the overlay or repair material by blastcleaning or equivalent mechanical means. Substrate must be saturated surface dry (SSD) with no standing water.

Steel: Should be cleaned and prepared thoroughly by blastcleaning.

MIXING

Shake contents of both Component 'A' and Component 'B'. Empty entire contents of both Component 'A' and Component 'B' into a clean, dry mixing pail. Mix thoroughly for 30 seconds with a Sika paddle on a low speed (400-600 rpm) drill. Slowly add the entire contents of Component 'C' while continuing to mix for 3 minutes until blend is uniform and free of lumps. Mix only that quantity that can be applied within its pot life.

APPLICATION

As a bonding agent - Apply by stiff-bristle brush or broom. Spray apply with Goldblatt Pattern Pistol or equal equipment. For best results, work the bonding slurry well into the substrate to ensure complete coverage of all surface irregularities. Apply the freshly mixed patching mortar or concrete wet on wet, or up to the maximum recommended open time, onto the bonding slurry.

TYPICAL DATA FOR SIKA ARMATEC 110 (Material and curing conditions @ 73F and 50% R.H.)

SHELF LIFE	1 year in original, unopened packaging.	
STORAGE CONDITIONS	Store dry at 40-95F (4-35 C). Condition material to 65-75F (18-24C) before using. If components A and B are frozen, discard. Protect Component C from humidity.	
COLOR	Concrete gray	
DENSITY (MIXED)	125 lb./cu.ft. (2.0 kg)	
POT LIFE	Approximately 90 minutes	
COMPRESSIVE STRENGTH (ASTM C-109)	3 days	4500 psi (31.0 MPa)
	7 days	6500 psi (44.8 MPa)
	28 days	8500 psi (58.6 MPa)
FLEXURAL STRENGTH (ASTM C-348)	28 days	1250 psi (8.6 MPa)
SPLITTING TENSILE STRENGTH (ASTM C-496)	28 days	600 psi (4.1 MPa)

IMPORTANT DATA FOR SIKA ARMATEC 110 AS A CORROSION PROTECTIVE COATING		
WATER		
Water Permeability at 10 bar (145 psi) Control	8.92 x 10 ⁻¹⁵ ft./sec.	7.32 x 10 ⁻¹⁰ ft./sec.
Water vapor diffusion coefficient μ H ₂ O	110	
CARBON DIOXIDE		
Carbon dioxide diffusion coefficient μ CO ₂	14000	
TEST DATA: Time-to-Corrosion Study		
▲ Sika Armatec 110 more than tripled the time to corrosion		
▲ Reduced corrosion rate by over 40%		

IMPORTANT DATA FOR SIKA ARMATEC 110 AS A BONDING AGENT		
BOND STRENGTH (ASTM C882)		
14 days moist cure, plastic concrete to hardened concrete:		
Wet on Wet	2800 psi	(19.3 MPa)
24hr.open time	2600 psi	(17.9 MPa)
Bond of Steel Reinforcement to Concrete (Pullout Test):		
Sika Armatec 110 coated	625 psi	(4.3 MPa)
Epoxy coated	508 psi	(3.5 MPa)
Plain Reinforcement	573 psi	(3.95 MPa)

Maximum recommended open time between application of Armatec 110 and patching mortar or concrete:

95F (35 C)	6 hours
68F (20 C)	12 hours
50F (10 C)	16 hours
40F (5 C)	24 hours

Extended open times are possible. For details, please contact Technical Service.

For corrosion protection - Apply by stiff-bristle brush or spray at 80 sq. ft./gal. (20 mils). Take special care to properly coat the underside of the totally exposed steel. Allow coating to dry 2-3 hours @ 73F, then apply a second coat at the same coverage. Allow to dry again before the repair mortar or concrete is applied. Pour or place repair within 7 days.

LIMITATIONS

- ▲ Substrate and ambient temperature:
Minimum 40F (5C)
Maximum 95F (35C)
- ▲ Minimum thickness: As a bonding agent 20 mils.
- ▲ For reinforcement protection 40 mils (2 coats, 20 mils each).
- ▲ Not recommended for use with expansive grouts.
- ▲ Use of semi-dry mortars onto Sika Armatec 110 EpoCem must be applied "wet on wet".
- ▲ When used in overhead applications with hand placed patching mortars, use "wet on wet" for maximum mortar build thickness.
- ▲ Substrate profile as specified by the overlay or repair material is still required.

- ▲ As with all cement based materials, avoid contact with aluminum to prevent adverse chemical reaction and possible product failure. Insulate potential areas of contact by coating aluminum bars, rails, posts etc. with an appropriate epoxy such as Sikadur Hi-Mod 32.

CAUTION

PART A & B:

IRRITANT; SENSITIZER - Can cause skin sensitization after prolonged or repeated contact. Skin and eye irritant. High concentrations of vapor may cause respiratory irritation. Avoid skin contact. Use only with adequate ventilation. Use of safety goggles and chemical resistant gloves is recommended.

PART C:

IRRITANT; SUSPECT CARCINOGEN - Contains crystalline silica, quartz (sand); cement. Skin and eye irritant. Dust may cause respiratory tract irritation. Avoid breathing dust. Use only with adequate ventilation. May cause delayed lung injury (silicosis). IARC list crystalline silica as having sufficient evidence of carcinogenicity to laboratory animals and limited evidence of carcinogenicity in humans. NTP also lists crystalline silica as a suspect carcinogen. Use of safety gloves is recommended. In case of high dust concentrations or exceedance of PELs, use an appropriate NIOSH/MSHA approved respirator.

FIRST AID

In case of eye contact, wash immediately with soap and water for 15 minutes; immediately consult a physician. In case of skin contact, wash with soap and water; consult a physician for irritation. For respiratory problems, remove person to fresh air and institute artificial respiration if necessary; consult a physician. In case of ingestion, immediately consult a physician. Wash clothing before reuse.

CLEAN-UP

In case of spills or leaks, wear suitable protective equipment, contain spill, collect with absorbent material, and transfer to a suitable container. Ventilate area. Avoid contact. Dispose of in accordance with current, applicable local, state, and federal regulations.

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NOT FOR INTERNAL CONSUMPTION**

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