

PRODUCT DATA SHEET

Sika® Ucrete® TZ Cove

(formerly Ucrete® TZ Cove)

HEAVY-DUTY RESIN TERRAZO COVING MORTAR

DESCRIPTION

Sika® Ucrete® TZ Cove is a heavy-duty resin mortar with very good resistance to aggressive chemicals, abrasion and thermal shock. It provides an attractive and continuous finish forming coves and skirtings alongside Sika® Ucrete® TZ floor systems.

USES

Sika® Ucrete® TZ Cove is used as a detailing mortar for Sika® Ucrete® flooring systems.

Sika® Ucrete® TZ Cove is used within dry process areas including the following application areas:

- Pharmaceutical facilities
- Chemical and processing facilities
- Clean rooms
- Warehouses
- Defence estates
- Electronic facilities and data centres

Please note:

- The Product may only be used by experienced professionals.

CHARACTERISTICS / ADVANTAGES

- Expert installation by fully trained and licensed applicators
- Suitable for application on to 7-day-old concrete and 3-day-old polymer screed
- Seamless and hygienic
- Easy to clean and maintain
- Non-tainting from the end of mixing
- Good resistance to abrasion
- Good resistance to specific chemicals
- Good temperature resistance
- Low VOC emissions
- Tolerant to substrates with high moisture content

APPROVALS / STANDARDS

- Halal Certification Europe (HCE), Sika® Ucrete®, WHFC, Certificate No. 21453-2/1/1/Y1

TECHNICAL INFORMATION

Compressive Strength	Cured 28 days at +23 °C	57 N/mm ²	(EN 13892-2)
Modulus of Elasticity in Compression		3,250 MPa	(EN 12447)
Tensile Strength in Flexure	Cured 28 days at +23 °C	14 N/mm ²	(EN 13892-2)
Tensile Strength	Cured for 28 days at +20 °C	6 MPa	(BS 6319-7)
Tensile Adhesion Strength		> 2.0 N/mm ² (concrete failure)	(EN 1542)
Coefficient of Thermal Expansion		2.4 × 10 ⁻⁵ °C ⁻¹	(ASTM C531)
Reaction to Fire		Class B _{fl} -s1	(EN 13501-1)

Chemical Resistance	Laboratory-defined resistance to many individual chemicals. Before proceeding, contact Sika Technical Service for specific information.
Water permeability	Sika® Ucrete® TZ Cove exhibits zero absorption when tested to CP.BM2/67/2.

PRODUCT INFORMATION

Chemical Base	Water-based polyurethane cement hybrid	
Packaging	Refer to the current price list for available packaging variations.	
Shelf Life	Always refer to the best-before date of the individual packaging.	
Storage Conditions	The Product must be stored in original, unopened and undamaged sealed packaging in dry conditions at temperatures between +5 °C and +30 °C. Always refer to the packaging. Refer to the current Safety Data Sheet for information on safe handling and storage.	
Colour	Cured colour	Red, Orange, Yellow, Bright Yellow, Cream, Grey, Light Grey, Green, Light Green, Green/ Brown.

APPLICATION INFORMATION

Consumption	Layer	Product	Consumption
	Primer	Sika® Ucrete® PSC	0.2–0.4 kg/m ²
	Wearing layer	Sika® Ucrete® TZ Cove	15–17 kg/m ² for 6 mm 21–22 kg/m ² for 9 mm

Note: Consumption data is theoretical and does not allow for any additional material due to surface porosity, surface profile, variations in level, wastage or any other variations. Apply the Product to a test area to calculate the exact consumption for the specific substrate conditions and proposed application equipment.

Product Temperature	Maximum	+25°C
	Minimum	+15°C

Ambient Air Temperature	Maximum	+25°C
	Minimum	+15°C

Dew Point	Beware of condensation. The substrate and uncured applied product must be at least +3 °C above the dew point to reduce the risk of condensation or blooming on the surface of the applied product. Low temperatures and high humidity conditions increase the probability of blooming.
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Substrate Temperature	Maximum	+25°C
	Minimum	+15°C

Curing Time	Substrate temperature	Return to traffic
	+8 °C	< 24 hours

Note: Times are approximate and will be affected by changing ambient and substrate conditions.

BASIS OF PRODUCT DATA

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.

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.

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

SUBSTRATE PREPARATION

IMPORTANT

Reduced service life due to incorrect treatment of cracks

The incorrect assessment and treatment of cracks may lead to a reduced service life and reflective cracking.

1. For static cracks, ensure the width is suitable for overcoating with Sika® Ucrete® TZ Cove.
2. For dynamic cracks, ensure the movement is within the movement capacity of Sika® Ucrete® TZ Cove.

TREATMENT OF JOINTS AND CRACKS

Construction joints and existing static surface cracks in substrate require pre-treating before full layer application. Use Sikadur® or Sikafloor® resins.

The System can be applied on green or damp concrete with no standing water. Allow for at least 3 days for early concrete shrinkage to occur to prevent shrinkage cracks from appearing on the wearing surface.

Cementitious substrates must be structurally sound and of sufficient compressive strength (minimum 30 N/mm²) with a minimum tensile strength of 1.5 N/mm².

Substrates must be clean, dry and free of contaminants such as dirt, oil, grease, coatings, laitance, surface treatments and loose friable material.

APPLICATION

Application must be undertaken by a fully trained and licensed Sika® Ucrete® applicator.

LOCAL RESTRICTIONS

Please note that as a result of specific local regulations the performance of this product may vary from country to country. Please consult the local Product Data Sheet for the exact description of the application fields.

LEGAL NOTES

The information, and, in particular, the recommendations relating to the application and end-use of Sika products, are given in good faith based on Sika's current knowledge and experience of the products when properly stored, handled and applied under normal conditions in accordance with Sika's recommendations. In practice, the differences in materials, substrates and actual site conditions are such that no warranty in respect of merchantability or of fitness for a particular purpose, nor any liability arising out of any legal relationship whatsoever, can be inferred either from this information, or from any written recommendations, or from any other advice offered. The user of the product must test the product's suitability for the intended application and purpose. Sika reserves the right to change the properties of its products. The proprietary rights of third parties must be observed. All orders are accepted subject to our current terms of sale and delivery. Users must always refer to the most recent issue of the local Product Data Sheet for the product concerned, copies of which will be supplied on request.

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