

## PRODUCT DATA SHEET

# Sikafloor®-931 Finishing Aid

Finishing aid, floor hardener and densifier for concrete flooring

## DESCRIPTION

Sikafloor®-931 Finishing Aid is a colloidal silica based densifier providing an easier, faster and improved flat-work and finishing of the concrete floor. The use of the product enables reliable application of higher amounts of dry shake powder and makes the final floor surface denser, harder and glossier.

## USES

The product can be used on commercial and industrial polished concrete floors in dry shake applications.

Please note:

- The Product may only be used by experienced professionals.

## FEATURES

- Enhances workability and finishing
- Reduces the risk of delamination
- Increases surface gloss and density
- Enables the use of higher amounts of dry shake powder
- Low odour
- Improves abrasion resistance and durability
- Increases the available time for finishing in critical conditions
- Reduces plastic shrinkage and cracking
- Slows moisture loss

## PRODUCT INFORMATION

<b>Composition</b>	Water-based colloidal silica
<b>Packaging</b>	25 kg container 200 kg drum
<b>Appearance and colour</b>	Liquid / milky white
<b>Shelf life</b>	12 months from date of production
<b>Storage conditions</b>	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 packaging. Refer to current Safety Data Sheet for information on safe handling and storage.
<b>Density</b>	~1,1 kg/l (EN ISO 2811-1)

## TECHNICAL INFORMATION

<b>Water retention</b>	Water retention efficiency index after 6 hours	17,4 %	(CEN/TS 14754-1)
	Water retention efficiency index after 24 hours	15,2 %	
	Water retention efficiency index after 72 hours	12,2 %	

## APPLICATION INFORMATION

<b>Consumption</b>	~15–40 m <sup>2</sup> /l Note: These figures are theoretical and do not allow for any additional material due to surface porosity, surface profile, variations in level, wastage or any other variations. Apply product to a test area to calculate the exact consumption for the specific substrate conditions and proposed application equipment.	
<b>Ambient air temperature</b>	Minimum	+5 °C
	Maximum	+40 °C
<b>Relative air humidity</b>	Maximum	100 %
<b>Substrate temperature</b>	Minimum	+5 °C
	Maximum	+35 °C

## BASIS OF PRODUCT DATA

All technical data stated in this Data Sheet are based on laboratory tests. Actual measured data may vary due to circumstances beyond our control.

## IMPORTANT CONSIDERATIONS

- Performance enhancement of the substrates can vary greatly depending on the age, cement content, humidity content, porosity and penetration of the product into the substrate.
- The Product will increase abrasion resistance compared to untreated concrete of the same type, however, the Product cannot compensate performance of a poor substrate made with low cement content. It is not recommended to apply on substrates which are lightweight, extremely porous or have worn (aggregate exposed) surfaces.
- The Product will not hide serious staining or excessive wear.
- This Product is not a curing compound.

## 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

### IMPORTANT

#### **Strictly follow installation procedures**

Strictly follow installation procedures as defined in Method Statements, application manuals and working instructions which must always be adjusted to the actual site conditions.

### EQUIPMENT

- Low pressure sprayer

### SUBSTRATE QUALITY

Mechanical substrate preparation

#### **Fresh concrete**

The concrete must be designed for flooring, allowing for powerfloat and tamping techniques and if needed dryshake applications. If necessary, apply a dryshake to fresh concrete to remove bleeding water.

### APPLICATION

#### IMPORTANT

#### **Maximum application quantity**

Do not apply more than 70 g/m<sup>2</sup> (15 m<sup>2</sup>/L) per single application. The Product can be used in multiple stages together with Sikafloor® Dryshake.

#### IMPORTANT

#### **Spraying equipment**

Do not use sprayers which have previously been used to spray silicones or release agents. Ensure spraying equipment is cleaned thoroughly before use and previous membrane residues are removed.

#### IMPORTANT

### Do not mix with other products

Do not mix the Product with other surface hardeners.  
**IMPORTANT**

### Remove over-spray

Clean off over-spray with water immediately from glass, aluminum or highly polished surfaces to avoid etching.

### New concrete

1. Spray the Product with a low pressure sprayer immediately after the application of the concrete, during dryshake applications and during finishing to gloss level.
2. At every stage, spray a single application (15–30 m<sup>2</sup>/L). **IMPORTANT:** Take care not to produce puddles.
3. Finish the floor with power or manual floating/tamping techniques.
4. To achieve a higher level of surface uniformity and glossiness, polish and grind the surface 7 to 10 days after casting (wet method). **IMPORTANT:** During polishing and grinding, do not apply any additional densifiers, as the dry shake hardener is densified with the Product during placement.

### CLEANING OF EQUIPMENT

Clean all tools and application equipment with water immediately after use. Hardened material can only be removed mechanically.

### LOCAL RESTRICTIONS

Note that as a result of specific local regulations the declared data and recommended uses for this product may vary from country to country. Consult the local Product Data Sheet for exact product data and uses.

### LEGAL NOTES

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