

PRODUCT DATA SHEET

SikaBiresin[®] F230 (F23-1)

FILLED FASTCAST RESIN WITH SMOOTH SURFACE EASY TO SAND – POT LIFE 4'25'' – 5'25''

APPLICATIONS

- Manufacturing of tools for small to medium series, thermoforming tools, checking and positioning fixtures
- Manufacturing of decorative applications when plaster aspect is needed (e.g. furniture ornaments, statues, bas reliefs)
- Any type of parts or tools with glossy aspect

MAIN PROPERTIES

- Very good and smooth surface aspect
- Low shrinkage
- Phthalate free
- Easy to carve, sand and polish
- Gloss recovering with polishing paste
- REACH and RoHS compliant

DESCRIPTION

Basis	Two components polyurethane system
Component A	SikaBiresin[®] F230 , polyol, filled, white
Component B	SikaBiresin[®] F230 , MDI-based isocyanate, unfilled, translucent-yellow

PHYSICAL PROPERTIES

		Polyol (A)	Isocyanate (B)
Components		SikaBiresin[®] F230	SikaBiresin[®] F230
Viscosity, 25 °C	mPa.s	~ 2,900	~ 40
Density	g/cm ³	1.64	1.21
Mixing ratio A:B	in parts by weight	100	20
		Mixture	
Colour		white	
Viscosity, 25 °C	mPa.s	~ 900	
Pot life, 25 °C, 240 g	min	4'25'' – 5'25''	
Demoulding time, 25 °C, 10 mm thickness	min	~ 30	
Maximum casting thickness	mm	~ 50	

MECHANICAL PROPERTIES

approx. values; values after post curing 7 d / 23 °C

Density, 23 °C	ISO 2781	g/cm ³	1.58
Shore hardness	ISO 868	-	D 80
Flexural modulus	ISO 178	MPa	3,200
Flexural strength	ISO 178	MPa	47
Tensile strength	ISO 527	MPa	30
Compressive strength at yield	ISO 604	MPa	63
Linear shrinkage, 1000 x 50 x 10 mm	Internal test	mm/m	2

THERMAL AND SPECIFIC PROPERTIES

approx. values

Glass transition temperature	ISO 11359	°C	60
Glass transition temperature	ISO 11359	°C	107*

* values after post curing:
3 h / 80 °C

PACKAGING UNITS

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| ■ Polyol (A), SikaBiresin® F230 | 6 x 1 kg / 5 kg |
| ■ Isocyanate (B), SikaBiresin® F230 | 6 x 0.2 kg / 1 kg |

PROCESSING DATA

- The material, processing and mould temperature should be at least 18 – 25 °C.
- Pay attention to dry conditions and dry mould surfaces while processing.
- If mould surface is porous it must be sealed prior applying release agent.
- Recommend release agents are wax based. For more information, and recommendation see Product Data Sheets of Sika release agents or contact local technical assistance.
- Component A must be stirred thoroughly before use.
- Both components have to be mixed thoroughly with a spatula or low-rpm stirrer according to mixing ratio and poured immediately into the mould starting from the deepest point
- Further post curing of the demoulded part can improve the final mechanical properties.
- Depending on the geometry and weight of the part, it is recommended to use a conformer while post curing.
- For cleaning the final part from release agent residues, we recommend Sika® Reinigungsmittel-5. Before use of other cleaners, compatibility must be tested.

STORAGE CONDITIONS

Shelf life	■ Polyol (A), SikaBiresin® F230	6 months
	■ Isocyanate (B), SikaBiresin® F230	6 months
Storage temperature	■ Polyol (A), SikaBiresin® F230	15 – 25 °C
	■ Isocyanate (B), SikaBiresin® F230	15 – 25 °C
Opened packagings	■ Containers must be closed tightly immediately after use to prevent moisture ingress.	
	■ The residual material needs to be used up as soon as possible.	

FURTHER INFORMATION

The information herein is offered for general guidance only. Advice on specific applications is available on request from the Technical Department of Sika Advanced Resins. Copies of the following publications are available on request: Safety Data Sheets

BASIS OF PRODUCT DATA

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

HEALTH AND SAFETY INFORMATION

For information and advice regarding transportation, handling, storage and disposal of chemical products, users shall refer to the actual Safety Data Sheets containing physical, ecological, toxicological and other safety-related data.

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