

PRODUCT DATA SHEET

SikaBiresin® SC258

LIGHT WEIGHT EPOXY MODELING PASTE

APPLICATIONS

- Direct hand modelling of small volumes
- Application on approximate core up to 40 mm for large volumes
- Large light weight models for all Industry
- Light weight checking fixture, machining supports

MAIN PROPERTIES

- Friendly use mix ratio (1:1 by weight or volume)
- Suitable for use with tinted components
- Mix by hand or planetary mixing machine
- Stick on itself for thick applications

DESCRIPTION

Basis	Two component epoxy system
Component A	SikaBiresin® SC258 , pasty epoxy resin, white
Component B	SikaBiresin® SC258 , pasty hardener, light brown

PHYSICAL PROPERTIES

		Resin (A)	Hardener (B)
Components		SikaBiresin® SC258	SikaBiresin® SC258
Viscosity, 25 °C	mPa.s	paste	paste
Density, 25 °C	g/cm³	0.48	0.55
Mixing ratio A : B	by weight	100	100
Mixing ratio A : B, 25 °C	by volume	100	100
		Mixture	
Colour		Light brown	
Viscosity, 25 °C	mPa.s	paste	
Pot life, 25 °C, 250 g	min	65	
Complete curing, 23 °C	d	2	
Maximal casting thickness	mm	40	

MECHANICAL AND THERMAL PROPERTIES

(approx. values at 23 °C, obtained on standard specimens after 16 hours / 40 °C)

Density, 23 °C	ISO 2781	g/cm ³	0.57
Shore hardness, 23 °C	ISO 868	Shore D1	60
		Shore D15	58
Compressive strength at yield	ISO 604	MPa	23

THERMAL AND SPECIFIC PROPERTIES

(approx. values at 23 °C, obtained on standard specimens after 16 hours / 40 °C)

Glass transition temperature, T _g	ISO 11359-2	°C	51
Coefficient of thermal expansion, 10 °C to 50 °C	ISO 11359-2	10 ⁻⁶ K ⁻¹	48
Hardening time before machining		h	12 – 18

PACKAGING UNITS

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| ■ Resin (A), SikaBiresin® SC258 | 5 kg / 10 kg |
| ■ Hardener (B), SikaBiresin® SC258 | 5 kg / 10 kg |

PROCESSING DATA

- The material, processing and mold or master-model temperature shall be between 18 °C and 25 °C.
- Mix resin with hardener by hand up to 500-gram mixing. For bigger dimensions it is recommended to use a mixer.
- As soon as the colour is uniform you can apply the resin.
- On smooth cores apply first a thin layer by spatula (bonding layer).
- Slick the surface with water to get it smooth.
- Containers must be closed tightly immediately after use to prevent moisture ingress.
- Once opened the product shall be used up as soon as possible.

STORAGE CONDITIONS

Shelf life	■ Resin (A), SikaBiresin® SC258	12 months
	■ Hardener (B), SikaBiresin® SC258	12 months
Storage temperature	■ Resin (A), SikaBiresin® SC258	15 °C – 25 °C
	■ Hardener (B), SikaBiresin® SC258	15 °C – 25 °C

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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