

Sika AnchorFix®-3+

High-performance, 2-part epoxy anchoring adhesive

Product Description

Solvent-free, thixotropic, two part, epoxy resin-based, high performance anchoring adhesive.

Uses

For the fixing of non-expanding anchors in the following:

Structural work:

- Rebar / steel reinforcement anchoring in new and refurbishment works
- Threaded rods
- Bolts and special fastening / fixing systems

Mechanical and electrical services installation (heating and ventilating, sanitary, etc)

- Anchoring of supports for ducting and equipment

Metalwork, carpentry:

- Fixing of handrails, balustrades and supports
- Fixing of railings
- Fixing of window and door frames

In the following substrates:

- Concrete
- Hard natural and reconstituted stone
- Solid rock
- Hollow and solid masonry
- Steel
- Wood

Characteristics / Advantages

- Long Open Time
- Can be used in damp concrete
- High load capacity
- Non-sag, even overhead
- Styrene-free
- Excellent adhesion to the substrate
- Shrinkage-free hardening
- Standard guns can be used (with the 250ml cartridge)
- Low odour
- Low wastage

Construction



Product Data

Form

Colours	Part A:	clear / translucent
	Part B:	grey
	Part A+B mixed:	light grey

Packaging	250 ml standard cartridge, 12 per box. Pallet: 60 boxes with 12 cartridges.
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Storage




Storage Conditions / Shelf-Life 12 months from date of production if stored properly in original unopened, sealed and undamaged packaging in cool and dry conditions at temperatures between +5°C and +30°C. Protect from direct sunlight.

All Sika AnchorFix®-3+ cartridges have the expiry date printed on the label.

Technical Data

Density	Part A: 1.18 kg/l
	Part B: 1.71 kg/l
	1.45 kg/l (part A+B mixed)

Curing Speed

Temperature 	Open Time T _{gel} 	Curing Time T _{cur} 
> +40°C	10 minutes	7 hours
+20°C - +35°C	15 minutes	14 hours
+10°C - +20°C	35 minutes	30 hours
+5°C - +10°C	75 minutes	45 hours
0°C - +5°C	-- *	70 hours

*Min. cartridge temperature = +5°C

Sag Flow	Non-sag, even overhead.
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Layer Thickness	5 mm max.
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Mechanical / Physical Properties

Compressive Strength

(According to ASTM D695-96)

Curing time	+5°C	+23°C	+40°C
16 hours	~11 N/mm ²	~94 N/mm ²	~108 N/mm ²
1 day	~17 N/mm ²	~104 N/mm ²	~115 N/mm ²
3 days	~ 86 N/mm ²	~112 N/mm ²	~123 N/mm ²
7 days	~ 89 N/mm ²	~114 N/mm ²	~127 N/mm ²

+/- 5 N/mm²

Pull out Strength

Pull-out tests (according to standard NF P 18-822):
Anchoring of rebar in slabs:

Conditions:	
Steel quality	B500B
Rebar diameter	12 mm
Drill hole diameter	22 mm
Anchoring depths	120 mm

Test result: Ultimate load >70 kN*, slippage < 0.6 mm
*Maximum load of the testing machine

Pull-out tests (according to ETAG 001): unconfined
Anchoring of threaded rods in slabs:

Conditions:	
Steel quality	12.9
Threaded rod	M12
Drill hole diameter	14.3 mm
Anchoring depths	110 mm

Test result: $F_{RK, log}^t > 75$ kN, concrete failure

Resistance

Thermal Resistance -40°C to +45°C
+45°C long term

System Information

Application Details

Consumption / Dosage

Material consumption per anchor in ml

Anchor ∅ mm	Drill ∅ mm	Drill hole depth in mm																	
		8	90	110	120	130	140	160	170	180	200	210	220	240	260	280	300	350	400
8	10	3	4	4	5	5	5	6	6	7	7	7	8	8	9	9	10	11	12
10	12	4	5	5	6	6	6	7	8	8	8	8	9	10	10	11	12	14	15
12	14	5	6	6	6	7	7	8	8	9	10	10	11	11	12	13	14	16	18
14	18	9	10	11	14	14	15	18	19	20	22	23	24	26	28	30	32	37	42
16	18	9	10	11	13	14	15	17	18	19	21	22	23	26	28	30	32	36	40
	20	10	12	12	15	16	17	20	21	22	24	25	26	29	31	33	35	40	46
20	24	12	13	14	15	16	18	22	24	26	28	30	32	36	38	42	48	58	66
	25	18	19	21	23	24	26	30	31	32	36	38	40	44	46	50	54	64	72
24	26	24	25	28	30	33	35	40	43	45	50	55	58	60	65	70	75	100	125

The indicated filling quantities are calculated without wastage. Wastage 10 - 50%.

Substrate Quality

Mortar and concrete must be older than 28 days.

Substrate strength (concrete, masonry, natural stone) must be verified.

Pull-out tests must be carried out if the substrate strength is unknown.

The anchor hole must always be clean, dry, free from oil and grease, etc.

Loose particles must be removed from the holes.

Application Conditions / Limitations

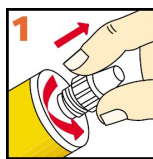
Substrate Temperature	0°C min. / +40°C max.
Ambient Temperature	0°C min. / +40°C max.
Material Temperature	Sika AnchorFix®-3+ must be used at a temperature of between +5°C and +30°C.
Dew Point	Substrate temperature during application must be at least 3°C above dew point to avoid condensation.

Application Instructions

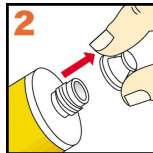
Mixing Part A : part B = 1 : 1 by volume

Mixing Tools *Getting the cartridge ready:*

250 ml

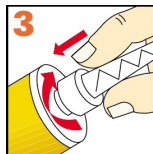


Unscrew and remove the cap

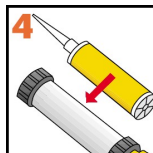


250 Cartridge:

- Pull out the plug
- Cut the two plugs of the cartridge



Screw on the static mixer



Place the cartridge into the gun and start application

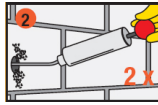
When work is interrupted the static mixer can remain on the cartridge after the gun pressure has been relieved. If the resin has hardened in the nozzle when work is resumed, a new nozzle must be attached.

Application Method / Tools

General Remarks:



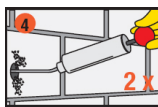
Drilling of hole with an electric drill to the diameter and depth required. Drill hole diameter must be in accordance with anchor size.



The drill hole must be cleaned with a blow pump or by compressed air, starting from the bottom of the hole. (at least twice) oil-free compressors shall be used

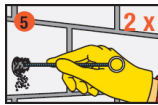


The drill hole must be thoroughly cleaned with the special steel brush (brush at least twice). The diameter of the brush must be larger than the diameter of the drill hole.

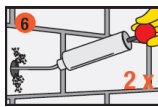


The drill hole must be then be cleaned again with a blow pump or by compressed air, starting from the bottom of the hole. (at least twice again)

oil-free compressors shall be used

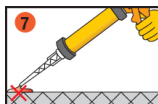


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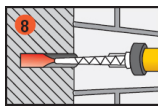


The drill hole must then be finally cleaned yet again with a blow pump or by compressed air, starting from the bottom of the hole. (at least twice)

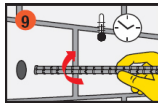
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Pump approx. twice until both parts come out uniformly. Do not use this material. Release the gun pressure and clean the cartridge opening with a cloth.

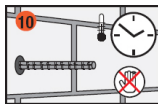


Inject the adhesive into the hole, starting from the bottom, while slowly drawing back the static mixer. In any case avoid entrapping air. For deep holes extension tubing can be used.



Insert the anchor with a rotary motion into the filled drill hole. Some adhesive must come out of the hole.

Important: the anchor must be placed within the open time.



During the resin hardening time the anchor must not be moved or loaded. Wash tools immediately with Sika® Colma Cleaner. Wash hands and skin thoroughly with warm soap water.

Cleaning of Tools

Clean all tools and application equipment with Sika® Colma Cleaner immediately after use. Hardened / cured material can only be removed mechanically.

Value Base

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.

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.

Health and Safety Information

For information and advice on the safe handling, storage and disposal of chemical products, users shall refer to the most recent Material Safety Data Sheet containing physical, ecological, toxicological and other safety-related data.

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