

Sikaflex[®]-295 UV

UV Resistant Adhesive/Sealant for marine applications

Technical Product Data:

Chemical base	One-component polyurethane
Colour	Black & White
Density (DIN 53479) (uncured)	1,25 kg / l approx.
Thioxotropy (non-sag properties)	Good
Cure mechanism	Moisture-curing
Tack-free time ¹⁾	60 min. approx.
Rate of cure ¹⁾	3 mm per 24 hrs. (see diagram)
Shrinkage (DIN 52451)	1% approx.
Shore A hardness (DIN 53505)	35 approx.
Tensile strength (DIN 53504)	3 N/mm ² approx.
Elongation at break (DIN 53504)	> 500%
Tear strength (DIN 53515)	4,5 N / mm approx.
Tensile shear strength (EN 1465) for a 4 mm applied thickness	1 N / mm ² approx.
Glass transition temperature (DIN 53445)	-45°C approx.
Application temperature	+10°C to +35°C
Service temperature (continuous) short term (up to 36 hrs.)	-40°C to +90°C 110°C
Shelf life (stored below 25°C)	12 months

¹⁾ At 23°C and 50% relative humidity

Description:

Sikaflex[®]-295 UV is a one-component polyurethane adhesive of paste-like consistency that cures on exposure to atmospheric moisture to form a durable elastomer.

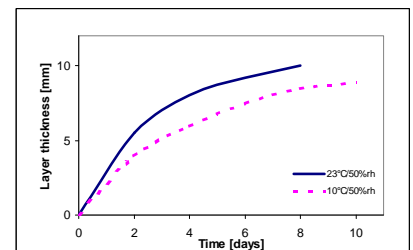
Sikaflex[®]-295 UV is manufactured in accordance with the ISO 9001/14001 quality assurance system and meets the regulations set out by the International Maritime Organisation (IMO).

Product benefits:

- One-component formulation
- Fast cure time
- Short cut-off string
- Approved for the OEM market
- Resistant to ageing and weathering
- Suitable for organic glasses

Cure mechanism:

Sikaflex[®]-295 UV cures by reaction with atmospheric moisture. At low temperatures the water content of the air is lower and the curing reaction proceeds more slowly (see diagram).



Areas of application:

Sikaflex[®]-295 UV has been specially developed for the marine industry. Because of its excellent UV resistance this product can be used to seal joints in areas of severe exposure. Suitable substrates include:

- Aluminium (bright or anodized)
- GRP (unsaturated polyester resin)
- Non-ferrous metals
- Stainless steel
- Timber
- Two-component coatings
- Plastic glazing materials (PC, PMMA)

Sikaflex[®]-295 UV can also be used to bond and seal plastic glazing materials in boats and ships.

Important: Correct joint design is essential when bonding plastic glazing materials, and must take into account the special properties of these substrates. Full instructions for joint design, surface preparation and installation are given in the separate data sheet "Installation of plastic glazing panels", and all work must be carried out in strict accordance with these instructions.

Chemical resistance:

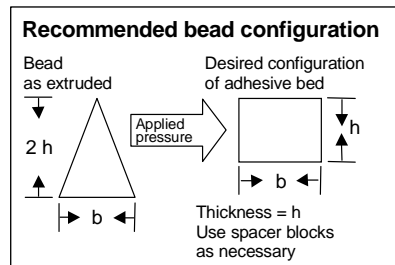
Sikaflex[®]-295 UV is resistant to fresh water, seawater, aqueous cleaning solutions and sewage effluent as well as diluted acids and caustic solutions; temporarily resistant to fuels, mineral oils, vegetable and animal fats and oils; not resistant to organic acids, alcohol, concentrated mineral acids, caustic solutions or paint thinners.

The above information is offered for general guidance only. Advice on specific applications will be given upon request.

Method of application:

Surface preparation. Surfaces to be bonded must be clean, dry and free from all traces of grease, oil, dust and dirt. As a rule the faces must be prepared in accordance with the instructions given in the current edition of the Sika[®] Primer Table for Marine Applications.

Application. Pierce cartridge membrane. Cut off the tip of the nozzle. For satisfactory results the adhesive must be applied with a piston-type cartridge gun (hand-operated or compressed-air). To ensure a uniform thickness of the adhesive bead, we recommend that the adhesive be applied in form of a triangular bead (see illustration).



Important: Do not apply at temperatures below 10°C or above 35°C. The optimum temperature for substrate and adhesive is between 15°C and 25°C.

Tooling and finishing. Tooling and finishing must be carried out within the tack-free time of the adhesive. Finishing agents or lubricants must be tested for suitability / compatibility.

Overpainting. Sikaflex[®]-295 UV can be overpainted when tack-free. The paint must be tested for compatibility by carrying out preliminary trials. Baked enamels should not be applied to Sikaflex[®]-295 UV until the adhesive has attained full cure. It should be understood that the hardness and film thickness of the paint may impair the elasticity of the adhesive and lead to cracking.

Removal. Uncured Sikaflex[®]-295 UV may be removed from tools and equipment with Sika[®] Remover-208. Once cured, the material can only be removed mechanically.

Hands and exposed skin should be washed immediately using a suitable industrial hand cleanser and water. Do not use solvents!

Further information:

Copies of the following publications are available on request:

- Primer Chart for Marine Applications
- Sika[®] Marine Application Guide
- Safety Data Sheet
- Sika[®] in Cruise and Ferry
- Sika[®] for strong bonds at the high seas
- Sika[®] bonded transparency for a

clear view

Packaging information:

Cartridge	300 ml
Unipac	600 ml

Important:

For information and advice on the safe handling, storage and disposal of chemical products, users should refer to the current Safety Data Sheet containing physical, ecological, toxicological and other safety-related data for this type of product.

Note:

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 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 proprietary rights of third parties must be observed. All orders are accepted subject to our current terms of sale and delivery. Users should always refer to the most recent issue of the Technical Data Sheet for the product concerned, copies of which will be supplied on request.



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