Sika MonoTop®-610
Cementitious Based Steel Reinforcement Primer and Bonding Bridge

Product Description
Sika MonoTop®-610 is a one component cementitious, polymer modified primer for reinforcement protection and also a bonding bridge for MonoTop concrete repair mortars.

Uses
Sika MonoTop®-610 may be used to bond MonoTop concrete repair mortars to existing cementitious or steel substrates and provide additional corrosion protection to reinforcement in MonoTop concrete repair mortars especially in areas of low concrete cover and in the presence of chlorides.

Characteristics / Advantages
- Only requires mixing with water
- Active corrosion inhibitors for added protection
- Sprayable by wet spray method
- Adjustable consistency
- Suitable for drinking water contact

Tests
Approval / Standards
Approved for potable water contact as part of a system

Product Data
Form
Appearance /Colours
Light Grey (Powder)

Packaging
25 kg & 10 kg bags

Storage
Storage Conditions/ Shelf-Life
12 months from date of production if stored properly in original unopened, sealed and undamaged packaging in dry and cool conditions.

Technical Data
Chemical Base
Portland cement, polymer dispersible powder/liquid, selected aggregates and additives.

Density
Fresh mortar density: ~ 2.0 kg/l

Layer Thickness
0.5 mm min. / 1.0 mm max.
### Mechanical / Physical Properties

| Bond Strengths | Concrete ~ 1.0 – 2.5 N/mm² | Steel ~ 1.0 – 2.0 N/mm² |

### System Information

**System Structure**
- Sika MonoTop®-610 is part of the Sika® MonoTop Concrete Repair System
- Sika® MonoTop-610: Bonding primer and reinforcement coating
- Sika® MonoTop-612: Hand and wet spray applied repair mortar
- Sika® MonoTop-615: Hand and wet spray applied high build repair mortar
- Sika® MonoTop-620: Smoothing coat
- Sika® FerroGard®-903: Corrosion inhibitor

### Application Details

**Consumption**
This depends on the substrate roughness and thickness of layer applied.

- Reinforcement Coating: ~ 2.0 kg/m² per coat
- Bonding Primer: ~ 1.5 – 2.0 kg/m²

**Substrate Quality**

**Concrete**
The concrete shall be free from dust, loose material, surface contamination and materials which reduce bond or prevent suction or wetting by repair materials.

**Steel reinforcement**
Rust, scale, mortar, concrete, dust and other loose and deleterious material which reduces bond or contributes to corrosion shall be removed to a minimum standard of SA2.

Reference should also be made to BS EN1504-10:2003 for specific requirements.

**Substrate Preparation / Bonding Primer/ Reinforcement Coating**

**Concrete:**
Delaminated, weak, damaged and deteriorated concrete and where necessary sound concrete shall be removed by suitable mechanical or very high pressure waterblasting [up to 110 mPa (16500 psi)] techniques.

Tying wire fragments, nails and other metal debris embedded in the concrete should be removed where possible.

The edges where concrete is removed should be cut at a minimum angle of 90° to avoid undercutting and a maximum angle of 135° to reduce the possibility of debonding with the top surface of the adjacent sound concrete and should be roughened sufficiently to provide a mechanical key between the original material and Sika MonoTop repair mortars.

Ensure sufficient concrete is removed from around reinforcement to allow coating and compaction of the repair material.

**Steel reinforcement:**
Surfaces should be prepared using abrasive blast cleaning techniques or high pressure waterblasting [up to 60 mPa (9000 psi)] techniques.

Where exposed reinforcement is contaminated with chloride or other material which may cause corrosion, the reinforcement shall be cleaned by low pressure waterblasting [up to 18 mPa (2700 psi)].

**Bonding primer:**
Pre-wet the concrete substrate. The surface should not be allowed to dry before application of the concrete repair mortar. The surface should achieve a dark matt appearance without glistening and surface pores and pits should not contain water.

Reference should also be made to BS EN1504-10:2003 for specific requirements.
### Application Conditions / Limitations

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### Application Instructions

#### Mixing

Water: Powder: 1:4.13 by volume  
For brush application: 1:4.75 by weight (5.25 litres of water per 25 kg bag)  
For spray application: 1:5 parts by weight, 1:4.35 by volume  
(5 litres of water per 25 kg bag)

#### Mixing Time

Sika MonoTop®-610 can be mixed with a slow speed (< 500 rpm) electric drill mixer.  
Pour the water in the correct proportion into a suitable mixing container. While stirring slowly, add the powder to the water. Mix thoroughly for at least 3 minutes to the required consistency.

#### Application Method / Tools

**Reinforcement coating:**

Within 4 hours of preparation of the reinforcement, apply one coat of Sika MonoTop®-610 to a minimum thickness of 1 mm. After the first coat has reached initial set, apply a second coat of Sika MonoTop®-610 onto the previously coated steel.

If the second coat of Sika MonoTop®-610 is allowed to dry prior to repair mortar application, then a fresh coat must be applied.

**Bonding Primer:**

The Sika MonoTop®-610 is then applied by brush to the concrete substrate. Reference shall be made to BS EN1504-10:2003 for specific requirements.

#### Cleaning of Tools

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

#### Potlife

~ 90 - 120 minutes (at +20°C)

#### Notes on Application / Limitations

Avoid application in direct sun and/or strong wind and/or rain.  
Do not add water over recommended dosage.  
Apply only to sound, prepared substrates.  
Protect freshly applied material from freezing.  
The bonding primer application also forms the second coat for the reinforcement coating.  
Care should be taken to ensure continuous application behind the reinforcement bars.  
When used as a bonding primer, the "grab" properties of the Sika MonoTop®-610 will reduce if it dries out before the repair mortar application. Repeat application if necessary.

### 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

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The harmonised European standard EN 1504-3 "Products and systems for the protection and repair of concrete structures – Definitions, requirements, quality control and evaluation of conformity – Part 3 Structural and non-structural repair" specifies the identification, performance (including durability) and safety of products and systems to be used to repair concrete surfaces (either building or civil engineering structures).

Non-structural repair fall under this specification – they need to be CE-labelled as per Annex ZA.2, table ZA.2 conformity 2+ and fulfil the requirements of the given mandate of the EU Construction Products Directive (89/106/CE).

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