PRODUCT DATA SHEET

# SikaBiresin® L400 (Formerly EPOPAST 400 NA)

**Epoxy Laminating Paste** 

## TYPICAL PHYSICAL PROPERTIES (FOR FURTHER VALUES SEE SAFETY DATA SHEET)

Properties		SikaBiresin® L400 (A) Resin	SikaBiresin® L400 (B) Hardener	
Composition		Ероху	Amine	
Mix ratio	by weight	100	14	
Aspect		Fibrous paste	Liquid	
Color		Grey	Green	
Color (mixed)		Green		
Density at 77°F (25°C) (mixed)		7.57	7.57 lbs/gal (.91 g/cc)	
Work life (570g) at 77°F (25°C)			2.0 hours	
Peak Exotherm (1 lb. mass)		105°F (41°C)		

## DESCRIPTION

SikaBiresin® L400 is an epoxy-based, glass fiber-filled laminating paste primarily used as a structural backing material. SikaBiresin® L400 offers an alternative to standard laminating techniques due to its glass fiber-filled nature.

## **PRODUCT BENEFITS**

- Low density
- Glass fiber reinforced
- Long pot life
- Low odor
- Very easy to mix and apply

# **AREAS OF APPLICATION**

SikaBiresin® L400 is ideal for use as a supporting backup structure. It is used for tools, negatives, jigs, fixtures, models, fillets, reinforcements, and other application types. SikaBiresin® L400 can also be used for artistic formable models.

Tests with actual materials and conditions have to be performed to ensure satisfactory performance.

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#### TYPICAL MECHANICAL AND THERMAL PROPERTIES

Properties, Test Method	SikaBiresin® L400 (A) Resin	SikaBiresin® L400 (B) Hardener
Hardness, Shore D ASTM D2240	81	
Flexural strength, ASTM D790	6,955 psi (48 MPa)	
Flexural modulus, ASTM D790	637,560 psi (4,400 MPa)	
Compressive Strength, ASTM D695	7,100	psi (48 Mpa)
Glass transition temperature, ASTM E1545	158°F (70°C)	
Coefficient of thermal expansion (TMA), ASTM E1545	13.3 ppm/°F (24 ppm/°C)	
Maximal laminating thickness Inches (mm)	1.57 (40)	
Demolding time at 77°F (25°C) Hours	24	
Complete cure time at 77°F (25°C) Days	7	

Cure schedule: Cured 16 hours at 140°F (60°C)

#### **PROCESSING**

Normal health and safety precautions should be observed when handling these products:

- Ensure adequate ventilation
- Wear gloves, glasses, and protective clothes For further information, please consult the Safety **Data Sheets**

#### STORAGE CONDITIONS

Shelf life of resin and hardener is 12 months when stored in original, unopened containers between 65-77°F (15 - 25°C). Any opened can must be tightly closed.

### PACKAGING INFORMATION

Packaging information is available upon request. Please contact your local Sika sales representative.

#### **FURTHER INFORMATION**

Advice on specific applications will be given on request. To contact Sika Corporation's Industry Technical Services Department, send an email to tsmh@us.sika.com. Copies of Safety Data Sheets and Product Data Sheets are available upon request.

#### **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

## **ENVIRONMENTAL, HEALTH AND SAFETY**

For further information and advice regarding transportation, handling, storage and disposal of chemical products, user should refer to the actual Safety Data Sheets containing physical, environmental, toxicological and other safety related data. User must read the current actual Safety Data Sheets before using any products. In case of an emergency, call CHEMTREC at 1-800-424-9300, International 703-527-3887.

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