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- **Can be applied even in cold conditions**



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Mortar Systems Technical Documentation

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Important Note

The following extremely important and partially complementary data sheets or chapters are included in the technical documentation:

- Data sheet SILIKAL® Hardening powder
- Data sheet SILIKAL® ZA additive, low-temperature accelerator for priming
- Special priming data sheet SILIKAL® Resin R 51 (low viscosity) and SILIKAL® Resin RU 727 (adherent priming)
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- The substrate
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Silikal reactive resins enable surfaces that combine high strength with decorative qualities to be applied in almost all industrial and traffic sectors, as well as permitting the preparation of mortar systems for the quick repair of concrete. Silikal is a well known company specialising in the methacrylate reactive resin sector. Its suitability has been demonstrated on millions of square metres over the last 50 years.

Silikal R 17 Mortar Systems...

are different from other mortars and sealing mortars in their rapid setting time, which means the repaired surface can be used approximately one hour after completing the work. This is due to the unique qualities of the binder used: Silikal methacrylate-based reactive resins, which set quickly with little relation to temperature. No other reactive resin mortar (e.g. epoxy resin-based mortars) comes even close to matching the two major qualities of Silikal reactive resin mortars.

Reactive Resins (PMMA) from Silikal ...

... have other significant advantages over other commercial resins, such as epoxy or polyurethane:

- **Fast setting time** of reactive resins, restoring the floor to full strength in a short space of time.
- Setting even at **low temperatures** (in certain conditions, as low as -10 °C), which means they can be applied without difficulty even in winter or in cold chambers.
- **Excellent adherence** to the base and easy to restore.
- **The hardened mortar** is physiologically harmless

Silikal R 17 Reactive Resin for Work on Concrete and Quick Repairs

Everyone knows that concrete is repaired with mineral mortars. Normally cement is used as the binder for the sand and other additives, while the mixture is set with water. If required, additives are added to improve specific qualities in the concrete.

Although cement mortars may be applied to moist bases,

- they need temperatures above 0° C to set
- they require long setting times
- and they have limited flexibility and little resistance to wear and aggressive environments.

Surprisingly, most people do not know that concrete can also be repaired using mortars whose mineral additives use synthetic resins and not cement as a binder. They probably think that reactive resins do not have the same properties as concrete, especially in terms of compressive strength. However, the opposite is true in fact, as the strength and general properties of mortars with reactive resin binders are, in certain cases, higher than concrete itself. Naturally, the cost is not the same, so reactive resins are not applied to large surface areas but are mainly used for repair work. Even so, considering the working time saved and the quick recovery of the properties of the floor, the overall cost of repair work is usually lower in such cases.

As previously mentioned, the binder in Silikal mortar is the reactive resin “methacrylate” and certain other major reagents, and use sand with a special grain size as aggregate. This mortar, with such extraordinary properties, was invented by Silikal over 30 years ago and is still a unique and unbeatable product when it comes to repairing concrete surfaces or parts, especially under difficult conditions. Currently, no other comparable mortars have such a short setting time - even at low temperature - or such excellent properties in comparison with mineral mortars.

The Silikal R 17 mortar system consists of the filler, presented in 15-kg bags, and the corresponding hardening liquid in 2-litre cans. Once both components have been mixed, a pourable mass is produced for coating the area under repair. For repairing vertical or inclined surfaces, we have developed the Silikal R 17 “thixotropic” mortar system. Naturally, (as with all other repair materials), the base needs to be properly prepared to obtain high-quality repairs. Optimum adherence requires priming with a product such as SILIKAL® Resin R 52 or R 51. A single container of SILIKAL® Mortar R 17 can be used to repair a surface of approx. 1 m² with a layer approx. 1 cm thick.

Silikal R 17 reactive resin mortar is also available in a number of special preparations:

- “fine” for repairing thin surfaces, with a 2 to 6-mm layer
- “-25” for extremely low temperatures (as low as -25 °C) e.g. in deep freezers
- “R 16” for application without priming in simple repair work.

The standard colour of Silikal R 17 reactive mortar is “concrete grey”, but other colours are available of minimum order size. Silikal R 17 reactive resin mortar can be used even for layers of thickness > 25 mm by incorporating medium- or large-grain aggregate (gravel). Surfaces made using Silikal R 17 reactive resin mortar enable flooring to be laid at a later stage to provide different decorative effects. Silikal R 17 reactive resin mortar has been tested and certified for a number of different applications.

Summary of main characteristics:

- **Fast setting (approx. 1 hour)**
- **Usable at low temperatures (as low as -25° C, special grade)**
- Easy to handle
- Harder than concrete itself
- Impermeable to liquids
- More resistant to chemical agents
- Totally weather-resistant
- Excellent wear-resistance
- Hot-water resistant
- No shrinkage
- Resistant to de-icing salt and frost
- High electrical insulating properties

Main applications of Silikal R 17 reactive resin mortar:

- Repairing floors without long-term interruptions to service
- Furring of train tracks and rails
- Building of traffic islands
- Kerb stone repair
- Surface covering for extreme load conditions
- Repairing bridge pillars
- Bridge bearings for rail and road pillars
- Repairing pedestrian walkways
- Repairing stairs and platform edges
- Ramps and levelling work in bridges and buildings
- Fixing metal components and beams
- Foundations for machinery and steel structures
- Repairing joints and edges
- Filling in potholes

In general, the indications given in the current version of the general technical documentation as well as this “Mortar Systems” technical documentation should be observed.

Updating service

The latest versions of this technical documentation and the general technical documentation are available from the Silikal web site at “<http://www.silikal.de>” There is also a “history page” containing the most important up-dates.

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SILIKAL® Mortar R 17 Areas of Application

Road Construction and Traffic Areas



A2 Motorway, Hamm-Uentrop:
Construction of transverse drainage channels



A2 Motorway, Bielefeld:
Repair of transverse drainage channels



A3 Motorway, Neustadt/Wied:
Improving the road surface

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Road Construction and Traffic Areas



K 106 by-road, Neuwied-Niederbieber:
Kerb of a traffic island stuck to the asphalt with SILIKAL® Mortar R 17



Repairing the kerbs with SILIKAL® Mortar R 17



Metro station stairs in Venloer street, Cologne: repairing the steps



Ladenburg, Schriesheimer street:
Building a flower bed with kerb bricks stuck to the asphalt with SILIKAL® Mortar R 17



South bus station of the "Franz-Josef Strauss" airport, Munich:
Repairing drainage channels

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Bridge Bearings



A7 motorway bridge,
Uttrichshausen:
Repairing bridge bearings



Chemnitz-Einsiedel viaduct, Blankenauer street:
repairing bridge bearings



Metropolitan viaduct, Berlin, Sterndamm:
repairing bridge bearings



Viaduct construction in
Chemnitz:
Laying pillar foundations in
winter

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SILIKAL® Mortar R 17 Areas of Application Airports



Mannheim Airport
Repairing hangar floors



Leipzig/Halle Airport:
Repairing concrete, runways and taxiways



Top, left:
Leipzig/Halle Airport:
Repairing concrete, runways and taxiways



Mannheim Airport:
Laying foundations of sliding door rails



Nordrhein-Westfalen Airport:
Replacing and installing embedded runway lights without air-traffic interruption



Nordrhein-Westfalen Airport:
Sealing cable ducts with asphalt-coloured SILIKAL® Mortar R 17

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SILIKAL® Mortar R 17 Areas of Application Industrial Facilities



CORUS aluminium rolling mill,
Koblenz:
Repairing traffic areas



Top:
MHP Mannesmann
Präzisionsrohr GmbH, Hamm:
Repairing pot holes



Left:
Rheingas AG, Brühl:
Repairing sliding gate



Fahrzeugwerke Faymonville AG,
Billingen/Belgium:
Repairing expansion joints

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SILIKAL® Mortar R 17 Areas of Application

Industrial Facilities



Repairing a concrete pillar damaged by de-icing salt



Deutsche See GmbH & Co. KG,
Bremerhaven:
Repairing deep freezer floors
without interrupting service, using
SILIKAL® Mortar R 17 (-25 °C)

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SILIKAL® R 17 mortar is a solvent-free 2-component methacrylic resin mortar with a high compressive strength and tensile strength in bending. It is characterized by very low linear shrinkage.

Because of its high strength, the mortar is suitable as a wear-resistant concrete coating for coating thickness of 6 – 20 mm. The low shrinkage rate enables even larger unevenness to be levelled out. The mortar surface resembles that of a fine exposed concrete and can be topped with suitable Silikal coatings to ensure a decorative surface look. The hardening time is about 1 hour at +20 °C, and hardening takes place in temperatures ranging from -10 °C to +35 °C (approx. 1 – 3 hours). The very low viscosity enables rapid mixability and application to be achieved.

Application

Special areas of use are on floors for traffic areas in industrial concerns which are subject to heavy mechanical stress and as a localized repair mortar for indoors and outdoors. Greater coat thicknesses can be achieved by adding further coarse aggregates (e. g. for ramps, rail bedding, filler and screed mortars, casting bridge bearings). Suitable coarse aggregates include non-absorbent mineral particles (e. g. quartz gravel) in the proportions listed in the table below. For large-volume applications, individual gravel stones up to 30 cm in diameter can be inserted. However, these should not touch each other, as otherwise this place will have an increased tendency to fracture.

Advice on application

The substrate generally needs to be pre-treated.

👁 Please refer to the technical information sheet entitled **“The Substrate”**.

SILIKAL® R 17 mortar consists of SILIKAL® R 7/R 17 Powder to which quartz sand of particle diameter up to 1.8 mm has been added and the watery methacrylic-based SILIKAL® R 17 Hardener Liquid.

The consumption of basic mortar mix is 2 kg/m² per mm of coat thickness. The recommended primer for cement substrates is SILIKAL® R 51 resin with quartz sand of particle size 0.7 – 1.2 mm loosely sprinkled in.

The mixing ratio is 15 kg (1 sack) of SILIKAL® R 7/R 17 Powder and 1.7 – 2.2 litres of SILIKAL® R 17 Hardener Liquid. You must not use more or less than these quantities of hardener liquid, as they already cover the range from stiff to low viscous.

Under no circumstances should other untested additives be added to the mixture. The exact coating thickness of 6 mm must be observed. On unevenness which runs out to zero, cuts must be made in the edge area. Thinner coats will result in reduced strength and hardening problems.

Mixing the reactive resin mortar

To produce the mortar mix, 1.7 – 2.2 litres of SILIKAL® R 17 Hardener Liquid (depending on the desired mortar consistency) is added to the SILIKAL® R 7/R 17 Powder. Because of its thin, viscous consistency, the mix can be easily prepared in a short time by means of a high-speed agitator, while smaller quantities can be prepared manually. Mixes with coarse aggregates can also be produced using low-speed forced agitators or in the normal concrete mixer. You must ensure that the coarse particles are not added until the SILIKAL® R 7/R 17 Powder and SILIKAL® R 17 Hardener Liquid have already been mixed together.

The finished mortar is spread evenly by means of a doctor blade and smoothed or applied using an aluminium lath and screed board. The boards should normally be made from polypropylene strips (PP), as these can be easily detached from the mortar after hardening and then cleaned.

The pot life at normal temperatures is about 12 – 14 minutes, the hardening time about 60 – 90 minutes. The values indicated will vary according to the ambient temperature.

If mortar surfaces made from SILIKAL® R 17 mortar are then coated with reactive methacrylic resin systems, another coat of primer (e. g. SILIKAL® R 51 or RU 727 resin) must be applied first.

Special formulations:

SILIKAL® R 17-fine mortar

If the basic mortar mix is too coarse for finer concrete work, we recommend that you use SILIKAL® R 17-fine powder instead (minimum thickness of SILIKAL® R 17-fine mortar: 2 mm). In this case, the necessary quantity of SILIKAL® R 17 Hardener Liquid is about 2.7 – 3.0 litres per 15 kg of fine powder.

SILIKAL® R 17 (-25 °C) mortar

For repair work in cold areas (cold stores, winter season), you can use this more accelerated SILIKAL® R 17 mortar. However, this should only be applied at temperatures ranging from -10 °C to -25 °C and must be cooled down to at least 0 °C before being applied. The special formulation relates to hardener liquid and powder.

SILIKAL® R 17-thix mortar

If laying on inclines or when modelling edge excavations and coving, we recommend that you use SILIKAL® R 17-Thix Hardener Liquid, but at the same mixing ratio, due to the thixotropic formulation.

Special shades/colours

The standard shade is roughly RAL 7030 medium grey. If complete batches and minimum quantities are purchased, special shades are available on request.

Characteristics of R 17 Hardener Liquid as delivered

Property	Measuring method	Approx. value
Viscosity at +20 °C	DIN 53 015	0.6 – 0.7 mPa · s
Flow time at +20 °C, 3 mm cup	ISO 2431	20 – 21 sec.
Density D_4^{20}	DIN 51 757	0.93 g/cm ³
Flash point	DIN 51 755	+10 °C
Pot life at +20 °C		approx. 15 min.
Application temperature		-10 °C to +35 °C

Characteristics of R 17 mortar in the hardened state

Property	Measuring method	Approx. value
Density	DIN 53 479	2.15 g/cm ³
Compressive strength	DIN 1164	75.0 N/mm ²
Tensile strength in bending	DIN 1164	27.5 N/mm ²
Module of elasticity	DIN 53 457	7000 N/mm ²
Water absorption, 4 days	DIN 53 495	90 mg (50 · 50 · 4 mm)
Water vapour permeability	DIN 53 122	1.05 · 10 ⁻¹¹ g/cm · h · Pa

Calculation aid for application and costing

SILIKAL® R 17 mortar	Quantity in kg	Loose (litres)	Solid volume (litres)	Minimum thickness (mm)
a) R 7/R 17 Powder R 17 Hardener Liquid	15.00 1.85 <hr/> 16.85	11.50 2.00	8.50	6
b) R 7/R 17 Powder R 17 Hardener Liquid SILIKAL® Filler QS 2 – 8 mm	15.00 1.85 8.00 <hr/> 24.85	11.50 2.00 5.00	11.60	25
c) R 7/R 17 Powder R 17 Hardener Liquid SILIKAL® Filler QS 2 – 8 mm SILIKAL® Filler QS 8 – 16 mm	15.00 1.85 3.00 12.00 <hr/> 31.85	11.50 2.00 1.90 7.50	14.25	50

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SILIKAL® R 7 mortar

Hard reactive resin mortar for floorings



SILIKAL® R 7 mortar is a solvent-free 2-component methacrylic resin mortar with a very high compressive strength. It is used as a fillable, highly stress-resistant concrete coating in thickness of 4 – 6 mm.

Because of the enormously great strength, the concrete surface can be made resistant to heavy wear. The mortar surface has a similar appearance to that of a modified concrete grade. The hardening time is about 1 hour at +20 °C, and hardening takes place in temperatures ranging from -10 °C to +35 °C. The very low viscosity enables rapid mixability and application to be achieved.

Application

Preferred fields of use are floors for indoor areas in heavy industry which are subject to strong mechanical stresses.

SILIKAL® R 7 mortar should not be applied over large areas of deep-freeze rooms and outdoors. We recommend that you use impact-resistant types such as SILIKAL® RV 368 instead.

Advice on application

The substrate generally needs to be pre-treated.

👁 Please refer to the technical information entitled “**The Substrate**”.

SILIKAL® R 7 mortar consists of SILIKAL® R 7/R 17 Powder to which fillers of particle diameter up to 1.8 mm has been added and the watery methacrylic-based SILIKAL® R 7 Hardener Liquid.

The recommended primer for mineral substrates is SILIKAL® R 51 resin with loosely quartz sand of particle size 0.7 – 1.2 mm sprinkled in.

The mixing ratio is 15 kg (1 sack) of SILIKAL® R 7/R 17 Powder and 1.7 – 2.0 litres of SILIKAL® R 7 Hardener Liquid. You must not use more or less than these quantities, as they already cover the range from stiff to low viscosity.

Under no circumstances should other additives be added to the mixture. The exact coating thickness of 4 – 6 mm must be observed. Thinner coats will lead to a reduction in strength and hardening problems, while exceeding the maximum coating thickness can lead to cracks forming or shrinkage stress.

Mixing the reactive resin mortar

To produce the mortar mix, 1.7 – 2.0 litres of SILIKAL® R 7 Hardener Liquid (depending on the desired mortar consistency) is added to the SILIKAL® R 7/R 17 Powder. Because of its thin, viscous consistency, the mix can be easily prepared in a short time by means of a high-speed agitator, while smaller quantities can be prepared manually.

The finished mortar is spread evenly by means of a doctor blade and smoothed or applied using an aluminium lath and screed board. The boards should normally be made from polypropylene strips (PP), as these can be easily detached from the mortar after hardening and then cleaned.

The pot life at normal temperatures is about 12 – 14 minutes, the hardening time about 60 – 90 minutes. The values indicated will vary according to the ambient temperature.

Special formulations:

If sealed batches and minimum quantities are purchased, special colours are also available on request.

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Characteristics of R 7 Hardener Liquid as delivered

Property	Measuring method	Approx. value
Viscosity at +20 °C	DIN 53 015	0,6 – 0,7 mPa · s
Flow time at +20 °C, 3 mm cup	ISO 2431	20 – 21 sec.
Density D ₄ ²⁰	DIN 51 757	0.94 g/cm ³
Flash point	DIN 51 755	+10 °C
Pot life at +20 °C with R 7/R 17 Powder		approx. 15 min.
Application temperature with R 7/R 17 Powder		-10 °C to +35 °C

Characteristics of R 7 mortar in the hardened state

Property	Measuring method	Approx. value
Density	DIN 53 479	2.16 g/cm ³
Compressive strength	DIN 1164	105.0 N/mm ²
Tensile strength in bending	DIN 1164	37.5 N/mm ²
Modulus of elasticity	DIN 53 457	20300 N/mm ²
Water absorption, 4 days	DIN 53 495	90 mg (50 · 50 · 4 mm)
Water vapour permeability	DIN 53 122	1.6 · 10 ⁻⁸ g/cm · h · Pa

Calculation aid for application and costing

SILIKAL® R 7 mortar	Quantity in kg	Quantity in litres Loose	Quantity in litres Solid volume	Thickness (mm)
R 7/R 17 Powder	15.00	11.50		
R 7 Hardener Liquid	1.85	2.00		
	<u>16.85</u>		8.50	5

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SILIKAL® Mortar R 16

Reactive resin mortar for quick concrete repair



SILIKAL® Mortar R 16 is a solvent-free quick-hardening two-component methacrylate resin mortar that provides mid-range compressive and flexural strength. It has a very low degree of linear shrinkage. No priming is required.

Because of its strength, this mortar is suitable for repairing damaged concrete when applied in layers with a minimum thickness of 6 mm. Its low tendency to shrinkage means it can be used to fill holes. In this case, medium-coarse aggregate must be added (quartz gravel). The mortar has a surface appearance similar to fine-grain facing concrete. Its hardening time is approx. 1 hour at +20 °C; the process requires a temperature of between -10 °C and +35 °C (approx. 1 – 3 hours). Its low viscosity means the mixture can be prepared and applied quickly.

Application

It is particularly suitable for concrete surfaces or cement floors subject to normal forces. If formwork (moulds) is required, wooden boards with coating (e.g. melamine) should be used.

Preparation Instructions

Normally, the substrate should be prepared beforehand (it must be dry, free of dust and grease, and sufficiently strong).

⇒ For more information, consult the technical documentation, sheet “DUG”, “The substrate”. Concrete priming need not be applied.

SILIKAL® R 16 powder is used as mortar. The second component is methacrylate-based hardening liquid, SILIKAL® R 16.

The consumption of basic mortar mix is 2.2 kg/m² per mm of layer thickness. The mixing-ratio is 15 kg (1 bag) of SILIKAL® R 16 powder to approx. 2.1 – 2.5 litres of SILIKAL® R 16 hardener. The amount of hardener must be measured accurately, as the specified proportions provide properties ranging from stiff to low viscous. The mixture must never include other different components. The thickness of the layer should at no point be less than 6 mm. On unevenness which runs out to zero, cuts must be made in the edge area. Lower thickness leads to a decrease in strength and hardening problems.

Preparing Reactive Resin Mortar

To prepare the mortar, add between 2.1 and 2.5 l of SILIKAL® R 16 hardener to SILIKAL® R 16 powder, depending on the required consistency.

A liquid consistency permits a quicker preparation time using a high-speed agitator; lower amounts can be prepared with manual procedures. Once the mortar has been prepared, spread it evenly and smooth it down with a trowel or doctor blade, finally going over the surface with an aluminium lath and screed board. Use polypropylene (PP) strips as boards, as these are easy to be removed and cleaned from the set mortar.

Pot-life at normal temperatures is 12 – 14 minutes, and hardening time 60 – 90 minutes. These times may vary with air temperature.

Intermediate priming (e.g. with SILIKAL® Resin R 51 or SILIKAL® Resin RU 727) is required, if methacrylate reactive resin coating is to be applied to the surface treated with SILIKAL® Mortar R 16.

Special Colours

The standard colour is RAL 7030 medium grey. If complete batches and minimum quantities are purchased, special colours are available on request.

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Characteristics of the R 16 Hardener Liquid as supplied

Property	Measuring method	Approx. value
Viscosity at +20 °C	DIN 53015	20 – 30 mPa · s
Flow time at +20 °C, ISO 4	ISO 2431	17 – 20 sec.
Density D ₄ ²⁰	DIN 51757	0.98 g/cm ³
Flash point	DIN 51755	+10 °C
Pot-life at +20 °C with R 16 powder	approx. 15 min.	
Application temperature with R 16 powder	-10 °C to +35 °C	

Characteristics of Mortar R 16 once hardened

Property	Measuring method	Approx. value
Apparent density	DIN 53479	2.10 g/cm ³
Compressive strength	DIN 1164	32 N/mm ²
Flexural strength	DIN 1164	13 N/mm ²
Modulus of elasticity	DIN 53457	2,300 N/mm ²
Water absorption, 4 days	DIN 53495	90 mg (50 · 50 · 4 mm)
Water vapour permeability	DIN 53122	1.05 · 10 ⁻¹¹ g/cm · h · Pa

Calculation aid for application and costing

SILIKAL® Mortar R 16	Quantity in kg	Quantity in litres Loose	Quantity in litres Solid volume	Thickness (mm)
R 16 powder	15.00	11.50		
R 16 hardener	2.30	2.30		
	<u>17.30</u>		8.30	6 – 25

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SILIKAL® R 52 resin

Reactive, medium-viscosity primer for cement substrates



SILIKAL® R 52 resin is a medium-viscosity, transparent, solvent-free 2-component methacrylic resin that cures rapidly even at low temperatures if hardener is added. Its higher viscosity makes SILIKAL® R 52 resin more suitable than SILIKAL® R 51 resin for priming vertical and absorbent substrates with sufficient strength.

Application

SILIKAL® R 52 resin is used as an adherent primer on concrete and cement substrates. The higher viscosity means that a thicker and more integral priming film is achieved than with SILIKAL® R 51 resin.

Advice on application

Once the substrate has been inspected, it normally needs to be pre-treated.

The necessary quantity of hardener must be adjusted in light of the temperature of the building. For the exact quantities, please refer to the table “**Hardener dosages**”.

You must not dose less than the given quantity of hardening powder, as this will jeopardize the curing process. You must also avoid overdosing the hardening powder, as this can likewise lead to serious curing problems.

If the pot life, within which good penetration of the substrate is guaranteed, is to be observed, appropriate batch quantities should be estimated. The material must be applied as soon as the hardening powder has finished dissolving in the resin components.

SILIKAL® R 52 resin must be applied evenly without leaving puddles by means of a paint roller or brush. If rubber blades are used, the surface must always be rolled with a paint roller afterwards. Matt and heavily absorbent patches must be reprimed wet in wet before hardening until the pores are closed up. Resin consumption is about 0.4 kg/m².

SILIKAL® Filler QS 0.7 – 1.2 mm can be sprinkled loosely into the fresh primer coat.

SILIKAL® R 52 resin must be completely cured before any further coat is applied.

Guideline recipe and batch quantities

Item	Component	Guideline recipe (% by weight)	Comments	Batch for 10 litre bucket	
				10 kg	10 litres
1	SILIKAL® R 52 resin	100 %		10 kg	10 litres
	Total:	100 %	Average consumption: 400 g/m²	10 kg	10 litres
2	SILIKAL® Hardening Powder	2 – 6 % related to item 1	See “Hardener dosages” table for quantities	200 – 600 g	

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Characteristics of R 52 as delivered

Property	Measuring method	Approx. value
Viscosity at +20 °C	DIN 53 015	270 – 330 mPa · s
Flow time at +20 °C, 4 mm cup	DIN 53 211	47 – 53 sec.
Density D ₄ ²⁰	DIN 51 757	0.98 g/cm ³
Flash point	DIN 51 755	+10 °C
Pot life at +20 °C (100 g, 3 % pbw. hardening powder)		approx. 12 min.
Application temperature		+5 °C to +30 °C

Characteristics of R 52 in the hardened state

Property	Measuring method	Approx. value
Density	DIN 53 479	1.16 g/cm ³
Ultimate elongation	DIN 53 455	7 %
Shore-D	DIN 53 505	70 – 80 units
Water absorption, 4 days	DIN 53 495	125 mg (50 · 50 · 4 mm)
Water vapour permeability	DIN 53 122	1.05 · 10 ⁻¹¹ g/cm · h · Pa

Hardener dosages

Temperature	Hardening powder % pbw. *	Pot life approx. min.	Hardening time approx. min.
+5 °C	6.0	15	50
+10 °C	5.0	15	40
+20 °C	3.0	12	35
+30 °C	2.0	12	30

* The quantity of hardening powder is always related to the quantity of resin.
👁 For further information, please refer to the separate product information sheet "SILIKAL® Hardening Powder".

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Initial Comment

The contractor must ensure that the substrate is suitable before carrying out the work described below. The client must be given written notice of any changes to the work planned, when this is not suitable for the condition of the substrate. The current version of Silikal information systems "Technical Documentation" must be observed.

Item	Unit	Description of Work	Unit Price €	Total Price €
1	m ²	<p>Surface Preparation</p> <p>The possible substrates are concrete, cement screeds, asphalt (indoor surfaces only). The substrate must be dry, sufficiently strong and free of separating substances, such as chemical products, greases and oils. The zones to be repaired (potholes) must be free of loose fragments, cut vertically, and have a depth of at least 5 mm on the outer edge of the damaged areas. Remove rubble and all dust.</p> <p>Prepare the concrete surfaces and screeds in accordance with the local conditions (grinding, milling, sand-blasting) and remove dust with an industrial dust-collector.</p>		
2	m ²	<p>Priming</p> <p>Apply a primer film to the substrate, previously prepared in accordance with item 1, and the side edges. If the primer is completely absorbed by the substrate, a new layer of primer must be applied immediately using the "wet on wet" procedures.</p> <p>Priming concrete/cement screeds: SILIKAL® Resin R 52, measured according to data sheet Approx. consumption: 0.4 kg/m²</p> <p>Priming asphalt: SILIKAL® Resin RU 727, measured according to data sheet Approx. consumption: 0.4 kg/m²</p> <p>With sloping surfaces (e.g. ramps) quartz sand (0.7 – 1.2 mm) must always be added. Approx. consumption: 0.2 kg/m²</p>		

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Item	Unit	Description of Work	Unit Price €	Total Price €
3	Linear metres	<p>Alternative item</p> <p>Open (expand) the cracks – without any movement – in concrete surfaces and beds, remove loose fragments, clean edges of crack, removing all dust. Use cramps if necessary. Seal previously opened cracks by injecting SILIKAL® Resin R 51, (or SILIKAL® Resin R 41), going over the surface with the same material which, depending on the width of the crack, must have the same thixotropic properties or incorporate quartz powder or sand (approx. 1 : 2).</p>		
4	kg	<p>SILIKAL® Mortar R 17</p> <p>Make and apply the SILIKAL® Mortar R 17 two-component methacrylate (MMA) resin mortar to the surfaces that have been previously primed in the way described in item 2 of the data sheet. Minimum layer thickness: 5 mm. Roughen or smooth the surface directly.</p> <p>Layer thickness: d = _____ cm Approx. consumption: 19.8 kg / m² with a 1-cm thick layer.</p>		
4a	kg	<p>Alternative item</p> <p>With thicknesses over 25 mm, fire-dried quartz aggregate with a 2 – 8 mm grain size should be added, following the instructions on the data sheet.</p> <p>Layer thickness: d = _____ cm Approx. consumption: 21.4 kg / m² with a 1-cm thick layer.</p>		
4b	kg	<p>Alternative item</p> <p>With thicknesses over 50 mm, fire-dried quartz aggregate with a 2 – 8 mm and 8 – 16 mm grain size should be added, following the instructions on the data sheet.</p> <p>Layer thickness: d = _____ cm Approx. consumption: 22.3 kg / m² with a 1-cm thick layer.</p>		

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