

SikaBlock® M960 Tooling board

Areas of Application

- Manufacture of foundry models, match plates and core boxes
- Manufacture of various moulds and tools (e. g. for metal sheet forming)
- Manufacture of master models and mouldings for high quality demands

Product Benefits

- Excellent milling properties
- High mechanical strength and impact resistance
- Good edge stability and abrasion resistance
- High slip properties
- Good heat resistance
- Dense, high-tensile surface

Description

- Basis Polyurethane, blue
- Adhesive **Biresin® Power Adhesive Thix**, two-component-epoxy-system
- Adhesive **Biresin® Kleber blau**, two-component-PUR-system (with accelerator **Biresin® HC586**)

Physical Data (approx. values)

| SikaBlock® M960 | | | |
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| Density | ISO 845 | g/cm ³ | 1.2 |
| Shore hardness | ISO 868 | - | D 78 |
| Flexural strength | ISO 178 | MPa | 80 |
| E-Modulus | ISO 604 | MPa | 2,200 |
| Compressive strength | ISO 178 | MPa | 70 |
| Impact resistance | ISO 179 Ue | kJ/m ² | 30 |
| Heat distortion temperature | ISO 75 B | °C | 80 |
| Linear thermal expansion coefficient α_T | DIN 53 752 | K ⁻¹ | 85 x 10 ⁻⁶ |

Processing Data

| Adhesives | Resin (A) Hardener (B) | Biresin® Power Adhesive Thix | Biresin® Kleber blau |
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| | | Biresin® Power Adhesive | Biresin® Kleber blau |
| Mixing ratio | in parts by weight | 100 : 33 | 100 : 50 |
| Potlife | min | 30 | 15 - 20 |
| Setting time | h | 16 | 8 - 10 |

Packaging

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| Board materials | SikaBlock® M960 | 1000 mm x 500 mm x 30 mm, 30 pieces / pallet 1000 mm x 500 mm x 50 mm, 36 pieces / pallet 1000 mm x 500 mm x 75 mm, 24 pieces / pallet 1000 mm x 500 mm x 100 mm, 18 pieces / pallet |
| Adhesives | Biresin® Power Adhesive Thix , resin (A) Biresin® Power Adhesive , hardener (B) Biresin® Kleber blau , AB Pack Biresin® HC586 , accelerator | 6 x 0.9 kg net in a box 6 x 0.3 kg net in a box 6 x 1 kg net resin (A) + 6 x 0.5 kg net hardener (B) in a box 0.5 kg net |



Processing

- The material must be acclimatised to 18 - 25°C prior to machining.
- Machining of the block is easily accomplished by sawing, milling and so on with high performance tools or by hand.
- Bonding areas must be clean, dry and free of dust and grease or oil (cleaning e. g. with Sika® Reinigungsmittel 5). For bondings use e. g. Biresin® Power Adhesive Thix or Biresin® Kleber blau (for more information see Product Data Sheet).
- For more information about milling please seek advice from cutting tool manufacturer or our separate leaflet.

Storage

- Product has un-limited shelf life when stored flat in dry conditions.
- During storage and transport of finished tools and models temperature variations should be kept as moderate as could be.

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 Safety Data Sheet (SDS) containing physical, ecological, toxicological and other safetyrelated data.

Disposal considerations

Product Recommendations: Must be disposed of in a special waste disposal unit in accordance with the corresponding regulations.

Packaging Recommendations: Completely emptied packagings can be given for recycling. Packaging that cannot be cleaned should be disposed of as product waste.

Value Bases

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.

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