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Repair, Restoration, and Protection

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Sustainability

Sustainability in the construction industry is a new way of thinking about how to produce materials and maintain buildings with minimal effect on the environment. For over 100 years, Sika has been at the forefront of concrete repair and protection technology, helping to create and maintain sustainable structures as well as keeping landfills clear and protecting the environment.

Today, Sika continues to be a global leader in “green” building technology and actively participates in the industry with a focus on creating and maintaining sustainable buildings for the next century.

- All Sika’s manufacturing facilities are compliant with the ISO 9001/9002 Quality, 14001 Environmental Assurance Systems.
- Sika Corporation applies procedures and production processes in accordance with Responsible Care RC 14000 Management Systems.
- Sika is a member of the U.S. Green Building Council. Sika products can be used to earn points toward LEED® certification.
- Our focus is on the development of products that are renewable and sustainable and aid in meeting environmental goals.

Sustainability is Concrete Repair

Sustainability and concrete repair go hand in hand. Industry experts agree that the carbon footprint of repairing and extending the service life of existing concrete structures is exponentially less than building new concrete structures. Concrete repairs completed in accordance with industry guidelines result in proven durability. Technology available today for engineered repair solutions enables designers to meet the ever changing needs of the world.

Sika Corporation offers systems and solutions that ensure sustainable repairs and maximum protection by offering products and services that are the benchmark of quality, reliability and durability in the industry. In short, sustainability taken to a different level - unmatched by others!

Repairs that Stand the Test of Time

All are project winners in the International Concrete Repair Institute (ICRI) Awards “Longevity” category.

- 2009 Award
- Repaired in 1997
- Cassell Coliseum at VA Tech Univ.

- 2008 Award
- Repaired in 1998
- Rose Bowl Stadium Restoration

- 2006 Award
- Repaired in 1988-1991
- Hallmark Condo Balcony Repair

- 2006 Award
- Repaired in 1992
- Silver Jubilee Bridge Repair

- 2005 Award
- Repaired in 1995
- Baldwin Reservoir

- 2005 Award
- Repaired in 1988-1990
- Rehabilitation of Two Hyperbolic Cooling Towers

Identify the Root Cause of the Damage

Problems in buildings are usually caused by a combination of factors. It is critical to understand what some of the possible factors are in order to design a proper repair and protection solution. The first and most important step is to diagnose the root cause of the deterioration.

Common Problems: Building Facades & Balconies

- Eyebrow spalls
- Failed facade coating
- Poor concrete cover
- Sealant adhesion failure
- Failed balcony coating
- Rail post degradation
- Balcony surface erosion
- Underside balcony spalls

Requirements before the Repair

Start with the condition Survey

A thorough condition survey is critical to ensure a successful project. This testing should always be conducted by a qualified professional.

Surveys often consist of performing one or more of the following:
- Visual inspection for condition of the concrete, sealants and coatings
- Spall and delamination survey
- Chloride and carbonation testing
- Reinforcement mapping and cover measurements
- Half-cell corrosion potential mapping
- Corrosion rate assessment
- Petrographic analysis

The results of these tests should serve as the basis for selecting a strategy that will meet the project requirements. Sika can help develop a repair and protection strategy and be your single source for a comprehensive solution.

Testing to identify carbonated concrete. Purple indicates a high pH while no color change signifies carbonated concrete.
Concrete Repair

**Sika Repair Mortars & Concrete**

**Sikadur® Epoxy Systems**

Sika offers a complete range of high performance repair mortars and concrete for applications ranging from cosmetic to structural repairs.

Our repair mortars and concrete systems are compatible with a full range of Sika repair and protection materials so that not only the visible signs of damage are repaired, but deterioration is addressed, extending the service life and sustainability of the structure.

**SikaTop®, SikaQuick®, Sika® MonoTop®, SikaRepair® and Sikacrete®**

- Proven excellence over 30 years of on-site performance
- One and two-component polymer modified cementitious mortars
- Repair mortar formulated for overhead, vertical or horizontal use
- Repair materials for wet or dry machine application (shotcrete)
- Unique epoxy/cement steel reinforcement primer and bonding agent (Armatec 110)
- Mortars available with corrosion inhibitor (Sika FerroGard) to reduce corrosion
- Fast-setting line of mortar and concrete for tough, demanding turnaround applications
- Pre-packaged concrete mixes, including the revolutionary self-consolidating concrete in a bag.

**Sikadur® Structural Repair Epoxy Resins**

- Four decades of proven performance
- A range of epoxy products used for structural bonding and injection resins
- Super low viscosity, moisture tolerant, penetrating systems for topical slab protection against chlorides and water penetration
- Epoxy mortar systems for critical applications in building structures

**Total Corrosion Management**

**Corrosion Inhibition and Prevention Products and Services for Reinforced Concrete**

Sika is able to offer a comprehensive package of corrosion management solutions that range from assistance with root cause analysis and monitoring to supply of corrosion inhibitors and cathodic protection.

**Sika FerroGard®**

Sika FerroGard is a unique surface applied corrosion inhibitor that penetrates the concrete cover to the reinforcing steel, reducing the corrosion rate and extending the service life of a structure.

- Reduces active corrosion
- Significantly delays the onset of corrosion and reduction of corrosion rate
- Proven penetration up to 3 inches (75 mm) in 28 days
- Environmentally friendly
- Easy to apply

**Sika Galvashield® XP, XP+ and CC**

Sika Galvashield are embedded galvanic anodes that consist of a zinc core surrounded by a specially formulated cementitious mortar. The zinc core corrodes preferentially to the surrounding rebar it is attached to, providing galvanic protection to the reinforcing steel.

**Sika Galvashield XP and XP+ Anodes**

- Corrosion prevention for “ring anodes” adjacent to spall repairs
- Placed at the perimeter of the repair
- Use at the interface of new full-depth slab replacement or partial depth areas
- Highly chloride contaminated concrete

**Galvashield CC Anodes**

- Targeted corrosion control at “hot spots”
- Inserted into drilled holes in sound concrete
- Installed in a grid pattern provides general corrosion protection
- Highly chloride contaminated concrete

**Spall repaired concrete at columns accelerated by lack of adequate cover**

**Applications of Sika FerroGard 903 to a building (l) and a balcony (r)**

**SikaTop 123 Plus used for vertical repairs.**

**Sikacrete 211 SCC Plus for form and pour on a balcony.**

**Sikadur 21 Lo-Mod with oven dried aggregate for rail post grout.**

**XP+ Anodes used to prevent corrosion of rebar near the balcony edge**

**XP+ anodes installed where an existing slab and a new, full-depth slab meet**
Waterproofing

Balcony Waterproofing Systems

Besides roofs, balconies and terraces are the most vulnerable areas of a building because they are permanently exposed to the weather. Effects from heat, frost and rain can cause cracks and leaks in the concrete.

Sika provides comprehensive solutions to waterproofing problems with maximum protection. Sika’s wide range of products, including polyurethanes, epoxies and cement based coatings are designed to make concrete and masonry impermeable to water, while offering flexibility to handle all your balcony waterproofing needs.

Protective Coatings for Balconies
Sika Systems Selection Guide

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Sikalastic® Traffic Systems
- Single and two component elastomeric waterproofing traffic systems
- Excellent crack-bridging properties, even at low temperatures
- Excellent resistance to abrasion and wear
- Impervious to water and deicing salts
- Range of standard colors as well as custom and decorative options (see examples on left)

Sikadur® Epoxy Balcony System
- Epoxy-based, durable protection system
- Superior resistance to abrasion and wear
- Low modulus resin
- Fast turnaround time (6 hours)
- Impervious to water
- Prevents moisture and chloride intrusion to the concrete, adding years of service life
- Clear resin allows you to pick the aggregate color of your choice

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Structural Strengthening

Fiber Reinforced Polymers

Fiber reinforced polymers (FRP) are a proven technology for upgrading and strengthening concrete, masonry, and steel structures. These advanced composite materials have exceptionally high strengths, yet are very lightweight and easy to work with. They are used for increasing the capacity of existing buildings, seismically upgrading structures, correcting design or construction errors, and allowing modifications or changes in use.

- Economical and durable
- Easy application
- Extremely high tensile strength
- Outstanding fatigue behavior
- Absolute corrosion resistance
- Ability to upgrade structure while in use
- Upgrades possible even with limited access

Sika CarboDur® and SikaWrap® Systems

Sika CarboDur plates and SikaWrap fabrics have been used successfully on thousands of projects worldwide. The most common uses have been for flexural strengthening, shear upgrades and column confinement. However, they have many other uses, including strengthening for cut-outs, blast hardening, fire and structural damage, and upgrading structures damaged by corrosion.

CarboDur plates used to reinforce a concrete slab.

Glass fiber fabric being applied to strengthen unreinforced masonry wall.

Seismic strengthening of columns with carbon fiber fabrics.

Joint Sealing

Sikaflex® High Performance Sealants

Tight joints are the key to durable and energy-saving building façades. Elastic joint sealants must be able to withstand the thermal movement from various materials and are primarily responsible for air and water tightness of the façade. This is important because water and air tightness are necessary for the thermal insulation of a building and therefore result in a lower energy consumption of the building.

Sikaflex sealants are a complete range of one-component and two-component polyurethane sealants for overhead, vertical and horizontal joint applications, such as expansion joints, window and door perimeters, penetrations and roofing. Sikaflex polyurethanes exhibit many characteristics that offer advantages over other sealants in many applications.

- Over 30 year history service performance – retain their elasticity and protective qualities
- Excellent adhesion to most building surfaces, especially concrete and masonry even without a primer
- Paintable with most coatings and paints with out risk of delamination
- Non staining, will not discolor common substrates
- Exhibit less dirt pick up during cure and over lifetime
- Available in a wide range of architectural colors

Common building applications of Sikaflex sealants
Concrete Protection

Sikagard® Facade Coating Systems

Long term protection of a reinforced concrete building façade cannot be achieved by repairing concrete deterioration alone. The use of a Sikagard protective coating system on a building façade will protect against reinforcing steel corrosion while still allowing the building to breathe with the transmission of water vapor through the protective coating.

Sikagard façade coatings have an exceptional durability record and are specially formulated to reduce carbonation, protect against water, chloride and atmospheric chemical penetration, seal hairline cracks, and protect against cracking caused by dynamic and thermal movement.

Sikagard Facade Coatings provide:

- Excellent carbonation resistance
- High moisture vapor transmission rates
- Dynamic and thermal crack-bridging capabilities down to -10°F (-25°C)
- Proven durability results over 20 years in service periods
- Exceptional UV light resistance and color stability
- Exceptional chalking resistance (retention of protective film thickness)
- Water-based, acrylic, non-toxic and VOC compliant
- Excellent resistance to dirt and mildew

Choose your Sikagard Protective Treatment

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Waterproofing

Roofing and Plaza Waterproofing

Sika offers seamless waterproof membrane technology, built-up roof systems and cold applied, seamless waterproofing for plaza decks and similar applications. This innovative “moisture triggered chemistry” (MTC) polyurethane technology cures to a highly durable, seamless, fully bonded, waterproof, elastomeric membrane.

SikaRoof® MTC Membrane

Seamless SikaRoof MTC liquid applied membrane. Note complex transition detail below

SikaRoof® MTC Inverted

Plaza deck waterproofing with SikaRoof MTC Inverted