



# TECHNICAL DATA SHEET

## SikaBiresin® CR72 with CH72-1 (Fast), CH72-2 (Medium), CH72-3 (Slow) hardeners

### (FORMERLY MARINE 820)

### EPOXY LAMINATING SYSTEM VARIABLE HARDENERS, LAMINATING OR INFUSION, UV-RESISTANT

#### DESCRIPTION

SikaBiresin® CR72 Epoxy Laminating Systems are 100% solids systems developed for the fabrication and repair of high performance composite structures. SikaBiresin® CR72 consists of one resin and a selection of three separate hardeners to suit your building or repair needs. The resin and hardener combinations produce low viscosity mixtures with convenient volumetric mix ratios. In addition, SikaBiresin® CR72 is specially formulated for standard wet lay-up or resin-infusion operations requiring the highest degree of fabric wetting and air release attributes. The systems are specifically engineered to promote a high fiber-to-resin ratio and a greater interface with composite fabric(s), thereby resulting in lighter, stronger parts offering lower maintenance and long-term performance.

#### PROPERTIES

- Low viscosity for excellent wet-out
- R.T. cured and post-cured options
- Variable pot life/working time options
- Above and below waterline use
- Low mixed viscosity
- UV resistant
- Hardener blending an option
- Excellent bond to all fabrics

#### PHYSICAL PROPERTIES – CR72/CH72-1 (Fast)

Composition	RESIN		HARDENER	MIXED
	SikaBiresin® CR72		SikaBiresin® CH72 –1	
Mix ratio by weight	100		18	100/18
Mix ratio by volume at 25 °C	100		20	100/20 (5/1)
Aspect	Liquid		Liquid	Liquid
Color	Clear		Lt. amber	Lt. Amber
Viscosity at 25°C (Cps)	1,275		115	633
Specific gravity at 25 °C	lbs./gal	ASTM D792	9.5	9.31
	(g/cc)		(1.14)	(1.12)
Gel time at 77°F (150 grams) (25°C)	(minutes)			34



**MECHANICAL PROPERTIES at 23 °C (Neat cured properties)**

Hardness	(Shore D)	ASTM D-2240	
*Cure #1			85
**Cure #2			85
Flexural Strength	(psi)	ASTM D-790	
*Cure #1			10,116
**Cure #2			16,420
Flexural Modulus	(psi)	ASTM D-790	
*Cure #1			423,317
**Cure #2			445,545
Tensile Strength	(psi)	ASTM D-638	
*Cure #1			6,365
**Cure #2			8,992
Tensile Modulus	(psi)	ASTM D-638	
*Cure #1			268,187
**Cure #2			271,239
Tensile Elongation	(psi)	ASTM D-638	
*Cure #1			2.7
**Cure #2			4.0
Glass transition temperature °F (°C) TMA		ASTM E1545	
*Cure #1			123 (51)
**Cure #2			154 (68)
Moisture absorption	(%)		.17
*Cure #1			

\* Cure #1 - 7 day/R.T.

\*\* Cure #2 – 24 hr/R.T. + 4hr/212°F (100°C)

**MECHANICAL PROPERTIES at 23 °C (Composite cured properties)**

Flexural Strength	(psi)	ASTM D-790	
*Cure #1			35,175
**Cure #2			40,501
Flexural Modulus	(psi)	ASTM D-790	
*Cure #1			1.93M
**Cure #2			2.04M
Tensile Strength	(psi)	ASTM D-638	
*Cure #1			41,189
**Cure #2			36,387
Tensile Modulus	(psi)	ASTM D-638	
*Cure #1			975,092
**Cure #2			905,866
Tensile Elongation	(psi)	ASTM D-638	
*Cure #1			6.6
**Cure #2			5.9

Composite laminate – 8 layer, 10 oz. glass, plain weave, 0-90° rotation, vacuum bagged. Resin wt. content 37% for fast 40% for medium and 34% for slow system.

\* Cure #1 - 7 day/R.T.

\*\* Cure #2 – 24 hr/R.T. + 4hr/212°F (100°C)

## PHYSICAL PROPERTIES – CR72/CH72-2 (Medium)

Composition	RESIN		HARDENER	MIXED	
	SikaBiresin® CR72		SikaBiresin® CH72 -2		
Mix ratio by weight	100		18	100/18	
Mix ratio by volume at 25 °C	100		20	100/20 (5/1)	
Aspect	Liquid		Liquid	Liquid	
Color	Clear		Lt. amber	Lt. Amber	
Viscosity at 25°C (Cps)	1,275		41	390	
Specific gravity at 25 °C	lbs./gal (g/cc)	ASTM D792	9.5 (1.14)	8.1 (.97)	9.26 (1.11)
Gel time at 77°F (150 grams) (25°C)	(minutes)			43	

## MECHANICAL PROPERTIES at 23 °C (Neat cured properties)

Hardness	(Shore D)	ASTM D-2240		
*Cure #1				84
**Cure #2				85
Flexural Strength	(psi)	ASTM D-790		
*Cure #1				10,481
**Cure #2				14,917
Flexural Modulus	(psi)	ASTM D-790		
*Cure #1				381,130
**Cure #2				408,682
Tensile Strength	(psi)	ASTM D-638		
*Cure #1				7,370
**Cure #2				10,239
Tensile Modulus	(psi)	ASTM D-638		
*Cure #1				272,702
**Cure #2				259,791
Tensile Elongation	(psi)	ASTM D-638		
*Cure #1				3.2
**Cure #2				6.3
Glass transition temperature °F (°C) TMA		ASTM E1545		
*Cure #1				140 (60)
**Cure #2				163 (73)
Moisture Absorption	(%)			.21
*Cure #1				

\* Cure #1 - 7 day/R.T.

\*\* Cure #2 – 24 hr/R.T. + 4hr/212°F (100°C)

**MECHANICAL PROPERTIES at 23 °C (Composite cured properties)**

Flexural Strength	(psi)	ASTM D-790	
*Cure #1			35,657
**Cure #2			37,404
Flexural Modulus	(psi)	ASTM D-790	
*Cure #1			1.66M
**Cure #2			1.61M
Tensile Strength	(psi)	ASTM D-638	
*Cure #1			36,221
**Cure #2			32,325
Tensile Modulus	(psi)	ASTM D-638	
*Cure #1			815,364
**Cure #2			833,849
Tensile Elongation	(psi)	ASTM D-638	
*Cure #1			7.0
**Cure #2			6.0

Composite laminate – 8 layer, 10 oz. glass, plain weave, 0-90° rotation, vacuum bagged. Resin wt. content 37% for fast 40% for medium and 34% for slow system.

\* Cure #1 - 7 day/R.T.

\*\* Cure #2 – 24 hr/R.T. + 4hr/212°F (100°C)

**PHYSICAL PROPERTIES – CR72/CH72-3 (Slow)**

Composition	RESIN		HARDENER	MIXED	
	SikaBiresin® CR72		SikaBiresin® CH72 –3		
Mix ratio by weight	100		18	100/18	
Mix ratio by volume at 25 °C	100		20	100/20 5/1	
Aspect	Liquid		Liquid	Liquid	
Color	Clear		Lt. amber	Lt. Amber	
Viscosity at 25°C (Cps)	1,275		47	410	
Specific gravity at 25 °C	lbs./gal (g/cc)	ASTM D792	9.5 (1.14)	8.1 (0.97)	9.26 (1.11)
Gel time at 77°F (150 grams) (25°C)	(minutes)			52	

**MECHANICAL PROPERTIES at 23 °C (Neat cured properties)**

Hardness	(Shore D)	ASTM D-2240	
*Cure #1			84
**Cure #2			86
Flexural Strength	(psi)	ASTM D-790	
*Cure #1			10,824
**Cure #2			13,899
Flexural Modulus	(psi)	ASTM D-790	
*Cure #1			396,965
Flexural Modulus			
*Cure #2			409,770
Tensile Strength	(psi)	ASTM D-638	
*Cure #1			6,576
**Cure #2			10,695
Tensile Modulus	(psi)	ASTM D-638	
*Cure #1			263,910
**Cure #2			271,214
Tensile Elongation	(psi)	ASTM D-638	
*Cure #1			3.0
**Cure #2			6.5
Glass transition temperature °F (°C) TMA		ASTM E1545	
*Cure #1			137 (58)
**Cure #2			159 (71)
Moisture Absorption	(%)		.25
*Cure #1			

\* Cure #1 - 7 day/R.T.

\*\* Cure #2 - 24 hr/R.T. + 4hr/212°F (100°C)

**MECHANICAL PROPERTIES at 23 °C (Composite cured properties)**

Flexural Strength	(psi)	ASTM D-790	
*Cure #1			32,632
**Cure #2			36,632
Flexural Modulus	(psi)	ASTM D-790	
*Cure #1			1.61M
**Cure #2			1.77M
Tensile Strength	(psi)	ASTM D-638	
*Cure #1			33,391
**Cure #2			31,126
Tensile Modulus	(psi)	ASTM D-638	
*Cure #1			674,313
**Cure #2			851,211
Tensile Elongation	(psi)	ASTM D-638	
*Cure #1			6.7
**Cure #2			5.4

Composite laminate – 8 layer, 10 oz. glass, plain weave, 0-90° rotation, vacuum bagged. Resin wt. content 37% for fast 40% for medium and 34% for slow system.

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\*\* Cure #2 - 24 hr/R.T. + 4hr/212°F (100°C)

## PROCESSING

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After mixing according to the indicated ratio, carry out impregnation of the reinforcements.  
To ensure an optimal use and a good impregnation, please use packaging stored at a temperature above 15 °C.

### CURE CONDITIONS

In order to avoid any risk of distortion or tooling shrinkage a precise curing cycle must be observed.  
Demolding takes place only after a 24 hour R.T. minimum or 16 hour pre-curing at 40°C-60°C. material can be used with R.T. cure only or with some (Post-cure) carried out.

## HANDLING PRECAUTIONS

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

- Ensure good ventilation.
- Wear gloves, glasses and protective clothes.

For further information, please consult the Safety Data Sheets.

## STORAGE CONDITIONS

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- Product shelf life of resin and hardener is 2 years when stored in original unopened containers between 65 – 77°F (15 – 25°C). Any opened can must be tightly closed. Any opened can must be tightly closed.

## PACKAGING

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Packaging information on request, please contact your local sales representative or find your local contact on [www.sikaadvancedresins.us](http://www.sikaadvancedresins.us)

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