

# **COMPLIANCE TESTED** by berkeley analytical VOC Emission Test Certificate

Product Name: SikaForce® - 735 GG - 669546 / 669704

Product Sample Information				
Company:	Sika Corporation			
Company Website:	www.sikausa.com			
Product Type:	Self-Leveling Grout			
Date Produced:	12/1/2023			

Certificate Information				
Certificate No:	240105-02			
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Date:	January 5, 2024			

**Reference Standard:** California Department of Public Health CDPH/EHLB/Standard Method Version 1.2, 2017 (Emission testing method for CA Specification 01350)

## Acceptance Criteria and Results Demonstrating Compliance of Product Sample to Referenced Standard:

Exposure Scenario <sup>1</sup>	Individual VOCs of Concern <sup>2</sup>		Formaldehyde <sup>3</sup>		TVOC <sup>4</sup>
	Criterion	Compliant?	Criterion	Compliant?	Range
School Classroom	≤½ Chronic REL	YES	≤9.0 μg/m³	YES	≤ 0.5 mg/m³
Private Office	≤½ Chronic REL	YES	≤9.0 μg/m³	YES	≤ 0.5 mg/m³

Product Coverage<sup>5</sup>: 153450 g/m<sup>2</sup> (non-full spread use product. See attached letter)

- 1. Exposure scenarios & product quantities for classroom & office are defined in Tables 4-2 4-5 (CDPH Std. Mtd. V1.2-2017)
- 2. Maximum allowable concentrations of individual target VOCs are specified in Table 4-1 (ibid.)
- 3. Maximum allowable formaldehyde concentration is ≤9 µg/m³, effective Jan 1, 2012; previous limit was ≤16.5 µg/m³ (ibid.)
- 4. Informative only; predicted TVOC Range in three categories, i.e., ≤0.5 mg/m³, >0.5 − 4.9 mg/m³, and ≥5.0 mg/m³
- 5. Informative and applicable only to tests of wet-applied products; grams of sample applied per square meter of substrate

### Standards & Codes Recognizing CDPH Standard Method V1.2 (partial list)

- USGBC LEED Version 4/4.1, BD&C, ID&C, Residential BD&C Multifamily
- The WELL Building Standard, WELL v2, Feature X06
- ANSI/GBI 01-2019 Green Globes Assessment Protocol

**Narrative:** Sika Corporation selected a sample representative of its SikaForce® - 735 GG - 669546 / 669704, a two-part self-leveling polyurethane grout for embedding of glass panels product and submitted it on 12/11/2023 for testing. Berkeley Analytical measured and evaluated the emissions of VOCs from this sample following CDPH/EHLB/Standard Method V1.2-2017. The results of the test are presented in Berkeley Analytical report, 991-023-01A-Jan0524.

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SCENARIO FOR USE OF SIKAFORCE®-735 GG

Lakewood, 12/15/2023

Dear Sir or Madam,

The following are the guidelines for the major use of SikaForce®-735 GG.

For both the School Classroom and the Private Office, SikaForce®-735 GG would be predominantly applied as a glass setting resin for frameless glass railing assemblies. The dimension of the base shoe opening used is 2 inches wide and 4 inches deep with a 1 inch thick glass unit embedded creating ½ inch of clearance on 3-sides between base shoe and glass. Filling up the created gap with SikaForce®-735 GG results in a total joint of about 9 inches by ½ inch. See orange segments named as "Mix" in detail below!

For a School Classroom (40ft by 24ft) it would be common practice installing glass railings up to the full length of the room in longitudinal direction. Equals a total length of installed base shoe assembly of up to 40 feet to be filled with SikaForce®-735 GG.

For a Private Office (12ft by 10ft) it would be common practice installing glass railings up to the full length of the room in longitudinal direction. Equals a total length of installed base shoe assembly of up to 12 feet to be filled with SikaForce®-735 GG.

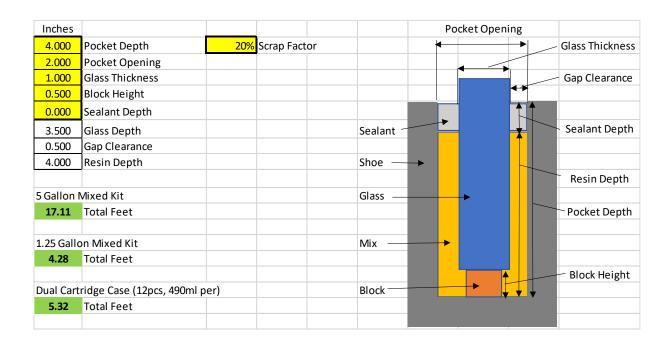
Attached please find the Product Data Sheet for SikaForce®-735 GG along with the Safety Data Sheet.

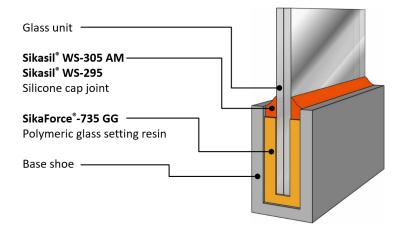
Best Regards,

Florian Doebbel



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