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# PRODUCT DATA SHEET SikaTile<sup>®</sup>-890 Revive

#### **GROUT COLORANT AND SEALER**

### **PRODUCT DESCRIPTION**

SikaTile<sup>®</sup>-890 Revive is a ready-to-use, low-cost way to give tiles a new look without replacing the tile or regrouting. With its easy-to-use urethane acrylic formula, a long-lasting stain is attained to rejuvenate, and seal sanded and unsanded grout joints. It provides a natural, uniform color that is highly resistant to stain, wear, sunlight, water, and extreme temperatures.

#### USES

 SikaTile<sup>®</sup>-890 Revive can be used to rejuvenate old grout in both interior and exterior applications on both horizontal and vertical grout joints.

# **CHARACTERISTICS / ADVANTAGES**

- Change or renew the color of grout
- Seals and protects the grout from stains and moisture
- Extremely durable
- Water-based, ready-to-use, apply and cleans easily
- Interior and exterior use
- Available in all SikaTile<sup>®</sup> grout colors

### **PRODUCT INFORMATION**

| Chemical Base      | Urethane modified acrylic latex, fine fillers, and colored pigments                              |  |
|--------------------|--|--|
| Packaging          | 8 oz. (237 mL) bottle; 12 bottles per case   |  |
| Appearance / Color | Available in 32 colors. Refer to SikaTile <sup>®</sup> grout kit or color card for actual colors |  |
| Shelf Life         | 15 months from date of production when stored in original, sealed package                        |  |
| Storage Conditions | Store in undamaged, original, sealed package, in dry conditions at 73° F (23°                    |  |

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# **ENVIRONMENTAL INFORMATION**

Sika<sup>®</sup> is committed to environmental responsibility in both products produced and in manufacturing practices. Complete the LEED Product Data Request Form SikaTile.com for detailed information based on project location. The use of this product can contribute towards LEED<sup>®</sup> v4.1 certification:

IEQ Credit 4.1, Low-Emitting Materials – Adhesives & Sealants

#### **APPLICATION INFORMATION**

| Coverage | Size                         | Approximate Coverage*             |
|----------|------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
|          | 4" x 4" Tile with ¼" Joint   | 100 sq.ft. (9.3 m <sup>2</sup> )  |
|          | (100 x 100 x 6 mm)           |                                   |
|          | 12" x 12" Tile with ¼" Joint | 150 sq.ft. (13.9 m <sup>2</sup> ) |
|          | (300 x 300 x 6 mm)           |                                   |
|          | 18" x 18" Tile with ¼" Joint | 250 sq.ft. (23.2 m <sup>2</sup> ) |
|          | (450 x 450 x 6 mm)           |                                   |

\*Coverage shown is for estimating purposes only. Actual coverage may vary due to installation techniques, actual tile types, sizes, porosity of grout, and waste used on the job.

### **BASIS OF PRODUCT DATA**

Results may differ based upon statistical variations depending upon mixing methods and equipment, temperature, application methods, test methods, actual site conditions and curing conditions.

## AVAILABILITY/WARRANTY

#### Maintenance

For routine cleaning of the grout, use water/neutralbased cleaners. Do not use solvents.

### LIMITATIONS

- Do not use below 50° F (10° C) or above 95° F (35° C).
- Do not allow the container to freeze.
- Do not use in submerged areas, such as pools, hot tubs, fountains, etc.
- Grout should be cured for at least 2 days before being treated with SikaTile<sup>®</sup>-890 Revive
- Porous tiles may require sealing to ensure that the stain is not absorbed into the tile.
- Do not use solvent-based cleaners to clean stained grout joints.
- Fading may occur in direct sunlight in exterior applications.

# ENVIRONMENTAL, HEALTH AND SAFETY

### **APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS**

#### SURFACE PREPARATION

All surfaces must be between 50° F (10° C) to 95° F (35° C) and structurally sound (deflection not to exceed 1/360 of the span), dry, clean, and free from oil, grease, wax, paint, old adhesives, sealers, and curing compounds. Any contaminates which inhibit proper bond must be removed.

#### MIXING

Ready-to-use, no mixing required; just shake well prior to use.

#### APPLICATION

Read and follow the manufacturer's instructions before installation. Rubber gloves and proper evewear are recommended. SHAKE WELL BEFORE USING. The Grout joint must be tested for previously applied sealers by applying a few drops of water to the joint. If water beads, a sealer is present and must be removed before application. To ensure desired results, a small test area is advised, follow installation instructions and allow a minimum of 2 hours cure time. Allow at least 7 days curing time for new grout installations before staining. If more than 1 bottle of a single color is to be used, mix the material together in a large container to ensure uniformity in color. Then pour a small amount into a dish or container. Using a bristle or sponge brush, dip into the stain and apply coats to the grout using a back and forth motion. Thin, even coats should be applied, limiting the amount of stain that gets on the tile. Allow the stain to dry at least 20

minutes, but not more than 30 minutes (time will vary depending on ambient temperature).

After SikaTile<sup>®</sup>-890 Revive has dried on the joint, dampen the area with water and let stand 5 minutes before removing excess grout stain from the surface of the tile using a white nylon scrub pad. The stain should be easily removed from the tile but bonded permanently to the grout joint. If stain is easily removed from the grout joint, allow longer curing time. It is recommended to begin by staining only 1 to 2 sq. ft. at a time to get a feel for the stain.

If going from a dark to a lighter color, 2 or more coats of stain may be necessary. Follow the above instructions but allow a minimum of 2 hours drying time between coats.

After finishing the application of SikaTile<sup>®</sup>-890 Revive, the surface is ready for traffic in 24 hours. Keep the area

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dry for at least 48 hours. Avoid direct scrubbing on grout joints for 21 days to allow the stain to reach maximum durability. Use caution when cleaning tiles that may scratch or become damaged from scrubbing. Test for potential tile damage in an inconspicuous area prior to use.

#### **CLEANING OF TOOLS**

Clean applicator tools with water after each use. Dispose of empty bottles according to state and local regulations. The unused portion of SikaTile®-890 Revive should be capped and stored in a cool dry place.

## **OTHER RESTRICTIONS**

See Legal Disclaimer.

#### LEGAL DISCLAIMER

- KEEP CONTAINER TIGHTLY CLOSED
- KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN
- NOT FOR INTERNAL CONSUMPTION
- FOR INDUSTRIAL USE ONLY
- FOR PROFESSIONAL USE ONLY

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