

# PRODUCT DATA SHEET

## Sika® CarboDur® BC

### PULTRUDED CARBON FIBRE RODS FOR STRUCTURAL STRENGTHENING AS PART OF THE SIKA® CARBODUR® SYSTEM

#### DESCRIPTION

Sika® CarboDur® BC rods are pultruded carbon fibre reinforced polymer (CFRP) laminates with a circular cross section, designed for strengthening concrete, timber and masonry.

Sika® CarboDur® BC rods are bonded into slots as near surface mounted reinforcement using Sika AnchorFix®-3+, Sikadur®-330 or Sikadur®-30 epoxy resin based adhesives for normal application temperatures, or Sikadur®-30 LP\* epoxy resin based adhesive for elevated temperatures during application. Sikadur®-300 epoxy resin based adhesive is used for horizontal applications.

Sika® CarboDur® BC rods can also be used for anchoring SikaWrap® fabrics where positive attachment to concrete or masonry is required.

#### USES

Sika® CarboDur® BC suitably experienced and trained specialist contractors.

Sika® CarboDur® BC rods are used to improve, increase or repair the performance and resistance of structures for:

##### *Increased Load Carrying Capacity:*

- Increasing the load capacity of floor slabs, beams and bridge sections
- For the installation of heavier machinery
- To stabilise vibrating structures
- For changes in building use

##### *Damage to structural elements due to:*

- Deterioration of the original construction materials
- Steel reinforcement corrosion
- Accidents (Vehicle impact, earthquakes, fire)

##### *Improvement of serviceability and durability:*

- Reduced deflection and crack width
- Stress reduction in the steel reinforcement
- Improved fatigue resistance

##### *Change of the structural system:*

- Removal of walls and / or columns

- Removal of floor and wall sections to create access / openings

##### *Resistance to possible events:*

- Increased resistance to earthquakes, impact or explosion etc.

##### *To repair design or construction defects such as:*

- Insufficient / inadequate reinforcement

- Insufficient / inadequate structural depth

##### *Combination with other strengthening products:*

- Doweling applications
- Anchoring of SikaWrap® fabrics

#### CHARACTERISTICS / ADVANTAGES

- Non-corroding
- Very high strength
- Invisible once installed, no joints required
- Excellent durability and fatigue resistance
- Easy transportation
- Lightweight, very easy to install
- Smooth edges without exposed fibres as the result of production by pultrusion
- Can accept traffic on the strengthened surface (rods not exposed)
- No surface preparation / levelling of uneven substrates required
- Improved resistance to fire (compared with externally bonded reinforcement)
- Testing and Approvals available from many countries worldwide

#### APPROVALS / CERTIFICATES

- Poland: Technical Approval IBDiM Nr AT/2008-03-0336/1 „Płaskownicy. pręty, kształtki i maty kompozytowe do wzmacniania betonu o nazwie handlowej: Zestaw materiałów Sika® CarboDur® do wzmacniania konstrukcji obiektów mostowych
- Fib, Technical Report, bulletin 14: Externally bonded FRP reinforcement for RC structures, July 2001
- Italy: CNR-DT 200/2004 - Guide for the Design and Construction of Externally Bonded FRP Systems for

## PRODUCT INFORMATION

<b>Packaging</b>	Supplied in 6 and 12 m long bars (BC 8, BC 10, BC 12, BC 16) custom lengths can be made to order. BC12 in stock and available locally. Please call your local Sika office for lead times.		
<b>Appearance / Colour</b>	Carbon fibre reinforced polymer with an epoxy matrix, black.		
<b>Shelf life</b>	Unlimited, provided the storage conditions are met.		
<b>Storage conditions</b>	Store in original, unopened, sealed and undamaged packaging in dry conditions at temperatures of max. +50 °C. Protect from direct sunlight. Transportation: only in the original packaging, or otherwise adequately protected against any mechanical damage		
<b>Density</b>	1.60 g/cm <sup>3</sup>		
<b>Dimensions</b>	<b>Type</b>	<b>Diameter</b>	<b>Cross sectional area</b>
	Sika® CarboDur® BC6	6 mm	28 mm <sup>2</sup>
	Sika® CarboDur® BC8	8 mm	50 mm <sup>2</sup>
	Sika® CarboDur® BC10	10 mm	79 mm <sup>2</sup>
	Sika® CarboDur® BC12	12 mm	113 mm <sup>2</sup>
	Sika® CarboDur® BC16	16 mm	201 mm <sup>2</sup>
<b>Fibre Volume Content</b>	> 65 %		

## TECHNICAL INFORMATION

<b>Laminate Tensile Strength</b>	Mean value	3,100 N/mm <sup>2</sup>	(EN 2561)
	5% Fractile value	2,900 N/mm <sup>2</sup>	
Values in the longitudinal direction of the fibres			
<b>Laminate Modulus of Elasticity in Tension</b>	Mean value	148,000 N/mm <sup>2</sup>	(EN 2561)
	Values in the longitudinal direction of the fibres		
<b>Laminate Elongation at Break in Tension</b>	Minimum value	> 1.70 %	(EN 2561)
	Values in the longitudinal direction of the fibres		
<b>Glass Transition Temperature</b>	> 100 °C		(EN 61006)

## SYSTEMS

<b>System Structure</b>	<p>The system build-up and configuration as described must be fully complied with and may not be changed.</p> <p>Resin Adhesive – Sika AnchorFix®-3+, Sikadur®-330*, Sikadur®-30, Sikadur®-30 LP*. Sikadur®-30 LP* is not available in Australia lead time may apply.</p> <p>Structural strengthening Carbon plates – Sika® CarboDur® BC</p> <p>For detailed information on the different resins, together with the application details, please refer to the latest Product Data Sheets and the “Method Statement Sika® CarboDur® Near Surface Mounted Reinforcement” Ref: 850 41 07</p>
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## APPLICATION INFORMATION

<b>Consumption</b>	Sika® CarboDur® BC6	≤ 0.12 kg/m
	Sika® CarboDur® BC8	≤ 0.18 kg/m
	Sika® CarboDur® BC10	≤ 0.24 kg/m
	Sika® CarboDur® BC12	≤ 0.32 kg/m
	Sika® CarboDur® BC16	≤ 0.36 kg/m

## APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

### SUBSTRATE PREPARATION

Please refer to the “Method Statement Sika® CarboDur® Near Surface Mounted Reinforcement” Ref: 850 41 07

### APPLICATION METHOD / TOOLS

Please refer to the relevant Product Data Sheet

- Sikadur®-30
- Sikadur®-30 LP\*
- Sikadur®-330
- Sikadur®-300
- Sikadur®-33
- Sika AnchorFix®-3+

Please refer to the “Method Statement Sika® CarboDur® Near Surface Mounted Reinforcement” Ref: 850 41 07

\*Sikadur® 30 LP not available in Australia, lead time applies.

### IMPORTANT CONSIDERATIONS

Please refer to the relevant Sika epoxy adhesive Product Data Sheet:

- Sikadur®-30
- Sikadur®-30 LP\*
- Sikadur®-330
- Sikadur®-300
- Sikadur®-33
- Sika AnchorFix®-3+

**A suitably qualified Structural Engineer must be responsible for the design of the strengthening works. Additionally as this application is structural, great care must also be taken in selecting suitably experienced and trained specialist contractors.**

**Sikadur®-30 LP\* not available in Australia, contact Sika Australia for lead times or alternative solutions.**

Maximum permissible continuous service temperature is approx. +50 °C.

Please also refer to the “Method Statement Sika® CarboDur® Near Surface Mounted Reinforcement” Ref: 850 41 07 for further limitations and guidelines. Contact Sika technical service for detailed advice.

### BASIS OF PRODUCT DATA

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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## LOCAL RESTRICTIONS

Please note that as a result of specific local regulations the declared data for this product may vary from country to country. Please consult the local Product Data Sheet for the exact product data.

## ECOLOGY, HEALTH AND SAFETY

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 safety related data.

## LEGAL NOTES

The information, and, in particular, the recommendations relating to the application and end-use of Sika products, are given in good faith based on Sika's current knowledge and experience of the products when properly stored, handled and applied under normal conditions in accordance with Sika's recommendations. In practice, the differences in materials, substrates and actual site conditions are such that no warranty in respect of merchantability or of fitness for a particular purpose, nor any liability arising out of any legal relationship whatsoever, can be inferred either from this information, or from any written recommendations, or from any other advice offered. The user of the product must test the product's suitability for the intended application and purpose. Sika reserves the right to change the properties of its products. The proprietary rights of third parties must be observed. All orders are accepted subject to our current terms of sale and delivery. Users must always refer to the most recent issue of the local Product Data Sheet for the product concerned, copies of which will be supplied on request.

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