SLAB SL-030 to SL-300

Damping Plates for Shock Absorption

SLAB damping plates of the **SL-030**, **SL-100 and SL-300 series** are viscoelastic PUR materials that are manufactured according to a patented formula and which were especially designed to absorb shock loads. At the same time, the resulting structure-borne noise is effectively reduced.

This material is characterized by its very high inner damping. The rebound elasticity is around < 30 % (Tolerance +/-10 %) following DIN 53573. The result makes this product an alternative to hydraulic end-of-travel damping, if the load doesn't need to be stopped accurately and the energy doesn't have to be reduced by 100%.

The densities of SL-030 = 270 kg/m³ SL-100 = 500 kg/m³ and SL-300 = 800 kg/m³ cover a wide spectrum of the energy absorption to the applied area. This enables a relatively independent choice of applied area.



Impact velocity range: max. 5 m/s

Compression set: \leq 5 %, at 50 % of compression, 23 °C, 70 h, 30 min after unloading, according to EN ISO 1856

Environment: Resistant against ozone and UV radiation; food-graded according to ENV 1186-3 (also see chemical resistancy page 98)

Material: Mixed cellular polyether urethane

Standard density: 270 kg/m³, 500 kg/m³ and 800 kg/m³, according to DIN 53420

Impact resilience: < 30 %, tolerance +/-10 %, according to DIN 53573

Fire rating: B2, normally flammable according to DIN 4102

Operating temperature range: -30 $^\circ\text{C}$ to +70 $^\circ\text{C}$, short-term higher temperature potential up to 110 $^\circ\text{C}$

Delivery form: Thickness: 12.5 mm and 25 mm. Rolls: 1.5 m wide, 5.0 m long. Strips: Up

to the maximum width and length. Other dimensions (also thickness), colours, shapes and cut-out parts on request.

Possibilities for cutting: Water jet cutting, stamping, splitting, sawing, drilling, etc.

Mounting style: Bonding (see adhesive recommendation page 97), clamps, screws, etc.

On request: Available with compact polyurethane wearing surface, shore hardness: 82 shore Sh A





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Dimensions and Capacity Chart (Sample Plates MP1 to MP3)

Type Part Number	¹ W ₃ max. Nm/Cycle	¹ Stroke Utilization mm	A	В	С	Area mm²	Density kg/m³	Return Time s	Weight kg
SL-030-12-D-MP1	2.3 (5.0)	3 (6)	50	50	12.5	2 500	270	approx. 3 (4)	0.008
SL-030-12-D-MP2	4.3 (9.5)	3 (6)	70.7	70.7	12.5	5 000	270	approx. 3 (4)	0.017
SL-030-12-D-MP3	9.5 (19.5)	3 (6)	100	100	12.5	10 000	270	approx. 3 (4)	0.034

¹ Energy absorption and stroke utilization as well as the below illustrated dynamic curve progression refer to a calculated free falling mass with an impact velocity of 1 m/s. For differing application data, these values can only be used as a reference. The energy absorption depends on the individual impact surface and stroke utilization. The longer the load duration the more the reduction in energy absorption (material fatigue).

Characteristics of Type SL-030-12

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Dimensions and Capacity Chart (Sample Plates MP1 to MP3)

Type Part Number	¹ W ₃ max. Nm/Cycle	¹ Stroke Utilization mm	A	В	С	Area mm²	Density kg/m³	Return Time s	Weight kg
SL-030-25-D-MP1	3.5 (6.0)	6 (12)	50	50	25	2 500	270	approx. 4 (5)	0.017
SL-030-25-D-MP2	5.7 (11.5)	6 (12)	70.7	70.7	25	5 000	270	approx. 4 (5)	0.034
SL-030-25-D-MP3	11.5 (21.5)	6 (12)	100	100	25	10 000	270	approx. 4 (5)	0.068

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92 Characteristics of Type SL-030-25





Dimensions and Capacity Chart (Sample Plates MP1 to MP3)

Type Part Number	¹ W ₃ max. Nm/Cycle	¹ Stroke Utilization mm	A	В	С	Area mm²	Density kg/m³	Return Time s	Weight kg
SL-100-12-D-MP1	4.5 (13.0)	3 (6)	50	50	12.5	2 500	500	approx. 3 (4)	0.016
SL-100-12-D-MP2	11.5 (29.0)	3 (6)	70.7	70.7	12.5	5 000	500	approx. 3 (4)	0.031
SL-100-12-D-MP3	23.0 (75.0)	3 (6)	100	100	12.5	10 000	500	approx. 3 (4)	0.063

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Characteristics of Type SL-100-12





Dimensions and Capacity Chart (Sample Plates MP1 to MP3)

Type Part Number	¹ W ₃ max. Nm/Cycle	¹ Stroke Utilization mm	A	В	С	Area mm²	Density kg/m³	Return Time s	Weight kg
SL-100-25-D-MP1	5.7 (14.5)	6 (12)	50	50	25	2 500	500	approx. 4 (5)	0.031
SL-100-25-D-MP2	11.5 (33.0)	6 (12)	70.7	70.7	25	5 000	500	approx. 4 (5)	0.062
SL-100-25-D-MP3	28.5 (90.0)	6 (12)	100	100	25	10 000	500	approx. 4 (5)	0.125

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Dimensions and Capacity Chart (Sample Plates MP1 to MP3)

Type Part Number	1 W ₃ max. Nm/Cycle	¹ Stroke Utilization mm	A	В	С	Area mm²	Density kg/m³	Return Time s	Weight kg
SL-300-12-D-MP1	17.0 (85.0)	3 (6)	50	50	12.5	2 500	800	approx. 2 (3)	0.025
SL-300-12-D-MP2	50.0 (250.0)	3 (6)	70.7	70.7	12.5	5 000	800	approx. 2 (3)	0.050
SL-300-12-D-MP3	100.0	3 (6)	100	100	12.5	10 000	800	approx. 2 (3)	0.100

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Force-Stroke Dynamic Stroke Utilization 3 mm, 25 %







5,0

4,0

6,0

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2 500 mm²

Area



Dimensions and Capacity Chart (Sample Plates MP1 to MP3)	

Type Part Number	¹ W ₃ max. Nm/Cycle	¹ Stroke Utilization mm	A	В	С	Area mm²	Density kg/m³	Return Time s	Weight kg
SL-300-25-D-MP1	19.5 (90.0)	6 (12)	50	50	25	2 500	800	approx. 3 (4)	0.050
SL-300-25-D-MP2	50.0 (225.0)	6 (12)	70.7	70.7	25	5 000	800	approx. 3 (4)	0.100
SL-300-25-D-MP3	150.0	6 (12)	100	100	25	10 000	800	approx. 3 (4)	0.200

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Technical Information



Bonding of Polyurethane (PUR) Elastomers

Cellular and compact parts of polyurethane (PUR) elastomers SLAB damping plates can be bonded according to the following recommendations. If treatment instructions are followed, the strengths of the bonded joint can be equivalent to the elastomer material itself.

1. General Information

To achieve the required bonding strength it is necessary to ensure the correct adhesive is chosen for each individual application.

Contact Bonding Material: thin adhesive film, with little filling of the gaps. Correcting or moving of the areas covered with bonding material is no longer possible after the first contact is made (contact effect).

Once a bonding is separated, the bonding process must be renewed. Please note that creases, ripples or blisters cannot be straightened once the contact is made.

Hardening Bonding Material: (As thin as possible) the film of glue fills the joint. The gluing can be done after the edges are brought together.

2. Preparation

The preparation of bonding surfaces is of significant importance for the bonding strength. The surfaces must be adapted to each other and available in plain, clean form.

Careful removal of: adhesive remnants, oil, fat, separating agents, dirt, dust, scales, molding layers, protective coating, finish, paint, sweat etc.

Mechanical Support: stripping, brushing, scraping, grinding, sandblasting.

Chemical Support: degreasing (washing off with grease remover), etching, priming; pay attention to chemical resistancy on page 98!

In general, SLAB damping plates in sheet form can be bonded without pretreatment. Molded parts, with or without special skin, have to be cleaned from left-over separating agents, if necessary by grinding. When bonding with other materials like plastic, wood, metal or concrete, mechanical and/or chemical additives have to be used.

The adhesive has to be prepared according to the formula, observing the manufacturer's recommendations. The adhesive film is also to be carefully applied pursuant to these details. (Tools: brush, spatula, adhesive spreader, airless spray gun).

Contact Bonding Material: Apply the non-gap-filling adhesive film to both bonding surfaces – the thinner, the better. To close the pores of low density materials, two layers may be necessary.

Hardening Bonding Material: Apply evenly. Possible irregularities can be compensated by the film thickness.

3. Bonding

When using contact bonding material, the flash off time has to be kept in mind. Especially, with systems containing water instead of usual solvents, the adhesive film must be as dry as possible in order to pass the 'finger test' – no marks appear when touching the adhesive surface. When using hardening bonding material, the parts have to be joined immediately after applying the bonding material.

4. Pressing

Contact Bonding Material: contact pressure up to 0.5 N/mm²

Hardening Bonding Material: fix firmly

It is important to carefully follow the manufacturer's instructions with regard to processing temperature, hardening time and earliest possible loading.

5. Selection of Approved Bonding Materials

Because of the variety of materials that can be bonded together as well as numerous suitable bonding materials, we refer you to a worldwide leading producer of bonding and sealing materials.

Sika Deutschland GmbH Kornwestheimer Str. 103-107 D-70439 Stuttgart Tel.: +49-711-8009-0 Fax: +49-711-8009-321 E-Mail: info@de.sika.com Internet: http://www.sika.de



Chemical Resistance and Sample Sets



Test (following DIN 53428)

Exposure time of the medium: 6 weeks at room temperature, but for concentrated acids and bases as well as solvents: 7 days at room temperature

Evaluation Criteria

Changing of tensile strength and elongation of break (dry samples), change in volume

Evaluation Standard

UV radiation and weathering

Biological resistance

- **Excellent** resistance, 1 change in characteristics <10 %
- 2 Good resistance, change in characteristics between 10 % and 20 %
- 3 Conditional resistance,
- change in characteristics partly above 20 % 4 Not resistant,

change in characteristics all above 20 %

All information is based on our current knowledge and experiences. We reserve the rights for changes towards product refinement.

Chemical Resistance

Water/watery solutions	SL-030 to SL-300	Acids and Bases ¹
Water	1	Formic acid
Iron(III) chloride 10 %	1	Acetic acid
Sodium carbonate 10 %	1	Phosphoric acid
Sodium chlorate 10 %	1	Nitric acid
Sodium chloride 10 %	1	Hydrochloric acid
Sodium hydrogencarbonate 10 %	1	Sulphuric acid
Sodium nitrate 10 %	1	Ammonia solution
Herbicides (div.)	1	Caustic potash solution
Tensides (div.)	1	Caustic soda solution
Hydrogen peroxide 3 %	1	
Laitance	1	Solvents
Oils and Groases		Acetone
Olis and Greases		Ethyl acetate
ASTM Oil No. 1	1	Diesel/Fuel oil
ASTM Oil No. 3	1	Carburetor fuel/benzine
Laitance	2	Glycerin
Hydraulic oils	depends on consistency/additives	Glycols
Motor oil	1	Cleaning solvents/hexane
Turpentine oil	3	Methanol
Formwork oil	1	Thinner
Silicone oil	1	Aromatic hydrocarbons
Cooking oil	1	
High performance grease	1-2	Other Factors
Railroad switch lubricant	1-2	Hydrolysis

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Hydrochloric acid	3
Sulphuric acid	3
Ammonia solution	3
Caustic potash solution	2
Caustic soda solution	2
Solvents	
Acetone	4
Ethyl acetate	4
Diesel/Fuel oil	2
Carburetor fuel/benzine	3
Glycerin	1
Glycols	1-2
Cleaning solvents/hexane	1
Methanol	3
Thinner	4
Aromatic hydrocarbons	4
Other Factors	
Hydrolysis	1
Ozone	1

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¹ The resistance towards acids and bases depends on the concentration.

Sample Plates and Sample Sets

Set "Sizes" comprising 1 model, 1 type of thickness, 3 sizes = 3 sample plates

Part Number	Contents
SL-SET-1.1	SL-030-12-MP1 to MP3 (dimensions 50 x 50 mm, 70.7 x 70.7 mm, 100 x 100 mm)
SL-SET-1.2	SL-030-25-MP1 to MP3 (dimensions 50 x 50 mm, 70.7 x 70.7 mm, 100 x 100 mm)
SL-SET-1.3	SL-100-12-MP1 to MP3 (dimensions 50 x 50 mm, 70.7 x 70.7 mm, 100 x 100 mm)
SL-SET-1.4	SL-100-25-MP1 to MP3 (dimensions 50 x 50 mm, 70.7 x 70.7 mm, 100 x 100 mm)
SL-SET-1.5	SL-300-12-MP1 to MP3 (dimensions 50 x 50 mm, 70.7 x 70.7 mm, 100 x 100 mm)
SL-SET-1.6	SL-300-25-MP1 tos MP3 (dimensions 50 x 50 mm, 70.7 x 70.7 mm, 100 x 100 mm)

Set "Models" comprising 3 models, 1 type of thickness, 1 size = 3 sample plates

Part Number	Contents
SL-SET-2.1	SL-030-12-D-MP1, SL-100-12-D-MP1, SL-300-12-D-MP1 (dimensions 50 x 50 mm)
SL-SET-2.2	SL-030-25-D-MP1, SL-100-25-D-MP1, SL-300-25-D-MP1 (dimensions 50 x 50 mm)
SL-SET-2.3	SL-030-12-D-MP2, SL-100-12-D-MP2, SL-300-12-D-MP2 (dimensions 70.7 x 70.7 mm)
SL-SET-2.4	SL-030-25-D-MP2, SL-100-25-D-MP2, SL-300-25-D-MP2 (dimensions 70.7 x 70.7 mm)
SL-SET-2.5	SL-030-12-D-MP3, SL-100-12-D-MP3, SL-300-12-D-MP3 (dimensions 100 x 100 mm)
SL-SET-2.6	SL-030-25-D-MP3, SL-100-25-D-MP3, SL-300-25-D-MP3 (dimensions 100 x 100 mm)

Sample Plates	
Part Number	Dimensions and Type
SL-030-12-D-MP4	220 x 150 x 12.5 mm
SL-030-12-D-MP4-V+K	220 x 150 x 12.5 mm + layer for wear protection 2 mm, self-adhesive on one side
SL-030-25-D-MP4	220 x 150 x 25 mm
SL-100-12-D-MP4	220 x 150 x 12.5 mm
SL-100-12-D-MP4-V+K	220 x 150 x 12.5 mm + layer for wear protection 2 mm, self-adhesive on one side
SL-100-25-D-MP4	220 x 150 x 25 mm
SL-300-12-D-MP4	220 x 150 x 12.5 mm
SL-300-12-D-MP4-V+K	220 x 150 x 12.5 mm + layer for wear protection 2 mm, self-adhesive on one side
SL-300-25-D-MP4	220 x 150 x 25 mm



SLAB Damping Plates

Application Examples



ACE-SLAB damping plates protect man and machine.

At the beginning of the construction phase of a modern processing centre at the end position, a 25 kg cable channel collided with force against the housing and produced a deafening noise and mechanical strain on the energy chain. A reliable solution for compliance with the operational parameters was realized with the **SL-030-25-Dxxxx** type ACE-SLAB damping plates even before the milling machine was finished.



Low-noise energy chain

ACE-SLAB damping plates make tyre transport safer. Developed for absorbing the impact of forces, the ACE-SLAB damping plates **SL-030-121-Dxxxx** applied in this tyre testing system are ideal for protecting the sliding parts of the machine during quality tests. The individual customisation of the ring form of the centre arm and simple integration into the equipment also support the decision for applying these innovative absorber elements.



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Noise reduction



Impact reduction in ring form

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SLAB damping plates of the SL-150 to SL-720 are universally applicable elastic PUR materials that are manufactured according to a patented formula and which are used throughout industry. The standard densities of 150 kg/m³ to 720 kg/m³ serve as vibration insulation in a wide variety of applications. For specific applications, special designs with specific densities can be manufactured. The static and dynamic product characteristics are precisely defined. The effectiveness of elastic suspension can be calculated in advance. The necessary parameters are shown on a respective checklist.

The static load capacity of standard materials are in the range of:

SL-150: 0 to 0.01 N/mm² SL-220: 0 to 0.025 N/mm² SL-290: 0 to 0.05 N/mm² SL-450: 0 to 0.15 N/mm² SL-600: 0 to 0.30 N/mm² SL-720: 0 to 0.50 N/mm²

and for special designs up to 0.8 N/mm². Unusual and light loads can withstand forces of 5.0 N/mm². This value can reach up to 6 N/mm² for special designs.



"Efficiency of the elastic damping can be calculated in advance!"



Compression set: \leq 5 %, at 50 % of compression, 23 °C, 70 h, 30 min after unloading, according to EN ISO 1856

Environment: Resistant against ozone and UV radiation; food-graded according to ENV 1186-3 (also see chemical resistancy page 98)

Material: Mixed cellular polyether urethane

Standard density: 150 kg/m³, 220 kg/m³, 290 kg/m³, 450 kg/m³, 600 kg/m³ and 720 kg/m³, according to DIN 53420, special designs on request

Fire rating: B2, normally flammable according to DIN 4102

Operating temperature range: -30 °C to +70 °C, shortterm higher temperature potential up to 110 °C

Delivery form: Thickness: 12.5 mm and 25 mm. Rolls: 1.5 m

wide, 5.0 m long. Strips: Up to the maximum width and length. Other dimensions (also thickness), colours, shapes and cut-out parts on request.

Possibilities for cutting: Water jet cutting, stamping, splitting, sawing, drilling, etc.

Mounting style: Bonding (see adhesive recommendation page 97), clamps, screws, etc.

On request: Available with compact polyurethane wearing surface, shore hardness: 82 shore Sh A.





SLAB Vibration Damping Plates

General Product Description and Design Guidelines



Even load distribution of vibration damping elements are illustrated using the example of a combustion engine









Maximize the bearing's torsional stiffness!



Merging of assembly groups (combined elastic bearing)

Mounting of individual equipment components illustrated using the example of a pump



Pay attention to separate flexible mounts of connected equipment components!



Pay attention to flexible base plates or machine frames!



Use large flex resistant base plates or machine frames! Machines generate vibrations which are transmitted to the surroundings. They can influence the manufacturing process of other machines and thereby the quality of the products.

Vibrations disrupt the location and the environment and cause damage to buildings. SLAB polyurethane elastomer is a material that effectively reduces vibration and structure-borne noise. Depending on the requirements, SLABs are available in different densities, thicknesses and dimensions.

SLAB damping plates are used to insulate vibrations for:

- Machine tools
- Textile machinery
- Air conditioning and ventilating machines
- Crane rails
- Hydraulic crushers
- Presses / stamping machines etc.

Potential for direct bearing support on SLAB damping plates:

Full surface mount







Discrete bearings



For detailed information about this product see **www.acecontrols-int.com**



Full surface mounted eccentric press

- sufficient base size
- modeling
- assure vibration insulation
- static view: center of gravity, deflection
- maximize torsional stiffness
- dynamic view: forces, torques, amplitude
- 1 Vibration damping 2 Concrete base

Source: SUVA, Elastic Bearing of Machines

