

PRODUCT DATA SHEET

SikaShield® Elastoflex

Bitumen hot melt in block form from elastomeric bitumen

DESCRIPTION

SikaShield® Elastoflex is a bitumen hot-melt adhesive in block form made of elastomeric bitumen and is melted in commercial bitumen heating tanks until the viscosity required for processing is reached.

FEATURES

- Elastic behavior
- High adhesive strength
- Odorless
- Chemically well tolerated

USES

Elastomeric bitumen hot-melt adhesive for bonding of

- Bitumen waterproofing membranes and vapor barriers in the mopping process
- Cellular glass insulation

PRODUCT INFORMATION

Composition	Elastomeric bitumen Filler content: 0 mass-% (EN 12697-1)
Packaging	appr. 13 kg block
Colour	black
Shelf life	24 months if stored properly
Storage conditions	Store dry and protected from temperature. During the warm season, SikaShield® Elastoflex must be protected from possible deformation when exposed to heat.

TECHNICAL INFORMATION

Softening point	Ring and ball ≥ +100 °C (EN 1427)
Flexibility at low temperature	Breaking point according to Fraass ≤ -35 °C (EN 12593)
Needle penetration	at +25 °C 50 [1/10 mm] (EN 1426)

APPLICATION INFORMATION

Consumption	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ For bonding of bituminous waterproofing layers and vapor barriers: about 2 to 2.5 kg/m²▪ For bonding of cellular glass insulation: about 5 to 7 kg/m²
Ambient air temperature	We recommend a minimum temperature of +5 °C during the application.
Substrate temperature	We recommend a minimum temperature of +5 °C during the application.
Substrates	Do not use on damp surfaces.

BASIS OF PRODUCT DATA

All technical data stated in this Data Sheet are based on laboratory tests. Actual measured data may vary due to circumstances beyond our control.

ECOLOGY, HEALTH AND SAFETY

Fresh air ventilation must be ensured, when working (bitumen heating tanks and mopping process) in closed rooms.

The additional national regulations, in particular concerning employee protection, must be observed.

REGULATION (EC) NO 1907/2006 - REACH

This product is an article as defined in article 3 of regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 (REACH). It contains no substances which are intended to be released from the article under normal or reasonably foreseeable conditions of use. A safety data sheet following article 31 of the same regulation is not needed to bring the product to the market, to transport or to use it. For safe use follow the instructions given in the product data sheet. Based on our current knowledge, this product does not contain SVHC (substances of very high concern) as listed in Annex XIV of the REACH regulation or on the candidate list published by the European Chemicals Agency in concentrations above 0,1 % (w/w).

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

General provisions on substrate quality:

The substrate provided with suitable primer must be even, firm, smooth and free of sharp projections or protrusions or burrs, clean, dry and free from grease, oil, dust and loosely adhering particles.

General provisions for the application:

Strictly follow installation procedures as defined in method statement, application manuals and working instructions which must always be adjusted to the actual site conditions. All corresponding processing standards and regulations must be obeyed.

APPLICATION

Blocks are melted in commercial bitumen cookers until the viscosity required for processing is reached. To avoid overheating, processing temperatures above +200 °C are not permissible. The processing temperature is approx. +180 to +200 °C.

LEGAL NOTES

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