

PRODUCT DATA SHEET

Tricoflex® Profile

Waterbar / Sealing profile for the Tricoflex® membrane joint sealing system

DESCRIPTION

Thermoplastic elastomer based, preformed sealing profiles / Waterbars, for bonding to and / or casting in, to in-site and precast concrete elements, to seal joints and connections.

USES

Waterbar / Sealing profile for watertight sealing of:

- Expansion and construction joints in both in-site and precast concrete constructions
- Connection joints for new to existing structures
- To repair and seal existing / leaking joints
- Use in watertight concrete and White Boxes
- Perfect Combination with the SikaProof Fully bonded Membrane System

CHARACTERISTICS / ADVANTAGES

- Durable and rigid bond with the Sikadur®-31 CF Normal
- Highly flexible material
- Homogeneous weldability
- Excellent bond without primers
- Profiles available in different sizes and geometries

PRODUCT INFORMATION

Composition Thermoplastic elastomer

Packaging

| Profile | Width | Length of Roll / Bar |
|--------------|---|----------------------|
| DFT 330/3 | 330 mm | Roll of 25 m |
| DFT 330/3 KF | 330 mm | Roll of 25 m |
| DFT 330/3 KI | 330 mm (angled) | Roll of 25 m |
| DFT 330/3 KA | 330 mm (angled) | Roll of 25 m |
| LFT 330 | 330 mm | Roll of 25 m |
| LFT 240 | 240 mm | Roll of 25 m |
| FAT 130/3 K | 30 mm (cover plate) / 180 mm adhesive part | Bar of 3 m |

Appearance / Colour

Colour: grey

Shape:

Profile Type

DFT 330/3

DFT 330/3 KF

DFT 330/3 KI

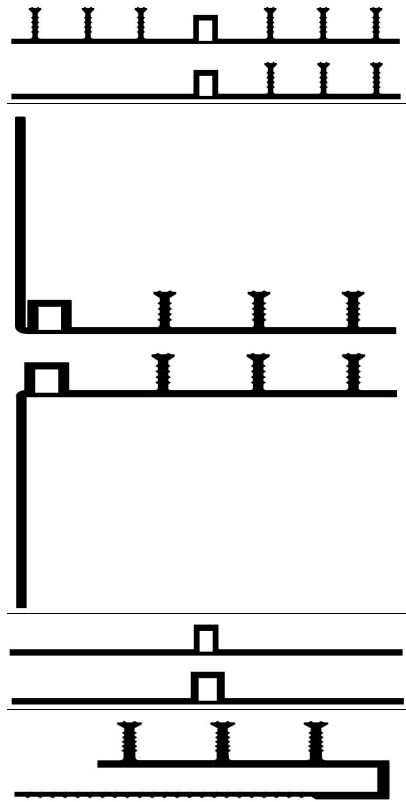
DFT 330/3 KA

LFT 330

LFT 240

FAT 130/3 K

Profile Geometry



Shelf Life

Product does not expire if correctly stored.

Storage Conditions

Rolls must be stored in a cool, dry place, away from sunlight, rain, snow, ice and any possible sources of damage and / or contamination.

TECHNICAL INFORMATION

Elongation

> 400 %

DIN 53504

SYSTEM INFORMATION

System Structure

The Tricoflex® Joint Sealing System is based on:

- Tricoflex® Sealing Strips
- Tricoflex® Sealing Profiles
- Tricoflex® System Epoxy Adhesive Sikadur®-31 CF Normal

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.

FURTHER INFORMATION

Resistance against Aging:

pass (SIA 280/8)

Bitumen compatibility:

IMPORTANT CONSIDERATIONS

Note:

- The Tricoflex Joint Sealing System should only be applied by Sika trained Specialists.
- All Informations of the Tricoflex Method Statement have to be observed.

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 Material Safety Data Sheet containing physical, ecological, toxicological and other safety-related data.

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

All of the data relevant to the design and installation of the Tricoflex® membrane sealing profiles can be found in the Tricoflex® sealing system installation procedures and Method Statements.

For design, installation and limitations of all cast-in profile sections, the German Standard DIN V 18197 have to be comply.

The installation conditions required and their limitations are primarily determined by the system adhesive – Sikadur®-31 CF Normal. Detailed information on this is provided on the respective Sikadur®-31 CF Normal Product Data Sheet.

SUBSTRATE QUALITY

The substrate must be structurally sound, with a mechanically prepared, cement laitence free, open-textured surface that is clean, and free from any possible contaminants or standing water.

After suitable mechanical preparation (e.g. by blast cleaning) the substrate must have a minimum pull-off strength of 1.2 N/mm².

For effective watertight sealing the rest of the substrate / surface area must also be impermeable to water ingress, otherwise the Tricoflex® Membrane Joint Sealing System must be combined and integrated with a suitable surface sealing solution. (please refer to Sika Technical Services Department for specific advice and suitable solutions for your project)

Before bonding the system on substrates other than concrete, it's suitability should be confirmed by testing / trial applications.

APPLICATION METHOD / TOOLS

Detailed information on application can be found in

the Tricoflex® system installation procedure and Method Statement.

Welding

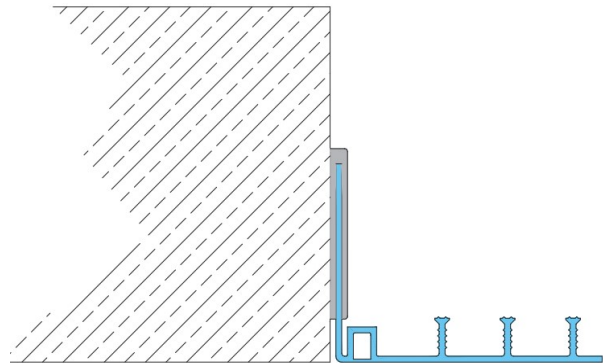
Preformed pieces and waterstopping system and part systems must be factory produced.

Joints formed on site must only be welded butt joints. Butt joints should only be welded with a special welding Machine.

Butt jointing:

1. Cut the ends of the profile to the right angle and length, including an extra length allowance of about 1 cm per joint.
 2. Fix the profile to the welding machine using the clamping rails fitted correctly. The ends of the profile must be installed with about 1 cm projecting on the welding mirror side.
 3. Move the ends of the profile together using the lever at the side, check their position is congruent for fixing and readjust if necessary.
 4. Take the welding rod, heated to 300–320 °C, to the welding position.
 5. Fuse the profile ends on the welding rod under slight pressure, using the lever at the side.
 6. As soon as the profile ends are fully fused, move the welding rod down and bring the ends together under slight pressure.
 7. The welded joint must cool free from exposure and stress for at least 10 minutes.
- Remove the projecting welding bead with a blade and check the sealing and therefore watertightness of the joint with a spark tester.

Bonding the adhesive Profiles:



1. The substrate must be prepared as required (see above).
2. Press the specified bond section of the sealing profile fully into the base coat of Tricoflex® system adhesive. Additional temporary mechanical support with perforated fixing plates are necessary for bonding the profiles.
3. The membrane profile is then also given a top cover coat of the adhesive in the bond section, to prevent it

being peeled away from the base. Dependent on the installation and the exposure / load situation, an additional support or protection structure may be necessary. A detailed description of this requirement and the possibilities is given in the Tricoflex® membrane sealing system description and Method Statements.

Preparations for concreting

The Tricoflex® membrane sealing profile should be installed securely in position and according to the project specifications. Dependent on the installation situation, a maximum spacing distance of ≤ 25 cm is generally recommended for the fixing points. External waterstops should not be installed with stop anchors facing downwards.

Before concrete placement the Tricoflex® membrane sealing profile should be clean and free of any dirt or possible contaminants, and checked for any possible damage. When placing and compacting the concrete, make sure that the profile is fully embedded in the concrete matrix without voids.

For detailed descriptions look at the Method Statements and DIN V 18197.

Dependent on the type of installation and loading / traffic situation, an additional support or protection system / build-up may be necessary.

LOCAL RESTRICTIONS

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

LEGAL NOTES

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