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# PRODUCT DATA SHEET Sika<sup>®</sup> RainTite

# ACRYLIC WATERPROOFING

## DESCRIPTION

Sika® RainTite waterproofing system consists of a combination of :

Sika® RainTite Waterproofing Compound

Highly flexible UV resistant acrylic emulsion

Sika<sup>®</sup> RainTite Membrane

Non-woven polyester membrane

The system forms a fully bonded, durable, flexible waterproofing membrane

## USES

- Concrete sloped roofs (with membrane)
- Finishing
- Sealing joints, laps and roofing screws on various kind of roofs (roof tile, asbestos, zinc)
- Parapet walls
- External walls

# **CHARACTERISTICS / ADVANTAGES**

- External weather & UV resistant
- Easy to use and apply
- No priming
- Excellent adhesion to most surfaces
- High flexibility
- Thixotropic
- Non toxic
- Will not promote fungal growth

# **PRODUCT INFORMATION**

Packaging	1 kg, 4 kg, 20 kg pail waterproofing compound	
Colour	Transparent, White, Ivory, Grey, Stone Grey, Meadow Green, Coffee Cream and Coro Red	
Shelf Life	12 months from date of production	
Storage Conditions	Stored properly in original, unopened and undamaged sealed packaging in dry conditions at temperatures between +5 °C and +30 °C and protect from direct sunlight.	

## **TECHNICAL INFORMATION**

Tensile Strength	~13 N/mm <sup>2</sup>
Elongation at Break	~20 %
Tear Strength	~45 N/mm <sup>2</sup>
Behaviour after Artificial Weathering	No serious effect after 3 000 hours

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System Structure	Without membrane			
	Primer (if substrate is porous) :	~0.3 kg/m <sup>2</sup>		
	1 <sup>st</sup> Coat : 2 <sup>nd</sup> Coat :	(diluted with 10 % water) ~0.3 kg/m <sup>2</sup> ~0.3 kg/m <sup>2</sup>		
			With membrane	
			Primer (if substrate is porous) :	~0.3 kg/m <sup>2</sup>
		(diluted with 10 % water)		
	1 <sup>st</sup> Coat :	0.8 - 1.0 kg/m <sup>2</sup>		
		Sika <sup>®</sup> RainTite membrane		
		2 <sup>nd</sup> Coat :	0.8 - 1.0 kg/m <sup>2</sup>	
	Top Coat :	~0.4 kg/m <sup>2</sup>		
Dry film thickness	~0.3 mm to ~0.45 mm (2 - 3 coats without membrane)			
	~1.0 mm to ~0.35 mm (3 - 4 coats	with membrane)		

### **APPLICATION INFORMATION**

Ambient Air Temperature	< 35 °C	
Substrate Temperature	< 35 °C	
Drying Time	2-3 hours depending upon ambient conditions	

# **APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS**

#### SUBSTRATE PREPARATION

Surface must be clean, sound and properly cured. Remove all loose materials mechanically, preferably with a wire brush. Iron and steel surfaces should be free of rust.

#### APPLICATION

#### Without Membrane :

- For porous substrate, apply first coat Sika<sup>®</sup> RainTite diluted with 10 % water as primer layer. Allow enough drying time (>3 hours, depending upon ambient conditions)
- Apply Sika<sup>®</sup> RainTite in two coats (~0.3 kg/m<sup>2</sup>/coat), by brush or roller

#### With Membrane :

- For porous substrate, apply first coat Sika<sup>®</sup> RainTite diluted with 10 % water as primer layer. Allow enough drying time (>3 hours, depending upon ambient conditions)
- Apply a first coat (0.8 1 kg/m<sup>2</sup>) of Sika<sup>®</sup> RainTite by brush or roller
- Embed the Sika® RainTite membrane into the first coat while it is still wet. Ensure that the membrane is thoroughly embedded and smooth out all air pockets and creases. Overlaps of adjacent membrane must be a minimum of 50 mm
- Immediately apply a second coat (0.8 1 kg/m<sup>2</sup>) of Sika<sup>®</sup> RainTite while the first coat is still wet, to fully saturate the membrane from both sides
- When dry, apply a final top coat (~0.4 kg/m<sup>2</sup>) to complete the application. Protect from rain until dry

#### **CLEANING OF TOOLS**

Remove uncured surface Sika<sup>®</sup> RainTite with water. Cured material can only be removed mechanically.

# **IMPORTANT CONSIDERATIONS**

- Ambient and surface temperatures must be below 35 °C during application
- Do not attempt application if rain is imminent
- It is not recommended to apply screed mortar on top of Sika<sup>®</sup> RainTite
- Avoid ponding water on top of Sika<sup>®</sup> RainTite
- Minimum slope for Roof application (with membrane) should be 3 %

# **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.

# 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.

# ECOLOGY, HEALTH AND SAFETY

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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.

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## **LEGAL NOTES**

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