

# PRODUCT DATA SHEET

# Sika® Bitumen-W

A WATER BASE BITUMINOUS COATING FOR PERMANENT PROTECTION OF CONCRETE SURFACES SUBJECTED TO AGGRESSIVE SOILS.

## **DESCRIPTION**

A water base Bituminous coating for permanent protection and waterproofing of concrete surfaces subjected to aggressive soils.

Sika Bitumen® -W is complies with ASTM D-1227 type 3 Class 1

# **USES**

Sika Bitumen® -W is directly used for protection of foundations, basements and below ground concrete from salt attack.

It is used as a damp proof membrane.

# **CHARACTERISTICS / ADVANTAGES**

- Easy application (Brush, roller or airless spray).
- No heating required (cold application).
- Suitable for closed places applications (solvent free).
- Can be applied over damp surfaces.
- Increased coverage rates.
- High resistance to aggressive chemicals and salts.

# **APPROVALS / CERTIFICATES**

ACI 515 IR-79. Guide to use of waterproofing, damp proofing, protection and decorative barrier systems for Concrete. Chapter 2 section 2.1.1, 2.1.2 and 2.1.3 . ASTM D1227 type 3 class 1 Sika Bitumen® -W has been tested as per SCAQMD

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# PRODUCT INFORMATION

Composition	Bitumen Emulsion
Packaging	14 kg pails 200 kg drums
Colour	Browne-black turns to black film after drying

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Shelf life	12 months from date of production if stored properly in original unopened packing.
Storage conditions	In dry conditions and under maximum temp. 45 °C.
Density	1.0 ± 0.05 kg/l

# **APPLICATION INFORMATION**

Consumption	$0.35 - 0.40 \text{ Kg/m}^2$ , 1st coat. $0.15 - 0.20 \text{ Kg/m}^2$ , 2nd coat, depending on substrate porosity.
Waiting Time / Overcoating	Min. 2 hours (depending on temperature)

#### APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

#### **SUBSTRATE PREPARATION**

All surfaces must be clean, free from oil, grease, standing water and all loosely adhering particles.

#### **MIXING**

Add 10-20 % of water to Sika Bitumen® -W to first coat and stir it to achieve homogeneous consistency of the product.

### **APPLICATION METHOD / TOOLS**

Sika Bitumen® -W can be applied by brush, roller or airless spray gun.

Stir material before application

Normally two or three coats are required, depending on the degree of protection required.

When Sika Bitumen® -W has to be covered with a screed, the final coat should be blinded with clean dry sharp sand as soon as it applied, after drying the excess sand should be brushed off.

#### **CLEANING OF EQUIPMENT**

Clean with water for non-hardened material, for hardened materials use Sika Thinner 2.

#### **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**

#### Ecology

Sika Bitumen® -W in liquid state, can contaminate water and soil, disposal of product residues according to local regulations.

## Safety precautions

Sika Bitumen® -W may cause irritation to the skin and/or mucous membrane of sensitive people, if the

material accidentally splashes into eyes, flush immediately with warm waters and seek medical representative.

Always wears protective gloves and goggles during mixing and application.

# **LEGAL NOTES**

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