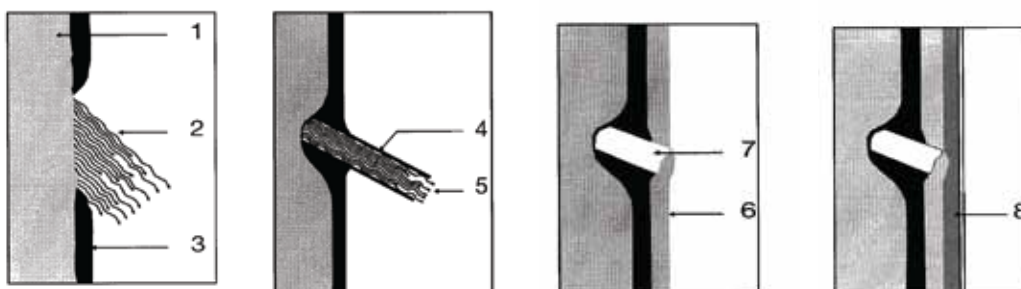


## Sika® -4a

### Quick Setting Waterproofing Compound

<b>Product Description</b>	Sika® -4 is a ready to use, liquid waterproofing compound. When mixed with cement it sets rapidly to seal areas of severe water infiltration.
<b>Uses</b>	<p>Sika® -4a is used for preliminary waterproofing work on wet surfaces, prior to the installation of Sika® -1 render. It can also be used for fixing bolts and anchors in rock or concrete.</p> <p>Sika® -4a is a part of a range of internationally, used normal and quick setting waterproofing admixtures.</p>
<b>Approval / Standards</b>	<p>Sika® -4a has been tested as per SCAQMD Rule 1168.</p> <p><b>Result: VOC 0 g/l</b></p>
<b>Technical Data</b>	
<b>Type</b>	Viscous Alkaline liquid.
<b>Colour</b>	Clear
<b>Density</b>	1.25 kg/l
<b>PH-Value</b>	12
<b>Packaging</b>	5 kg and 20 kg pails 200 kg drums
<b>Storage</b>	Unaffected by frost down to – 20°C. Store in dry conditions.
<b>Shelf life</b>	12 months from date of production if stored properly in original unopened packing.



- 1) Concrete: roughened and cleaned.  
Rock: cleaned loose parts removed.
- 2) Infiltration concentrated at a few points.
- 3) Preliminary waterproofing with Sika®-4a cement paste.
- 4) Plastic tube set in Sika®-4a cement paste.
- 5) Water discharging through plastic tube.
- 6) Two coat Sika® -1 rendering on roughened surface of preliminary waterproof coat (or 1-2 Gunite layers).
- 7) After removal of plastic tube, plugging of discharge holes with Sika® -2 or Sika® -4a cement paste.
- 8) Final Sika®-1 coat and surface finish (or finish)



## Application

### Dosage

Dilute 1:2 to 1:4 with clean mixing water depending on the type of application and water pressure. Setting time is 120-180 seconds.

Use only with fresh Portland Cement.

### Application Method

Clean and roughen concrete surfaces.

Remove all loosely adhering particles when working with rock. Using a dilution rate 1:2, concentrate on sealing the major area of leakage but at the same time allow the water to continue to flow through plastic tubes.

Apply the first coats of Sika® -1 render to wall area, including working around inset tubes.

Allow render to set.

Remove tube and plug hole with Sika® -4a mixed with cement, apply final coats of Sika® -1 render. Mix only sufficient Sika® -4a cement paste that can be used immediately.

### Important

Care must be taken to ensure that cement to be mixed with Sika® -4a is stored at a temperature above 0° C.

Mixing water should be clean free from any components harmful to cement, and above 5°C.

Substrates must be sound and clean.

All loose particles should be removed and any sharp protrusion levelled off

Mix the cement paste in a clean container.

For mortar of uniform consistency, use measuring cylinders for batching.

The Sika® -4a mixture is first poured into the container. Cement is then sprinkled in quickly until the liquid is covered. Mix quickly and thoroughly into a paste, approximately 1 part liquid to 3 parts cement. Use immediately after mixing.

Mortar that has been left to set cannot be re used and should be discarded.

## Safety Instructions

### Ecology

Do not dispose of into soil or waters but according to local regulations.

### Transport

Corrosive 8/46 C.

### Safety precautions

Protect hands with rubber gloves and eyes with goggles.

Accidental splashes to the skin or eyes must be rinsed with clean water or boric acid solution, immediately seek medical attention when in contact with eyes or mucous membrane. Store in well labelled containers.

### Toxicity

Class 3, under relevant health and safety codes.

## Legal notes

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