

PRODUCT DATA SHEET

SikaCeram[®] Sealing Membrane A

FLEXIBLE WATERPROOFING MEMBRANE FOR WET ROOMS, SWIMMING POOLS AND BALCONIES BELOW TILING

DESCRIPTION

SikaCeram[®] Sealing Membrane A is a flexible sealing and decoupling membrane used for waterproofing walls, floors under tiles in wet rooms, swimming pools and balconies. It is suitable for heated floors and has crack bridging properties.

USES

Before tiling for waterproofing and / or decoupling for the following applications:

- Normal and high loading conditions
- Commercial / Residential environments
- Bathrooms
- Wet area
- Kitchen
- Laundry's
- Spas
- Showers (private and public)
- Swimming pools (10 m depth maximum)
- Balconies
- Terraces
- Hospitals
- Heated floors (Water and electric systems)
- Overlaying existing, interior, firmly fixed ceramic tiles
- Interior and exterior use

CHARACTERISTICS / ADVANTAGES

- Thickness ~0.5 mm
- Waterproof
- Water vapour tightness
- Decoupling
- Flexible
- Crack-bridging
- Easy to apply
- Suitable for heated floors
- Good adhesion to tile adhesives

PRODUCT INFORMATION

Chemical Base	Membrane	Polyethylene
	Non-woven	Polypropylene
Packaging	1.0 m wide × 30 m long roll per box. Refer to current price list for packaging variations.	
Appearance / Colour	Yellow	
Shelf Life	2 years	

Storage Conditions Product must be horizontally stored in original, unopened and undamaged sealed packaging dry conditions at temperatures between +5 °C and +35 °C. Always refer to packaging.

Effective Thickness ~0.5 mm

Mass per Unit Area 285 g/m² (± 20 g/m²)

TECHNICAL INFORMATION

Tensile Strength

Longitudinal	390 N / 50 mm (≥ 250 N / 50 mm)	(EN ISO 527-3)
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Lateral	140 N / 50 mm (≥ 100 N / 50 mm)
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Elongation at Break

Longitudinal	55 % (≥ 35 %)	(EN ISO 527-3)
Lateral	130 % (≥ 90 %)	

Water Vapour Transmission ≥ 50 m (ETAG 022)

Watertightness ≥ 1.5 bar (EN 1928 Version B)

Chemical Resistance Resistant to many chemicals. Contact Sika Technical Services for specific information.

Resistance to UV Exposure ≥ 450 hours (EN ISO 4892-3)

Reaction to Fire B2 (EN 4102)

Service Temperature -30 °C min. / +90 °C max.

SYSTEM INFORMATION

System Structure

The following system products must be used:

Primer	Refer to SikaCeram® Sealing Fix PDS
Adhesive	SikaCeram® Sealing Fix
Membrane	SikaCeram® Sealing Membrane A
Accessories	Sika® SealTape F
Tile adhesives	SikaCeram®-250 StarFix, SikaCeram®-260 StarFlex, SikaCeram®-270 Multi-Flow, SikaCeram®-290 StarLight, SikaCeram®-295 StarS2

APPLICATION INFORMATION

Ambient Air Temperature +5 °C min. / +35 °C max

Substrate Temperature +5 °C min. / +35 °C max

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

EQUIPMENT

- Scissors
- Razor knife
- Plastering trowel

SUBSTRATE QUALITY

The waterproofing membrane is installed by applying it with SikaCeram® Sealing Fix adhesive or using SikaCeram® S1 tile adhesive for decoupling.

Refer to the individual Product Data Sheets for substrate preparation.

APPLICATION METHOD / TOOLS

SikaCeram® Sealing Membrane A with SikaCeram® Sealing Fix for waterproofing:

Detailing

Install Sika® SealTape F sealing accessories onto a fresh layer of SikaCeram® Sealing Fix on movement joints, floor / wall connection joints, corners, drains and around pipes.

Membrane application

Cut SikaCeram® Sealing Membrane A to the required size. Lay SikaCeram® Sealing Membrane A onto a fresh layer of SikaCeram® Sealing Fix. Apply pressure over the membrane with a plastic plastering trowel avoiding air bubbles under the membrane. It is recommended to smooth the membrane outwards from the middle of the membrane to the edges.

Overlap joints

All overlap joints must be bonded and sealed with SikaCeram® Sealing Fix. Effective width of overlaps must be a minimum of 50 mm.

Apply SikaCeram® Sealing Fix on top of existing applied SikaCeram® Sealing Membrane A over a width of 80 mm. The overlapping membrane is laid onto the fresh mortar and pressure is applied over the joint with a plastering trowel. It is essential to avoid air bubbles and voids in the bonded joint.

Tile application

Lay the tiles over the membrane after setting of the SikaCeram® Sealing Fix.

SikaCeram® Sealing Membrane A on balconies and terraces

SikaCeram® Sealing Membrane A must be laid lengthwise to the slope and not crosswise. This ensures that the drained water is not retained at junctions.

SikaCeram® Sealing Membrane A as a decoupling layer:

Membrane application

Lay SikaCeram® Sealing Membrane A onto a fresh layer of SikaCeram® S1 tile adhesive (classified according to EN 12004) applied with a 4 mm notched trowel. Apply pressure over the membrane with a plastic plastering trowel avoiding air bubbles under the membrane. It is recommended to smooth the membrane outwards from the middle of the membrane to the edges.

Joints

Butt joint adjoining membrane edges. Apply a standard masking / adhesive tape over joints.

Tile application

Lay the tiles over the membrane, after the setting of the membrane bonding tile adhesive, using a suitable SikaCeram® S1 tile adhesive.

FURTHER DOCUMENTS

- Product Data Sheets of associated system named products

LIMITATIONS

- Do not use on roof terraces.
- Do not apply accessories and membrane beyond the open time of the adhesive.
- Ensure that the membrane is not damaged during installation.
- Do not use for any applications not explicitly described in this Product Data Sheet.

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 declared data for this product may vary from country to country. Please consult the local Product Data Sheet for the exact product data.

ECOLOGY

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 this 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)

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