

# PRODUCT DATA SHEET

## Sika<sup>®</sup> Bitumen

SOLVENT-BASED BITUMINOUS COATING FOR PERMANENT PROTECTION OF CONCRETE SURFACES SUBJECT TO AGGRESSIVE SOILS.

### DESCRIPTION

Solvent-based bituminous coating for permanent protection of concrete surfaces subject to aggressive soils.

### USES

To protect concrete surfaces against attack of aggressive soils & subsequent backfills; such as :

- Retaining walls.
- Basements.
- Columns.
- Foundations.

### CHARACTERISTICS / ADVANTAGES

As Coating:

- Easy application (Brush, roller or airless spray).
- No heating required.
- Increased coverage rates.
- Adheres firmly on most building surfaces.
- 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<sup>®</sup> -W has been tested as per SCAQMD Rule 1168.

Result : VOC Content 0 g/l.

### PRODUCT INFORMATION

<b>Composition</b>	Bituminous Emulsion
<b>Packaging</b>	14 Kg pails 200 kg drums.
<b>Colour</b>	Black

<b>Shelf life</b>	12 months from date of production if stored properly in original unopened packing
<b>Storage conditions</b>	In dry conditions and under maximum temp. 45 °C.
<b>Density</b>	0.9 ± 0.05 kg/l

## APPLICATION INFORMATION

<b>Consumption</b>	0.4 – 0.6 Kg/m <sup>2</sup> for 2 coats depending on substrate porosity
<b>Waiting Time / Overcoating</b>	Min. 2 hours (depending on temperature)

## APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

### SUBSTRATE PREPARATION

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

### MIXING

Stir material before application

### APPLICATION METHOD / TOOLS

- Sika Bitumen® can be applied by brush, roller or airless spray gun.
- Normally two or three coats are required, depending on the degree of protection required.
- When Sika Bitumen® 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

In liquid state form, material will contaminate water and soil.

Dispose of product residues according to local regulations.

### Safety Precautions

Sika Bitumen® 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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