

## PRODUCT DATA SHEET

# Sika® SealTape F

### Crack-bridging waterproof sealing tape

#### DESCRIPTION

Sika® SealTape F is an elastic system component which is used in combination with Sika® waterproofing products. It reduces the risk of leaks through potential cracking locations at wall corners, floor-to-wall connections, pipe entries etc.

#### USES

Crack-bridging and waterproofing tape used in combination with Sika® waterproofing products for reducing the risk of leakage at locations at risk to cracking for:

- Residential or commercial wet rooms
- Cold storage areas, car washes and catering kitchens
- Swimming pools and water retaining structures in combination with ceramic coverings
- Balconies and terraces
- Interior and exterior use

#### CHARACTERISTICS / ADVANTAGES

- High elasticity
- High breaking strength
- Easy to install
- Waterproof and watertight
- Good adhesion to Sika® waterproofing products
- Chemical resistant
- Resistant to UV exposure

#### PRODUCT INFORMATION

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| <b>Chemical base</b>      | Sealing layer<br>Fleece  | Thermoplastic elastomers (TPE)<br>Polypropylene |
| <b>Packaging</b>          | Preformed sections:  |   |
|                           | Sealing tape   | Roll of 10 m / 50 m in a box                    |
|                           | Inside corner  | Box with 20 pieces                              |
|                           | Outside corner   | Box with 20 pieces                              |
|                           | Wall patch D14   | Box with 20 pieces                              |
|                           | Floor patch  | Box with 10 pieces                              |
|                           | Slope edge 20 mm, 28 mm, 38 mm,<br>left and right  | Box with 10 pieces                              |
| <b>Shelf life</b>         | 24 months from date of production  |   |
| <b>Storage conditions</b> | The product must be stored in original, unopened and undamaged packaging in dry conditions at temperatures between +5 °C and +30 °C. Always refer to packaging |   |

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| <b>Appearance / Colour</b> | Yellow       |               |
| <b>Length</b>              | Sealing tape | ~10 m / ~50 m |
| <b>Width</b>               | Sealing tape | ~120 mm       |
| <b>Thickness</b>           | ~0.66 mm     |               |

## TECHNICAL INFORMATION

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| <b>Tensile strength</b>                                | Longitudinal   | ≥ 85 N / 15 mm | (DIN EN ISO 527-3)         |
|  | Lateral  | ≥ 15 N / 15 mm |                            |
| <b>Elongation</b>                                      | Longitudinal   | ≥ 50 %         | (DIN EN ISO 527-3)         |
|  | Lateral  | ≥ 200 %        |                            |
| <b>Service temperature</b>                             | -30 °C min. / +90 °C max.  |                |                            |
| <b>Water tightness</b>                                 | ≥ 1.5 bar  |                | (DIN EN 1928, Procedure B) |
| <b>Equivalent air layer thickness for water vapour</b> | $S_d \geq 7$ m   |                | (DIN EN 1931)              |
| <b>Chemical resistance</b>                             | Resistant to many chemicals. Contact Sika Technical Services for additional information. |                |                            |
| <b>Resistance to UV exposure</b>                       | ≥ 500 hours  |                | (DIN EN ISO 4892-2)        |

## SYSTEM INFORMATION

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| <b>System structure</b> | <p>Sika® SealTape F is used in combination with the following seals:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Sikalastic®-1 K</li> <li>▪ SikaCeram®-500 Ceralastic (waterproofing mortar)</li> <li>▪ Sikalastic®-152</li> <li>▪ Sikalastic®-220 W (with ETAG 022 technical assessment)</li> <li>▪ SikaCeram® Sealing Fix</li> </ul> <p>For other similar Sika® products that may also be suitable for use with Sika® SealTape F, contact Sika Technical Services.</p> |
| <b>Compatibility</b>    | Not suitable for direct contact with solvent based sealants or adhesives  |

## APPLICATION INFORMATION

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| <b>Ambient air temperature</b> | +5 °C min. / +25 °C max. (refer to the Product Data Sheet of the waterproofing system used) |
| <b>Substrate temperature</b>   | +5 °C min. / +25 °C max. (refer to the Product Data Sheet of the waterproofing system used) |

## 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.

## ECOLOGY, HEALTH AND SAFETY

User must read the most recent corresponding Safety Data Sheets (SDS) before using any products. The SDS provides information and advice on the safe handling, storage and disposal of chemical products and contains physical, ecological, toxicological and other safety-related data.

## APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

### SUBSTRATE PREPARATION

All substrates must be stable, clean, dry, free of any loose or friable particles, contaminants such as dust, dirt, oil, wax polish, grease, old adhesive residue, cement laitance or efflorescence. Smooth surfaces must be roughened lightly and dust removed to improve adhesion.

## APPLICATION METHOD / TOOLS

### Sika® SealTape F tape

Embed tape into the 1<sup>st</sup> layer of the wet Sika® waterproofing product using a smoothing trowel or spatula. To accommodate movement, a loop can be made with the tape over the crack.

Overlaps must be  $\geq 50$  mm.

On top of the hardened 1<sup>st</sup> layer and tape, apply a 2<sup>nd</sup> layer of the Sika® waterproofing product.

### Sika® SealTape F wall patch

Embed in the same way as the Sika® SealTape F tape. For pipes, a minimum 4 mm of the stretchable part needs to be in contact with the pipe surface.

### Sika® SealTape F floor patch

Cut to the appropriate size using scissors or a razor knife. Embed in the same way as the Sika® SealTape F tape.

## LOCAL RESTRICTIONS

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