

# PRODUCT DATA SHEET

## SikaWrap®-900 C

STITCHED UNIDIRECTIONAL CARBON FIBRE FABRIC, DESIGNED FOR STRUCTURAL STRENGTHENING APPLICATIONS AS PART OF THE SIKA® STRENGTHENING SYSTEM

### DESCRIPTION

SikaWrap®-900 C is a unidirectional, fleece stabilised stitched heavy carbon fibre fabric made of mid-range strength carbon fibres, designed for installation using the wet application process.

### USES

SikaWrap®-900 C may only be used by experienced professionals.

Structural strengthening of reinforced concrete, masonry, brickwork and timber elements or structures, to increase flexural and shear loading capacity for:

- Improved seismic performance of masonry walls
- Replacing missing steel reinforcement
- Increasing the strength and ductility of columns
- Increasing the loading capacity of structural elements
- Enabling changes in use / alterations and refurbishment
- Correcting structural design and / or construction defects
- Increasing resistance to seismic movement
- Improving service life and durability
- Structural upgrading to comply with current standards

### CHARACTERISTICS / ADVANTAGES

- Multifunctional fabric for use in many different strengthening applications
- Flexible and accommodating of different surface planes and geometry (beams, columns, chimneys, piles, walls, soffits, silos etc.)
- Low density for minimal additional weight
- Extremely cost effective in comparison to traditional strengthening techniques

### APPROVALS / STANDARDS

- USA: ACI 440.2R-08, Guide for the Design and construction of Externally Bonded FRP Systems for strengthening concrete structures, July 2008
- UK: Concrete Society Technical Report No. 55, Design guidance for strengthening concrete structures using fibre composite material, 2012.

### PRODUCT INFORMATION

<b>Construction</b>	Fibre orientation	0° (unidirectional)	
	Warp	Black carbon fibres 96 %	
	Fleece/Stitch	Stabilising fleece white stitch yarn 4 %	
<b>Fibre Type</b>	Selected mid-range strength carbon fibres		
<b>Packaging</b>		<b>Fabric length per roll</b>	<b>Fabric width</b>
	2 rolls in cardboard box	≥ 30 m	300 mm
<b>Shelf Life</b>	24 months from date of production		

<b>Storage Conditions</b>	Store in undamaged, original sealed packaging, in dry conditions at temperatures between +5 °C and +35 °C. Protect from direct sunlight.		
<b>Dry Fibre Density</b>	1.81 g/cm <sup>3</sup>		
<b>Dry Fibre Thickness</b>	0.478 mm (based on fibre content)		
<b>Area Density</b>	865 g/m <sup>2</sup> ± 45 g/m <sup>2</sup> (carbon fibres only)		
<b>Dry Fibre Tensile Strength</b>	3 800 N/mm <sup>2</sup>		(ASTM D 4018)
<b>Dry Fibre Modulus of Elasticity in Tension</b>	242 000 N/mm <sup>2</sup>		(ASTM D 4018)
<b>Dry Fibre Elongation at Break</b>	1.43 %		(ASTM D 4018)

## TECHNICAL INFORMATION

<b>Laminate Nominal Thickness</b>	0.478 mm		
<b>Laminate Nominal Cross Section</b>	478 mm <sup>2</sup> per m width		
<b>Laminate Tensile Strength</b>	<b>Average</b>	<b>Characteristic</b>	(EN 2561*)
	3 000 N/mm <sup>2</sup>	2 400 N/mm <sup>2</sup>	
<b>Laminate Modulus of Elasticity in Tension</b>	<b>Average</b>	<b>Characteristic</b>	(EN 2561*)
	225 kN/mm <sup>2</sup>	200 kN/mm <sup>2</sup>	
* modification: sample with 50 mm Values in the longitudinal direction of the fibres Single layer, minimum 27 samples per test series			
<b>Tensile Resistance</b>	<b>Average</b>	<b>Characteristic</b>	
	1 434 N/mm	1 147 N/mm	
<b>Tensile Stiffness</b>	<b>Average</b>	<b>Characteristic</b>	
	107.6 MN/m	95.6 MN/m	
	107.6 kN/m per ‰ elongation	95.6 kN/m per ‰ elongation	

## SYSTEM INFORMATION

<b>System Structure</b>	The system build-up and configuration as described must be fully complied with and may not be changed.		
	Concrete substrate adhesive primer	Sikadur®-330	
	Impregnating / laminating resin	Sikadur®-300	
	Structural strengthening fabric	SikaWrap®-900 C	
	For detailed information on Sikadur®-330 or Sikadur®-300, together with the resin and fabric application details, please refer to the Sikadur®-330 or Sikadur®-300 Product Data Sheet and to the relevant Method Statement.		

## APPLICATION INFORMATION

<b>Consumption</b>	<b>Wet application with Sikadur®-300, primer Sikadur®-330</b>		
	Primer layer	0.6–0.8 kg/m <sup>2</sup>	
	Fabric layers	1.0 kg/m <sup>2</sup>	
	Please also refer to the relevant Method Statement for further information.		

## APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

### SUBSTRATE QUALITY

Minimum substrate tensile strength: 1.0 N/mm<sup>2</sup> or as specified in the strengthening design.  
Please also refer to the relevant Method Statement for further information.

### SUBSTRATE PREPARATION

Concrete must be cleaned and prepared to achieve a laitance and contaminant free, open textured surface.  
Please also refer to the relevant Method Statement for further information.

### APPLICATION METHOD / TOOLS

The fabric can be cut with special scissors or a Stanley knife (razor knife / box-cutter knife). Never fold the fabric.

SikaWrap®-900 C is applied using the wet application process.

Please refer to the relevant Method Statement for details on the impregnating / laminating procedure.

## FURTHER DOCUMENTS

### Method Statements

Ref. 850 41 03: SikaWrap® manual wet application

Ref. 850 41 04: SikaWrap® machine wet application

## LIMITATIONS

- SikaWrap®-900 C shall only be applied by trained and experienced professionals.
- A specialist structural engineer must be consulted for any structural strengthening design calculation.
- SikaWrap®-900 C fabric is coated to ensure maximum bond and durability with the Sikadur® adhesives / impregnating / laminating resins. To maintain and ensure full system compatibility, do not interchange different system components.
- SikaWrap®-900 C can be over coated with a cementitious overlay or other coatings for aesthetic and / or protective purposes. The over coating system selection is dependent on the exposure and the project specific requirements. For additional protection against UV light in exposed areas use Sikagard®-550 W Elastic, Sikagard® ElastoColor-675 W or Sikagard®-680 S.
- Please refer to the Method Statement of SikaWrap® manual wet application (Ref. 850 41 03) or SikaWrap® machine wet application (Ref. 850 41 04) for further information, guidelines and limitations.

## 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, HEALTH AND SAFETY

For information and advice on the safe handling, storage and disposal of chemical products, users shall refer to the most recent Safety Data Sheet (SDS) containing physical, ecological, toxicological and other safety-related data.

## LEGAL NOTES

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