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# PRODUCT DATA SHEET Sika<sup>®</sup> MultiSeal BT

## HIGHLY ADHESIVE BUTYL SEALING TAPE

## DESCRIPTION

Sika<sup>®</sup> MultiSeal BT is a self-adhesive sealing tape based on a butyl rubber compound which is protected by a reinforced aluminium metal film.

## USES

Repairing, protecting and sealing applications:

- Roofs including sheet metal work
- Facades
- Broken roof tiles
- Leaking roof gutters
- Chimneys and roof lights
- Caravans and trailers
- Office containers
- Various types of ductwork

## **PRODUCT INFORMATION**

## CHARACTERISTICS / ADVANTAGES

- Very easy to apply
- Can be applied at low temperatures
- Wide service temperature range
- Good adhesion to many common building materials
- Weather-proof
- Very good heat stability
- Resistant to UV exposure
- Self-adhesive
- Can be over-painted

Composition	Butyl rubber compound			
Packaging	Length per roll	Tape width	Rolls per box	
	3 m	100 mm	12	
	3 m	150 mm	8	
	10 m	100 mm	3	
	10 m	150 mm	2	
Appearance / Colour	Grey, aluminium, terracotta brown			
Shelf life	36 months from the date of production			
Storage conditions	The product must be stored in original, unopened and undamaged pack- aging in dry conditions at temperatures between +5 °C and +25 °C. Always refer to packaging.			
Thickness	~0,8 mm / 1,0 mm / 1,5 mm (including aluminium film)			

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## **TECHNICAL INFORMATION**

Tensile Strength	Longitudinally	≥ 150 N/50 mm	(EN 12311-1)	
	Transversally	≥ 150 N/50 mm		
Elongation at Break	Longitudinally	≥ 10 %	(EN 12311-1)	
	Transversally	≥ 20 %		
Resistance to UV Exposure	The aluminium film provides the UV resistance.			
Service Temperature	-30 °C min. / +90 °C max.			
APPLICATION INFORMA	TION			
Ambient Air Temperature	+5 °C min. / +40 °C max.			
Substrate Temperature	+5 °C min. / +40 °C max.			

## **APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS**

### SUBSTRATE PREPARATION

The substrate must be stable, clean, dry and free of all contaminants such as dirt, oil, grease, cement laitance, old sealants and poorly bonded paint coatings which could affect adhesion of the adhesive / sealant. The substrate must be of sufficient strength to manage with the stresses induced by the tape during movement. Removal techniques such as wire brushing, grinding, sanding or other suitable mechanical tools can be used. All dust, loose and friable material must be completely removed from all surfaces before application of any activators, primers or tapes. Sika<sup>®</sup> MultiSeal BT generally has good adhesion without primers/activators to most dry, clean and sound substrates. For optimal results the following procedure must be followed:

#### Non porous substrates

Metals, plastics, coated surfaces, glazed tiles and similar substrates must be cleaned and pre-treated with Sika<sup>®</sup>Aktivator-205 by using a clean towel. Before sealing allow a flash-off time > 15 min (max. 6 hours).

#### Porous substrates

Concrete, aerated concrete and cementitious plasters, mortars, brick, etc. can be pre-heated to increase the adhesion.

#### **APPLICATION METHOD / TOOLS**

Cut the tape to the required length, remove the release film and press the tape firmly onto the substrate with a hard-wheeled roller or suitable tool. Adhesion performance can be improved by heating Sika® MultiSeal BT tape and / or the substrate during application.

Overlaps must be  $\geq$  50 mm.

#### **CLEANING OF EQUIPMENT**

Removal of fresh remnants from tools and application equipment can be carried out using petroleum or turpentine immediately after use. Hardened / cured ma-

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## IMPORTANT CONSIDERATIONS

- Adhesion may increase over time. This effect will be more pronounced on porous substrates and in warm climates.
- The upper side of Sika<sup>®</sup> MultiSeal BT can be overpainted with most conventional paint systems. Do not overpaint the tape with solvent-based paints.
- Do not use on natural stone.
- Due to the bituminous content of the tape, coatings, plastics and natural stones may discolour.
- On porous substrates, water infiltration underneath the tape is possible which may affect adhesion.
- Direct contact with joint sealants and adhesives must be avoided or compatibility must be tested prior to application.
- Do not use Sika<sup>®</sup> MultiSeal BT for joints under water pressure or for permanent water immersion.
- Not suitable for overhead application when service temperatures are > +25 °C.
- For cleaning skin use Everbuild<sup>®</sup> Wonder Wipes and wash with water and soap.

## **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.



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## ECOLOGY, HEALTH AND SAFETY

#### 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 sheed 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).

## LEGAL NOTES

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