Construction

SikaSwell® S-2

Swellable sealant

Product Description

One part polyurethane sealant which swells in contact with water.

Uses

To seal waterproof-structures and fix SikaSwell®-P Profiles or Sika® Injectoflex Hoses.

Sealing

- Construction joints
- Pipe and steel work penetrations through walls and floor slabs
- Around all types of penetrations and construction joints
- Construction joints in cable ducts, etc

Fixation

- Sika® Injectoflex-System Type HP and Type NS
- SikaSwell®-P Profiles

Characteristics / Advantages

- Easy to apply
- Good adhesion to various substrates
- Optimised expansion rate, therefore no damage to fresh concrete during curing
- Highly economical
- Swells in contact with water
- Permanently water resistant
- Adaptable to fit many different detail tasks

Product Data

Form

Colour	Oxide red
Packaging	600ml unipacs (20 unipacs/box, 48 boxes/pallet)

Storage

Storage Conditions / Shelf-Life	9 months from date of production if stored in unopened, undamaged original packaging in dry conditions at temperatures between +5°C and +25°C.

Technical Data

Chemical Base	1-part polyurethane, moisture curing
Density	1.33 kg/l (+ 23°C)
Skinning Time	2 hours (+23°C / 50% r.h.)
Curing Rate	After 1 day: ~ 2.0mm (+23°C / 50% r.h.) After 10 days: ~ 10.0mm (+23°C / 50% r.h.)
Sag-Flow	< 2mm
Change of Volume	1 day in tap water: < 25 % 7 days in tap water: > 100 % Swelling properties in salty water will be reduced and delayed.

Mechanical / Physical Properties

Shore A Hardness	Swollen (7 days in tap water): > 10 Non-swollen (7 days: +23°C / 50% r.h.): 40-60

System Information

Application Details

Substrate Quality	The substrate must be sound, clean, dry max. mat moist, free from all surface contaminants.
Substrate Preparation	All loose particles, release agents, laitance, paint rust and other poorly adhering materials must be removed by suitable hand or mechanical preparation techniques.

Application Conditions / Limitations

Substrate Temperature	+5°C min. / +35°C max.
Ambient Temperature	+5°C min. / +35°C max.
Substrate Humidity	The substrate must be dry, max. matt moist.

Application Instructions

Application Method / Tools

For the fixation of SikaSwell®-P Profiles and Sika® Injectoflex Hoses:

Apply SikaSwell® S-2 (through triangular nozzle of approx. 5mm sections) to prepared substrate. In case of uneven substrates the extruded triangular section of SikaSwell® S-2 may need to be adjusted accordingly. SikaSwell®-P Profiles or Sika® Injectoflex Hoses must be pressed well into the fresh SikaSwell® S-2. Allow SikaSwell® S-2 to harden for 2 - 3 hours before placing concrete. Please consult the product data sheet of the mentioned products.

As buried sealant for construction joint:

Use a triangular nozzle or cut the nozzle to obtain a regular triangular extrusion section and apply SikaSwell® S-2 according to the following table:

Structure thickness	Size of triangular section	*Theoretical yield of 600 ml unipacs	*Theoretical yield of 300 ml cartridges
< 30 cm	15 mm	6.2 m	3.1 m
30 - 50 cm	20 mm	3.6 m	1.8 m

*The actual yield can be lower than the theoretical yield depending on job-site conditions (substrate roughness, size of aggregates, etc.)

Place SikaSwell® S-2 in the centre of the concrete section.

Minimum cover to sealant on both sides must be 10cm (reinforced concrete) or 15cm (non reinforced concrete). For pouring heights < 50 cm allow sealant to harden for 2-3 hours. If the pouring height is > 50cm, SikaSwell® S-2 must harden for at least 2 days.
During concreting, compact well around SikaSwell® S-2 to provide a dense concrete without any honeycombs or voids.

Cleaning of Tools

Clean application tools immediately after use with Sika® Kwiklean.
Hardened/cured material can only be removed mechanically.

Notes on Application / Limitations

- SikaSwell® S-2 expands in contact with water. This does not happen immediately, but slowly after a few hours. Nevertheless it is advisable not to leave SikaSwell® S-2 any length of time in standing water (max. 24 hours as long as the water can drain away).
- Do not use SikaSwell® S-2 for movement joints!
- If the water level suddenly increases the water tightness of joints will be achieved when SikaSwell® S-2 has swollen.
- In a totally dry state SikaSwell® S-2 shrinks to its original dimensions, but expands again in contact with water.
- Although SikaSwell® S-2 has been tested to water pressures up to 5 bar, it is not recommended for sealing against water pressures higher than 2 bar because of the limited sealing distance. For pressures > 2 bar SikaSwell® S-2 can be used to fix Sika® Injectoflex Hoses or as a supplementary sealing measure for Sika® Waterbars.

Notes

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 product uses.

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Health and Safety Information

Protective Measures	To avoid rare allergic reactions, we recommend the use of protective gloves. Change soiled work clothes and wash hands before breaks and after finishing work. Local regulations as well as health and safety advice on packaging labels must be observed.
Ecology	
Transportation Class	
Important Notes	Unmixed/uncured material must be removed according to local regulations. Fully cured material can be disposed of as household waste under agreement with responsible local authorities. Detailed health and safety information as well as detailed precautionary measures e.g. physical, toxicological and ecological data can be obtained from the Safety Data Sheet.

Legal Notes

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