

## PRODUCT DATA SHEET

# SikaBit® Protection Sheet-3 SA

### A SEMI-FLEXIBLE 3 MM PROTECTION AND RECOVERY BOARD

#### DESCRIPTION

SikaBit® Protection Sheet-3 SA is a tough semi-flexible, rot-proof, durable pre-molded bitumen based board with the top surface covered with a thin polyethylene film (PBS) and the underside covered with a thin easy torched poly-ethylene film. Suitable for use in hot and tropical climatic conditions.

#### USES

SikaBit® Protection Sheet-3 SA is suitable for a variety of applications in below or above ground waterproofing as well as,

- Roofing, new and renovation projects as a recovery board
- Waterproofing system protection board within civil works

#### CHARACTERISTICS / ADVANTAGES

- Very low water absorption.
- Non invasive. Compatible with Sikalastic®-600 Series, Sikalastic®-800 series and SikaBit® ranges of products.
- Withstands site abuse and impact from backfilling operations as well as effective protection against construction traffic, concreting and other topping work.
- Maintains shape stability at high temperatures and retains flexibility at low temperatures.
- It is tough, rot proof and non-bio degradable. It is unaffected by permanent Immersion in water.
- Resistant to salts, chlorides and other chemicals normally found in soils.
- Semi-flexible can be bent to normal contours without cracking while rigid enough to hold as a board on vertical surfaces.
- High puncture and impact resistance.

#### PRODUCT INFORMATION

<b>Composition</b>	Bituminous mix with fillers and modifiers.	
<b>Packaging</b>	1 m x 2 m board, 200 boards per pallet.	
<b>Appearance / Colour</b>	Black	
<b>Shelf life</b>	2 years minimum from date of production if stored properly in original unopened packaging.	
<b>Storage conditions</b>	Boards must be stored in their original package, and under cool and dry conditions between temperatures of +5 °C and +35 °C. They must be protected from direct sunlight, rain, snow and ice.	
<b>Length</b>	2 m ± 1 %	
<b>Width</b>	1 m ± 1 %	
<b>Effective Thickness</b>	3 mm ± 0.2 mm	(ASTM D5147)
<b>Mass per unit area</b>	3.85 kg/m <sup>2</sup> ± 10 %	(EN 1849-1)

<b>Resistance to Impact</b>	≥ 700 mm 1200 N, 32 mm	(EN 12691) (ASTM D5147) (Puncture Resistance)
<b>Resistance to Static Load</b>	> 25 kg	(EN 12730) (Method A)

## APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

### APPLICATION METHOD / TOOLS

SikaBit® Protection Sheet-3 SA should be installed in butt joints continuously over the waterproofing material staggering the joints whenever possible. Cut the SikaBit® Protection Sheet-3 SA with roofer's knife as required to obtain complete coverage and neat overall finish.

On horizontal surfaces, SikaBit® Protection Sheet-3 SA can be placed loose directly on the waterproofing membrane or coating while spot bonding with adhesive patches of SikaProof® FixTape-50 on the edges to avoid slippage.

On vertical surfaces the SikaBit® Protection Sheet-3 SA can be fixed in two ways:

Cold adhesion by spot bonding with adhesive Strips of SikaProof® FixTape-50.

Heated application by slightly burning the underside of the board away from the surface and quickly pressing it.

A temporary support might be necessary until the backfilling starts. During backfilling care must be taken to ensure the board is not dragged down.

### IMPORTANT CONSIDERATIONS

- Do not use with PVC based membranes, for example, Sikaplan® WP range.
- SikaBit® Protection Sheet-3 SA to be loose laid in conjunction with Sikalastic®-600 and Sikalastic®-800 product ranges.

### BASIS OF PRODUCT DATA

All technical data stated in this Data Sheet are based on laboratory tests. Actual measured data may vary due to circumstances beyond our control.

## LOCAL RESTRICTIONS

Note that as a result of specific local regulations the declared data and recommended uses for this product may vary from country to country. Consult the local Product Data Sheet for the exact product data and uses.

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