

## PRODUCT DATA SHEET

# SikaShield® E65 PE EG GCC 4 mm

Reinforced elastomeric bituminous waterproofing membrane torch applied

## DESCRIPTION

SikaShield® E65 PE EG GCC 4 mm is a high performance elastomeric torch-on sheet waterproofing membrane. It is based on SBS modified bitumen, reinforced with a ~180g/m<sup>2</sup> polyester non-woven fabric, faced with a polyethylene film on both sides. Suitable for use in tropical and hot climatic conditions.

## USES

SikaShield® E65 PE EG GCC 4 mm may only be used by experienced professionals. It is used as a waterproofing membrane for protection of various substrates in a wide range of application.

- Waterproofing and damp-proofing of basements against permanent water submersion and damp soils, including pile capping and foundations
- Waterproofing of retaining walls
- Waterproofing on flat roofs under protective layers or ballast
- Waterproofing on balconies, terraces and wet-rooms under screed / tiles

## FEATURES

- Resistant to ageing
- Good tensile strength and elongation
- High resistance to water vapour
- Good dimensional stability
- Flexible at low temperatures
- Easy to install using the torch-on method
- Good resistance to mechanical impact

## PRODUCT INFORMATION

<b>Composition</b>	SBS Modified Bitumen
<b>Reinforcing material</b>	Polyester, ~180 g/m <sup>2</sup>
<b>Packaging</b>	Roll size: 1 m (roll width) x 10 m (roll length)
<b>Shelf life</b>	12 months from date of production if stored properly in original unopened packaging.
<b>Storage conditions</b>	Rolls must be stored in their original package, in vertical position 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>Appearance and colour</b>	Rolled sheet membrane, reinforced with polyester non-woven fabric with Polyethylene film on both sides for ease of installation Colour: Black
<b>Length</b>	10.0 m (± 1 %) (ASTM D5147)

<b>Width</b>	1.0 m (± 1 %)	(ASTM D5147)
<b>Effective thickness</b>	4 mm (± 0.2 mm)	(ASTM D5147)
<b>Resistance to static puncture</b>	Min 800 N	(ASTM E154)
<b>Tensile strength</b>	Longitudinal Transversal	Min 700 N/50 mm Min 500 N/50 mm (ASTM D5147)
<b>Elongation</b>	Longitudinal Transversal	45 % ± 20 % 50 % ± 20 % (ASTM D5147)
<b>Tear strength</b>	Longitudinal Transversal	Min 400 N Min 300 N (ASTM D5147)
<b>Joint shear resistance</b>	Longitudinal Transversal	700 N/50mm ±20% 500 N/50mm ±20% (ASTM D5147)
<b>Flexibility at low temperature</b>	-15 to -20 °C	(ASTM D5147)
<b>Water absorption</b>	Max 1% (at 25°C, 24 h)	(ASTM D5147)
<b>Watertightness</b>	Impermeable at 5 bar (50 m)	(ASTM D5358)
<b>Water-vapour transmission rate</b>	~0.20 g/m <sup>2</sup> /24 hours	ASTM E96)
<b>Ambient air temperature</b>	+5°C min. / +50°C max.	
<b>Substrate temperature</b>	+5°C min. / +65°C max.	

## 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.

## FURTHER DOCUMENTATION

- Method Statement
  - Application Guide / Manual
- To maintain the function of the waterproofing during its lifespan, it is advisable to arrange periodically for inspection of any exposed membrane and detailing. Check the functionality of the auxiliary works, flashings, drainage outlets, overflow pipes etc. including removing leaves, moss and other vegetation.

## IMPORTANT CONSIDERATIONS

- Do not apply to wet, damp or unclean surfaces.
- Do not over-torch the membrane otherwise the polyester reinforcement (which melts at +260°C) will be damaged.
- If membrane is insufficiently heated, this can cause reduced adhesion to the substrate, between layers or on the overlaps. If this occurs, unbonded areas must be lifted and re-torched.
- Avoid damage to previously installed membranes during the torch-on of further layers of sheet membranes.
- Use suitable footwear to avoid puncturing the membrane.
- Watertightness testing of podiums, wet areas and roof structures is recommended after completion of the membrane installation works according to

the specified project requirements.

- Flood testing maximum 48 hours at 50 mm depth. See ASTM D5957 for more information.

## ECOLOGY, HEALTH AND SAFETY

## APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

### SUBSTRATE QUALITY

The supporting structure must be of sufficient structural strength to apply all new and existing layers of the waterproofing build-up. When used as a roofing membrane, the complete roof system must be designed and secured against wind uplift loadings. The substrate must be uniform, firm, smooth and free of any sharp protrusion or burrs, clean, dry, free of grease, oil, dust and loosely adhering particles.

### SUBSTRATE PREPARATION

Use the appropriate preparation equipment to achieve the required substrate quality.

### APPLICATION

#### Installation procedure

Strictly follow installation procedures as defined in method statements, application manuals and working instructions which must always be adjusted to the actual site conditions.

#### Priming

Apply the appropriate primer from the Sika® Ig-olflex® or SikaBit® range, at the correct consumption to the prepared dry surface and allow to dry before next application stage. Refer to the individual Product

Data Sheets.

**Alignment**

Unroll, align and re-roll correctly before torching.

**Overlaps**

Side: 100 mm. End: 150 mm.

**Torching**

Use a gas burner to heat the substrate and the backing film on the underside of membrane. When the backing film starts to melt, the membrane is ready to stick.

Roll the membrane forward and press firmly against the substrate to bond. Ensure a bead of melted bitumen is visible along the full length of the overlap sides and ends when laying.

**Detailing**

All details such as internal and external corners, up-stands, vent pipes, drains, support metalwork etc. must be cut and sealed effectively. Detailing must follow the recommended guidelines and good practice for torch-applied membranes.

**Protection**

The membrane must be protected from damage during and after ongoing site activities, for example with SikaShield® Protection Sheet.

**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 exact product data and uses.

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