



## PRODUCT DATA SHEET

# Sika® Stabilizer-2131 TBM

First fill, fire-resistant tail sealant grease for shielded TBMs

### PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

Sika® Stabilizer-2131 TBM is a fire-resistant, first-fill tail sealant grease for shielded TBM. It effectively seals the brushes located in the tail shield.

### WHERE TO USE

Sika® Stabilizer-2131 TBM is used for:

- Sealing and protecting the metal brushes located in the tail shield before TBM start-up.

### CHARACTERISTICS / ADVANTAGES

- Sealing properties designed for any current metal brush system
- Very good adhesion to metal and concrete surfaces
- Easy to pump with flexible pipe
- Improved consistency
- Resistant to washout
- Non-miscible with annulus grout

### PRODUCT INFORMATION

<b>Packaging</b>	Drum	20 kg, 65 kg and 260 kg for press plate pumps
	Refer to the current price list for available packaging variations.	
<b>Appearance / Colour</b>	Homogeneous paste, light grey	
<b>Shelf Life</b>	12 months from date of production	
<b>Storage Conditions</b>	The Product must be stored in original, unopened and undamaged sealed packaging in dry conditions at temperatures between +5 °C and +35 °C. Always refer to the packaging. Refer to the current Safety Data Sheet for information on safe handling and storage.	
<b>Density</b>	(1.59 ± 0.05) kg/L	(EN ISO 2811-1)
<b>Consistency</b>	Tested at +20 °C	195 ± 10 (ASTM D217)
<b>Solubility</b>	Non-soluble in water	

### TECHNICAL INFORMATION

**Specific Advice**

Matsumura sealing test	34 bar (passed)
Load hysteresis value (at 10mm)	5.0 N
Sliding on metal surface (dropping time)	> 90 min

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## APPLICATION INFORMATION

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### Consumption

Average consumption to fill a three-row brush system is 16.5 kg/m of shield circumference.  
Consumption depends on brushes condition.  
Contact Sika Technical Services for additional information.

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## SYSTEMS

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### Compatibility

Compatible with Sika® admixtures and other Sika® products.  
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## BASIS OF PRODUCT DATA

Product properties are typically averages, obtained under laboratory conditions. Reasonable variations can be expected on-site due to local factors, including environment, preparation, application, curing and test methods.

## ENVIRONMENT, HEALTH & SAFETY

User must read the most recent corresponding Safety Data Sheets (SDS) before using any products. The SDS provides information and advice on the safe handling, storage and disposal of chemical products and contains physical, ecological, toxicological and other safety-related data.

## APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

### APPLICATION

1. **IMPORTANT** Avoid discharge of the Product into the environment. Before starting up the TBM, apply the Product onto the metal brushes with a grease pump. Make sure the grease pump is as close as possible to the TBM.  
Note: Keep the grease temperature above +15 °C during application.
2. Perform the initial filling with a separate flexible pumping hose (minimum diameter 2"). Make sure that there is no obstruction or bottleneck after the pump.  
Note: Fit a flat tube to the end of the hose in order to ease the filling operation and ensure not to damage the brushes.

## 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.

## LEGAL NOTES

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