

PRODUCT DATA SHEET

Sikalastic®-260 Stop Aqua Reinforcing Fabric

Reinforcing fabric for use with SikaTile®-260 Stop Aqua waterproofing membrane

PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

Sikalastic®-260 Stop Aqua Reinforcing Fabric is a high-performance, flexible, durable, non-woven, polyester engineered fabric for use with SikaLastic®-260 Stop Aqua (CA) when installed under ceramic tile or stone in residential and commercial interior applications.

WHERE TO USE

- Used with SikaLastic®-260 Stop Aqua (CA) over cracks and non-active joints, wall-to-wall and wall-to-floor change in plan

Note: When enhanced waterproofing integrity is desired and around wall piping and around drains, Sika recommends using Sikalastic®-260 Stop Aqua Patch accessories (refer to the Product Data Sheet for more information).

CHARACTERISTICS / ADVANTAGES

- Can be easily be cut to size with scissors or a razor knife, and easily incorporated into SikaLastic®-260 Stop Aqua (CA)
- Non-adhesive lays flat
- Flexible and resists tearing
- High tensile strength
- Tough and durable

APPROVALS / CERTIFICATES

There are no applicable standards or approvals for the tape alone. Refer to the SikaLastic®-260 Stop Aqua (CA) Product Data Sheet for all related information.

PRODUCT INFORMATION

Composition / Manufacturing	Polyester spunbond
Construction	Non-woven thermally bonded polyester fibres
Packaging	152 mm x 53.3 m roll (6 in x 175 ft roll.)
Colour	White
Shelf Life	Indefinitely when stored in original, sealed package
Storage Conditions	Store in undamaged, original, sealed package, in dry conditions
Thickness	0.30 mm (11.8 mil)

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.

LIMITATIONS

- Do not use it as a final wear surface.
- Do not use at temperatures below 13 °C (55 °F)
- Do not allow membrane or substrate temperature to go below 4 °C (40 °F) for the first 72 hours after application.
- Do not use Sikalastic®-260 Stop Aqua Reinforcing Fabric as a primary roofing membrane.

IMPORTANT CONSIDERATIONS:

- Protect from dirt, or dust from other trades until the final installation of the floor covering.
- Must be incorporated into the waterproof membrane during application.
- Avoid exposing to sharp objects that could cut or puncture the material.

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

Jobsite conditions and surface preparation

Maintain environmental conditions and protect work during and after installation. Comply with trade and industry standards and manufacturer's printed recommendations. Turn off all forced ventilation and radiant heating systems and protect the work against drafts during installation and for at least 72 hours after completion. When necessary, use indirect auxiliary heaters to maintain an adequate temperature level in the working area (ambient and surfaces temperatures). Exhaust temporary heaters to the exterior to prevent damage to the work or personal injury from carbon monoxide emissions. All supporting surfaces should be structurally sound, solid, stable.

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Surfaces should be clean and free of dust, oil, grease, paint, tar, wax, curing agent, primer, sealer, form release agent and any deleterious substance or conditions that may prevent, reduce or inhibit adhesion or performance. Before work commences, examine the areas to be covered and report any improper condition(s) in writing to the General Contractor, Architect or Engineer. User shall not proceed with the work until surfaces and conditions comply with the requirements indicated in this document; applicable industry standards; federal, provincial and local regulations, as well as good trade practices. By starting the work, the Applicator/User acknowledges that the conditions are acceptable.

Warning: Refer to the Regulations Made Under the Canada Labour Code for additional information regarding requirements for handling surface containing or suspected of containing lead-based paints or substrate or substances that may contain asbestos.

APPLICATION METHOD / TOOLS

For specific application instructions, refer to the Sikalastic®-260 Stop Aqua (CA) Product Data Sheet.

Note: Experience has shown that the best way to use Sikalastic®-260 Stop Aqua Reinforcing Fabric is to apply a liberal coat of Sikalastic®-260 Stop Aqua (CA) with a clean paint brush and promptly incorporate Sikalastic®-260 Stop Aqua Reinforcing Fabric into the liquid-applied membrane, before skinning occurs (which would reduce or impair proper bonding of the fabric since Sikalastic®-260 Stop Aqua (CA) dries quickly).

LEGAL NOTES

The information, and in particular, the recommendations relating to the application and end-use of Sika products, are given in good faith based on Sika's current knowledge and experience of the products when properly stored, handled and applied under normal conditions in accordance with Sika's recommendations. In practice, the differences in materials, substrates and actual site conditions are such that no warranty in respect of merchantability or of fitness for a particular purpose, nor any liability arising out of any legal relationship whatsoever, can be inferred either from this information, or from any recommendations, or from any other advice offered. The information contained herein does not relieve the user of the products from testing them for the intended application and purpose. The proprietary rights of third parties must be observed. All orders are accepted subject to our current terms of sale and delivery. Users must always refer to the most recent issue of the local Product Data Sheet for the product concerned, copies of which will be supplied on request or may be downloaded from our website at: www.sika.ca

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