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# PRODUCT DATA SHEET Sika Waterbar<sup>®</sup> DWall

# FLEXIBLE PVC WATERSTOP

## DESCRIPTION

Sika Waterbar<sup>®</sup> DWall are constructed from flexible thermoplastic PVC. They are designed to stop the migration of water through movement joints in concrete structures.

Sika Waterbar<sup>®</sup> DWall are available in various sizes and profiles to suit all types of application.

## USES

For the effective sealing of concrete expansion joints in structures such as:

- Water reservoirs
- Sewage treatment plants

**PRODUCT INFORMATION** 

- Swimming pools
- Basements
- Retaining walls

# **CHARACTERISTICS / ADVANTAGES**

- Sealing starts as soon as the concrete has harden
- Good chemical resistance
- Available various kind of profiles for all type of application
- Suitable for high water pressure

Chemical base	Polyvinyl Chloride (PVC)		
Packaging	In rolls: - Standard length: 12 m - Customize length can be provided		
Appearance / Colour	Form/Colour: Flexible strip, yellow Density: ~ 1.40 kg/l (± 5%)		
Shelf life	5 years from date of production if stored properly.		
Storage conditions	Dry, shaded place (protected from sunlight)		
Total Width	Туре	Width mm(± 10%)	
	O-20 DWall	200	
	O-25 DWall	250	
Thickness	10.0 mm (± 10%)		

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## **TECHNICAL INFORMATION**

Shore A Hardness	70 ± 5	
Tensile Strength	12 N/mm <sup>2</sup> ± 5%	(ASTM D412-98)
Elongation	300% ± 5%	(ASTM D412-98 & DIN 18541 Part 2)
CHEMICAL RESISTANCE	Permanent: Seawater, sewage, acids (up to 10% conc.) Temporary: Diluted inorganic alkalis, mineral acids, mineral oils and fuels	
Service temperature	Welding temperature: Approx. 200 °C	

### **APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS**

#### **APPLICATION METHOD / TOOLS**

According to common practice on site, the waterstops are placed to suit the concrete movements in expansion joints. The connections are done by heated blade welding technique.

The waterstops are made by thermoplastic PVC and can there for be welded. The cut sections are subject to welding are heated up by means of the welding blade until the material gets plastic, and then pressed together.

#### Installation

The center of the water stop should be at the concrete joint and at the center of concrete thickness. Steel wires can be used to secure water stop in place before pouring the new concrete.

# LIMITATIONS

Level differences, bends, junctions, etc. should be carefully considered before placing.

# **BASIS OF PRODUCT DATA**

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 declared data for this product may vary from country to country. Please consult the local Product Data Sheet for the exact product data.

# ECOLOGY, HEALTH AND SAFETY

**Ecology:** Can be disposed according to local law **Transportation:** Non-hazardous **Toxicity:** Non toxic

**Important note:** Care should be taken to avoid breathing fumes and smoke during the PVC welding process. Hence, welding should be performed in open, well ventilated area.

In case of doubt always follow the directions given on the pack or label.

# LEGAL NOTES

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