

## PRODUCT DATA SHEET

# SikaShield® W159 ED 1,5 mm

Bituminous waterproofing membrane wet applied

### DESCRIPTION

SikaShield® W159 ED 1,5 mm is an adhesive bituminous waterproofing membrane wet applied to the concrete surface by the adhesive mortar SikaShield® W1. It has a thickness of 1.5 mm and is flexible at -15 °C. It is reinforced with a cross-laminated HDPE film, which gives high mechanical properties to the membrane. The top surface and the underside have a removable liner over the adhesive compound for an easy application.

### USES

The Product is used as a waterproofing membrane for:

- Basements and other below ground structures
- Vertical reinforced concrete walls
- Single and strip foundations

The Product is used as a:

- Single layer under heavy protection
- Base sheet in multi-layer systems

Please note:

- The Product is not suitable for roofs permanently exposed to UV radiation.

### CHARACTERISTICS / ADVANTAGES

- No-torch application allows for safe installation in confined spaces
- Fully bonded system ensures reliable waterproofing
- Watertight against lateral water migration
- Can be applied on wet concrete
- Fast and easy installation
- Flame-free application
- Requires minimal surface preparation
- High impact resistance

### PRODUCT INFORMATION

|   |  |                                  |             |
|---|--|----------------------------------|-------------|
| <b>Composition</b>  | Composition  | Polymer modified bitumen         |             |
|   | Reinforcing material   | HDPE (High density Polyethylene) |             |
| <b>Packaging</b>  | Roll width   | 1.0 m                            | (EN 1848-1) |
|   | Roll length  | 20.0 m                           |             |
| Refer to the current price list for available packaging variations. |  |                                  |             |
| <b>Shelf life</b>   | 12 months from date of production  |                                  |             |
| <b>Storage conditions</b>   | The Product must be stored in original unopened and undamaged packaging in dry conditions and temperatures between +5 °C and +35 °C. Store in a vertical position. Do not stack pallets of the rolls on top of each other, or under pallets of any other materials during transport or storage. Always refer to packaging. |                                  |             |
| <b>Appearance and colour</b>  | Top surface  | Removable foil                   |             |
|   | Bottom surface   | Removable foil                   |             |
| <b>Effective thickness</b>  | Effective thickness  | 1.5 mm ± 0.15 mm                 | (EN 1849-1) |

## TECHNICAL INFORMATION

|                                       |                   |                       |
|---------------------------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|
| Tensile strength                      | 4 N/mm ± 0.4 N/mm | (ASTM D412)           |
| Elongation                            | 200 % ± 10 %      | (ASTM D412)           |
| Resistance to lateral water migration | 70 m ± 7 m        | (ASTM D5385 / D5385M) |

## APPLICATION INFORMATION

|                         |         |        |
|-------------------------|---------|--------|
| Ambient air temperature | Minimum | +5 °C  |
|                         | Maximum | +50 °C |
| Relative air humidity   | Maximum | 80 %   |
| Substrate temperature   | Minimum | +5 °C  |
|                         | Maximum | +50 °C |

## 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.

## ECOLOGY, HEALTH AND SAFETY

This product is an article as defined in article 3 of regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 (REACH). It contains no substances which are intended to be released from the article under normal or reasonably foreseeable conditions of use. A safety data sheet following article 31 of the same regulation is not needed to bring the product to the market, to transport or to use it. For safe use follow the instructions given in the product data sheet. Based on our current knowledge, this product does not contain SVHC (substances of very high concern) as listed in Annex XIV of the REACH regulation or on the candidate list published by the European Chemicals Agency in concentrations above 0,1 % (w/w).

## APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

### SUBSTRATE QUALITY

#### SYSTEM DESIGN

Consider the following when designing the system:

- The supporting structure must be of sufficient structural strength to support all new and existing layers of the system build-up.
- If used as a roof system, the complete system must be designed to withstand and be secured against wind uplift loadings.

#### SUBSTRATE CONDITION

The membrane is applied directly onto the adhesive mortar SikaShield® W1. Refer to the PDS of that product for information on substrate condition requirements.

## APPLICATION

### IMPORTANT

#### Unrolling at low temperatures

At low temperatures, the membrane becomes less flexible.

1. Be careful when unrolling to avoid damaging the membrane.

### IMPORTANT

#### Damage through footwear

Footwear with spikes or sharp protrusions may puncture the membrane.

1. Use footwear with a flat profile when walking over the membrane.

### IMPORTANT

#### Application at less than +5 °C

When applying the membranes at temperatures lower than +5 °C, use heating equipment to ensure that the substrate temperature is within the given temperature range.

#### Seasonal symbol

Note: If a seasonal symbol is printed on the roll's label, it is advisable to use the membrane during the indicated season.

#### Tackiness at high temperatures

Note: When laying the membrane at high temperatures, the integral adhesive will become 'tacky' and may restrict laying operations.

### ALIGNMENT

### IMPORTANT

#### Avoid coinciding joints

To avoid coinciding joints, lay the membranes parallel to one another. When applying on another bituminous membrane, make sure to straddle the overlaps of the previous layer.

1. Unroll the membrane.
2. Align the membrane.
3. Re-roll the membrane before application.

### WET APPLICATION

#### Preconditions

Before the application of the adhesive mortar, the concrete substrate has been saturated with water. The adhesive mortar SikaShield® W1 has been applied onto the substrate and is still wet.

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1. Lay the membrane directly over the wet adhesive mortar.
2. At one end of the membrane, peel away part of the release liner from the membrane's underside.
3. Bond this end of the membrane to the adhesive and the substrate.
4. Continue to peel away the release liner sideways from the rest of the membrane's underside.
5. Bond the rest of the membrane to the adhesive and the substrate.
6. IMPORTANT If the ambient temperature is below +10 °C, seal the membrane overlaps by heating them with a gas torch or with hot air. Seal the membrane overlaps to avoid trapping the adhesive under the overlap, which can compromise the adhesion.
7. Roll the surface of the applied membrane with a roller from the centre to the edge to remove any air bubbles.
8. Push any excess of adhesive towards the opposite direction of the sealed side overlap.
9. Allow the adhesive mortar to cure for at least 24 hours at +25 °C before you start backfilling.

#### DETAILING

1. Use a sharp knife to cut in all details such as internal and external corners, upstands, vent pipes, drains, support metalwork etc.

Refer to the relevant method statement for further information on detailing.

## 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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