

PRODUCT DATA SHEET

Sika® BentoShield® Granules

POLYMER MODIFIED NATURAL SODIUM BENTONITE GRANULES

PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

Sika® BentoShield® Granules are polymer modified natural sodium bentonite granules, these granules when wetted form a dense waterproof paste.

USES

Sika® BentoShield® Granules used to:

- Seal Sika BentoShield® MAX LM membrane around slab penetrations
- Seal Sika BentoShield® MAX LM membrane around pile heads
- Create secondary fillets at wall / slab junctions
- Correct minor cracks in the substrate prior to the membrane application
- Seal the horizontal laps of membrane applications

CHARACTERISTICS / ADVANTAGES

- Immediate activation on contact with water to form a waterproof paste
- Easily moulded waterproofing paste for irregular detailing
- Can be applied as un-activated granules in confinement
- Contains no hazardous ingredients
- Contains no solvents
- Sika BentoShield® MAX Granules have no specific Occupational Exposure Limit.

APPROVALS / STANDARDS

- BBA Certificate 16/5342 for waterproofing structures

PRODUCT INFORMATION

Chemical Base	100% natural mineral, Montmorillonite
Packaging	25 kg bags
Appearance / Colour	Brown granules
Shelf Life	24 months from date of production if stored properly in undamaged unopened, original sealed packaging.
Storage Conditions	Store in dry conditions at temperatures between +5°C and +25°C. Protect from direct sunlight and frost.

SYSTEM INFORMATION

System Structure	Sika® BentoShield® Granules are activated by wetting the dry granules and mixing until a paste is formed.
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Compatibility

- Sika® BentoShield® Granules should always be activated using potable water.
- Sika® BentoShield® Granules may be combined with other Sika products.
- Important: Always conduct trials before combining products in specific mixes and contact the Sika Technical Service Department for information and advice about any specific combinations.

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

NOTES ON APPLICATION / LIMITATIONS

All dirt, contaminates and debris must be removed from the area of application. Product must not be applied into standing water.

Excessive water addition or overdosing may cause bleeding or segregation.

Frost: If frozen and / or if precipitation has occurred, Sika BentoShield® MAX Granules may be used after thawing slowly at room temperature followed by intensive remixing.

CLEANING OF TOOLS

Clean all tools and application equipment with water immediately after use. Hardened / cured material can only be removed mechanically.

FURTHER DOCUMENTS

pH Value: 9.5 +/-0.5

Consumption / Dosage: Applied as a 40mm x 40mm triangular fillet : approx 20 linear metres

VALUE BASE

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 performance of this product may vary from country to country. Please consult the local Product Data Sheet for the exact description of the application fields.

ECOLOGY, HEALTH AND SAFETY

For information and advice on the safe handling, storage and disposal of chemical products, users shall refer to the most recent Safety Data Sheet (SDS) containing physical, ecological, toxicological and other safety-related data.

LEGAL NOTES

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