PRODUCT DATA SHEET
SikaSwell® A

ACRYLIC SWELLABLE JOINT SEALING PROFILE

PRODUCT DESCRIPTION
SikaSwell® A is an acrylic sealing profile which swells in contact with water to seal all types of joints and penetrations in concrete. It has a rectangular profile and is available in several sizes.

USES
To seal:
- Construction joints
- Pipe and steel work penetrations through walls and floor slabs
- Construction joints in cable ducts, etc.
- Around all types of penetrations through concrete

CHARACTERISTICS / ADVANTAGES
- Easy to apply
- Can be applied on different substrates
- Highly economical
- Swells in contact with water
- Can swell into cracks and gaps
- Long-term reliability tested
- Resistant against water and various chemical substances
- No hardening time required
- No welding required
- Adaptable to fit many different detailing tasks
- Different types and dimensions available

PRODUCT INFORMATION

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<tr>
<th>Chemical Base</th>
<th>Acrylic polymer</th>
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<td>Packaging</td>
<td>Rolls packed in cardboard boxes</td>
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<td>SikaSwell® A 2010</td>
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<td>Roll of 10 m (32.8ft)</td>
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<td>Box with 1 or 6 rolls</td>
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Appearance / Color

Rectangular red profiles. Swelled and unswelled profiles shown in image below.

Shelf Life

36 months from the date of production

Storage Conditions

The product must be stored in original, unopened and undamaged sealed packaging in dry conditions at temperatures between +5 °C (+41°F) and +35 °C (+95°F). Always refer to packaging.

Dimensions

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<th>Width</th>
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<td>SikaSwell® A 2010</td>
<td>20 mm (0.79 in.)</td>
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TECHNICAL INFORMATION

Swelling

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<th>Time</th>
<th>Demineralised water</th>
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<td>3 days</td>
<td>~100 %</td>
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<td>7 days</td>
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<td>21 days</td>
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Swelling Pressure

≤ 16 bars after 3 days stored in tap water

Service Temperature

0 °C (+32°F) min. / +50 °C (+122°F) max.

SYSTEM INFORMATION

System Structure

The following system products must be used:

• SikaSwell® A
• SikaSwell® S-2 Sealant

APPLICATION INFORMATION

Substrate Moisture Content

Dry or matt damp. Do not apply in construction joints when standing water is existing.

Ambient Air Temperature

+5 °C (+41°F) min.

For installation below +5 °C (+41°F) ambient temperature, special measures are required in accordance with relevant national regulations and Sika guidelines
APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

SUBSTRATE QUALITY
The substrate must be sound, clean, dry or matt damp, free from all surface contaminants.

SUBSTRATE PREPARATION
Existing Concrete
All loose particles, release agents, laitance, paint, rust and other poorly adhering materials must be removed by suitable hand or mechanical preparation.

Freshly cast concrete
During concreting, compact well around SikaSwell® A profiles to provide a dense concrete without any honeycombing or voids. Surfaces which are excessively rough can be susceptible to leaking. It is recommend to smoothen the freshly cast concrete with a batten where the sealing profile is to be placed.

APPLICATION METHOD / TOOLS

SikaSwell® S-2 Sealant application
Apply SikaSwell® S-2 in a narrow bed (size of triangular section ~5 mm) onto the prepared substrate. Extrude sufficient quantity to level the roughness of the substrate. Refer to the SikaSwell® S-2 Product Data Sheet

SikaSwell® A application
Cut the SikaSwell® A-Profile to the required length. Press the SikaSwell® A-Profile into the freshly applied SikaSwell S-2 until a small quantity is extruded from both sides of the profile to achieve a full surface bond. The profiles must be placed within max. 30 minutes. Connections and corners must be butt jointed and fixed. Allow SikaSwell® S-2 to harden for 2–3 hours before placing concrete. Protect the SikaSwell® A profiles against water (e.g. rain) until the concrete is placed.

LIMITATIONS
- Ensure a full and continuous contact between the SikaSwell® A profiles and the substrate is achieved.
- The SikaSwell® A profiles require a reinforced concrete / concrete cover of at least 8 cm (3.2 in.).
- SikaSwell® A profiles expand in contact with water. This does not occur immediately, but slowly after several hours. It is advisable not to leave SikaSwell® A profiles in the open air or exposed to rain water (max. 24 hours as long as water can drain away).
- Do not use profiles for movement joints.
- If the water level suddenly increases the watertightness of joints will only be achieved after

SikaSwell® A profiles have swollen.
- In a totally dry state, SikaSwell® A profiles shrink to their original dimensions then expands again in contact with water.
- Above 2.5 bar water pressure it is recommended to install an additional back-up system such as SikaFuko®-System.
- If profiles are to be fixed around small diameter pipes use additional mechanical fixing with tie wire or a sleeve.

BASIS OF PRODUCT DATA
Results may differ based upon statistical variations depending upon mixing methods and equipment, temperature, application methods, test methods, actual site conditions and curing conditions.

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