

WATERPROOFING TECHNICAL BULLETIN

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To: Authorized Waterproofing Applicators
Sarnafil Sales Staff & Sales Representatives
Sarnafil Regional Technical Staff
Sarnafil Customer Service Staff
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From: Waterproofing Technical Department

Re: Sika Sarnafil Grid System Waterproofing – Use of Primer with Grid Adhesive

Please be advised that all G459 grid strip applications require that the back of the G459 grid strip membrane be primed with Sikaflex® Primer 449. Priming the back of the grid strip membrane drastically improves the bond to the grid adhesive.

Application instructions for the primer can be found on the product data sheet for Sikaflex Primer 449.

The improvement of the bond of the grid strip membrane to the adhesive when the primer is used allows a more definitive determination of acceptable bond. Testing the bond of the grid strip membrane is an important quality assurance step. The bond of the grid adhesive to primed grid strip membrane is excellent, therefore the bond to the substrate will be better analyzed during a pull test.

Please contact the Waterproofing Technical Department if you have questions.