

# PRODUCT DATA SHEET

## Sarnacol®-2121 (US)

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SARNACOL 2121 MEMBRANE ADHESIVE IS A WATER-BASED ADHESIVE

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### PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

Sarnacol®-2121 (US) is a water-based dispersion adhesive used for Sarnafil® or Sikaplan® Adhered roofing systems. Sarnacol®-2121 (US) is formulated for adhering membranes as a wet lay in to clean, dry, water absorbent, horizontal roof surfaces with slopes up to 2/12 (10°).

Consult latest technical bulletins or contact Sika-Roofing Technical Department for steep slope or other methods of application.

### USES

Sarnacol 2121 is uniquely formulated to be compatible with Sarnafil® and Sikaplan® Adhered membranes.

#### Areas of Application

##### Bareback Membrane Substrates

- Isocyanurate Organic Faced
- Isocyanurate Glass Faced
- Smooth Plywood
- Glass Faced Gypsum Boards
- Primed Glass Faced Gypsum Boards

##### Feltback Membrane Substrates

- Isocyanurate Organic Faced
- Isocyanurate Glass Faced
- Smooth Plywood
- Concrete Deck
- Cellular Concrete
- Glass Faced Gypsum Boards
- Primed Glass Faced Gypsum Boards
- Securock® Gypsum-Fiber

### CHARACTERISTICS / ADVANTAGES

Fast one side wet lay in

### APPROVALS / STANDARDS

- FM Global
- Underwriters laboratories
- Miami-Dade
- Florida Building Code
- ICC Code Compliance – ESR 1157

## PRODUCT INFORMATION

<b>Chemical Base</b>	Liquid
<b>Packaging</b>	5 gal (18.9 L) pails, 45 lb (20.4 kg) per pail, 48 pails per pallet
<b>Appearance / Color</b>	Cream
<b>Shelf Life</b>	12 months if stored properly in original unopened, sealed and undamaged packaging
<b>Storage Conditions</b>	Store in tightly closed containers in temperatures between 40°F (5°C) and 99°F (37°C)
<b>Volatile organic compound (VOC) content</b>	240 g/L

## APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

### SUBSTRATE PREPARATION

All work surfaces should be clean, dry, free of dirt, dust, debris, oils and other contaminants.

### MIXING

Mix well before use using a drill and mixing blade.

### APPLICATION

#### General Application:

Sarnacol 2121 is designed for “wet lay in”. Care must be taken to ensure the adhesive has not skinned over or dried before the membrane is laid in place. This is especially important during applications at high temperatures. Adjustments may be needed in the application technique to ensure a wet lay in. It is recommended that only 3 - 4 ft (0.9 - 1.2 m) of adhesive is coated out ahead of the membrane to prevent dry laid membrane. Clean any wet adhesive from the seams before welding. Roll the membrane into the adhesive while it is still wet being careful to avoid wrinkles. Immediately begin brooming to work out any air bubbles starting at the center of the membrane and brooming to the sides with a medium bristle push broom. After brooming, roll the membrane in two directions with a minimum 100 lb (45 kg) steel roller.

#### Roller Application:

Apply the adhesive only to the substrate and not the membrane using a 3/8 - 1/2" (9.5 - 12.7 mm) medium nap roller up to 18" (45.7 cm) wide. The adhesive is poured onto the substrate in ribbons followed by rolling and spreading evenly.

#### Spray Application:

The airless sprayer must be able to generate pressure up to 3000 PSI (207 Bar) and should be able to deliver a minimum of 1.5 gpm (5.6 L/min). Larger spray units will allow for longer hose runs and increased production. The hose should be a minimum of 1/2" (12.7 mm) diameter with a 3/8" (9.5 mm) whip 10 ft (3.1 m) long leading up

to the gun. Sarnacol 2121 has a high viscosity and may clog the filters of the airless sprayer. It is recommended that all filters in the spray rig and spray gun be removed and cleaned at the end of each day. Use a minimum tip size of 0.027 – 0.035" (0.68 – 0.88 mm) however, the tip size can be increased to 0.045 in (1.1 mm) for greater throughput. Apply the adhesive using a fan pattern determined by the user. A wide fan pattern will cover more area faster but may be more difficult to control and may be more prone to overspray. Generally a fan pattern of 10 – 12" (25.4 – 30.5 cm) wide held 12" (30.5 cm) off of the substrate is recommended.

#### Coverage

The coverage rate may vary depending on substrate porosity, ambient temperature, and experience. The typical coverage rate for the following application methods are:

Roller:

- 100 ft<sup>2</sup>/gal (2.5 m<sup>2</sup>/L)

Spray:

- 133 ft<sup>2</sup>/gal (3.3 m<sup>2</sup>/L)
- 100 ft<sup>2</sup>/gal (2.5 m<sup>2</sup>/L) for concrete and Glass faced Gypsum Boards

## MAINTENANCE

Standard maintenance of roofs, green roofs and plaza decks should include regular inspection of flashings, drains and termination sealants at least twice a year and after each storm.

## AVAILABILITY/WARRANTY

#### Availability

From Sika Corporation – Roofing Authorized Applicators for use within Sarnafil or Sikaplan systems.

#### Warranty

Upon successful completion of the installed roof by the Sika Authorized Applicator, Sika Corporation will provide a warranty to the Building Owner via the Sika Authorized Applicator

## LIMITATIONS

Precautions should be taken to prevent odors and/or vapors from entering the building/structure, including but not limited to turning off and sealing air intake vents or other means of ingress for odors and/or vapors into the building/structure during product application and cure.

- Do not apply in wet weather or to a wet surface.
- The minimum product temperature before application should be 72°F (22°C).
- The minimum ambient and surface temperatures should be 40°F (4°C) and rising during application and drying time.
- Open time varies depending on weather and temperature conditions.
- Do not allow the adhesive to skin over.
- Eliminate uneven surfaces to ensure positive contact between the membrane and the substrate.
- Unused adhesive can be saved for use at a later date by resealing the pail cover.

## 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.

## OTHER RESTRICTIONS

See Legal Disclaimer.

## ENVIRONMENTAL, HEALTH AND SAFETY

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- **FOR PROFESSIONAL USE ONLY**

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