Sikaplan Water Based Membrane Adhesive is a water-based dispersion adhesive used within a Sikaplan Adhered roofing system. It is formulated for adhering Sikaplan PVC membranes to clean, dry, water absorbent, horizontal roof surfaces with slopes up to 10° (2/12) when using the methods of installation noted below. See Technical Bulletins referring to water-based adhesive applications for roof membrane and wall flashing. For any other applications contact Sika Corporation – Roofing.

**PRODUCT INFORMATION**

**USES**

Water-based adhesive used to adhere Sikaplan roof membranes and flashings to approved substrates.

**AREAS OF APPLICATION**

- Isocyanurate organic facer
- Isocyanurate glass facer
- DensDeck® Prime
- Smooth plywood

**FEATURES / BENEFITS**

- Uniquely formulated to be compatible with Sikaplan membranes

**PRODUCT DATA**

**FORM**

**COMPOSITION**

Water-based liquid

**COLOR**

Tan

**VOC CONTENT**

240 g/l

**PACKAGING**

5 gallon (18.9 L) pails, 45 lbs (20.4 kg) per pail, 48 pails per pallet

**STORAGE**

**STORAGE CONDITIONS**

Store Sikaplan Water Based Membrane Adhesive in a tightly closed container at temperatures between 40°F and 99°F (5°C and 37°C). Keep from freezing.
SHELF LIFE
Sikaplan Water Based Membrane Adhesive has a shelf life of 12 months in the original sealed container when kept from freezing temperatures.

SYSTEM INFORMATION

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APPLICATION
Roller:
Sikaplan Water Based Membrane Adhesive can be applied with a medium nap roller to the substrate. When applying Sikaplan Water Based Membrane Adhesive with a roller, it is important to remember that Sikaplan Water Based Membrane Adhesive is designed for “wet lay in”. When applied with a roller, care must be taken to insure that the adhesive has not 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 insure a wet lay in. It is recommended that only 3-4 ft (0.9 - 1.2 m) at a time is applied ahead of the membrane to prevent dry laid membrane. The membrane is then rolled into the adhesive while it is still wet and immediately broomed into place with a medium bristle push broom to work out any air bubbles. Push the broom down the center of the sheet followed by brooming out from the center on both sides. Immediately after brooming, roll the membrane in two directions with a minimum 100 lb (45 kg) steel membrane roller. Temperature and slope restrictions noted above and below also apply for the roller method.

Spray:
Sikaplan Water Based Membrane Adhesive can be applied with an airless spray machine to the substrate. When applying Sikaplan Water Based Membrane Adhesive with a spray machine, it is important to remember that Sikaplan Water Based Membrane Adhesive is designed for “wet lay in”. When applied with a spray machine, care must be taken to insure that the adhesive has not 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 insure a wet lay in. It is recommended that only 3-4 ft (0.9 - 1.2 m) at a time is applied ahead of the membrane to prevent dry laid membrane. The membrane is then rolled into the adhesive while it is still wet and immediately broomed into place with a medium bristle push broom to work out any air bubbles. Push the broom down the center of the sheet followed by brooming out from the center on both sides. Immediately after brooming, roll the membrane in two directions with a minimum 100 lb (45 kg) steel membrane roller. Temperature and slope restrictions noted above and below also apply for the spray method.
Installation Note:
These installation instructions are condensed versions for the product data sheet. Before installing the membrane with Sikaplan Water Based Membrane Adhesive, read the complete instructions detailed in the Technical Bulletin “Water Based Adhesives - Application Methods for Roof Membranes”.

**COVERAGE**
The typical coverage rate for roller applications is 100 ft²/gal (2.5 m²/L).
The typical coverage rate for spray applications is 133 ft²/gal (3.3 m²/L).

**PRODUCT LIMITATIONS**

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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 ambient and surface temperatures should be 40°F (4°C) and rising.
- Open time varies depending on weather and temperature conditions.
- The open time will be shorter on hot days and longer on cold dry days.
- 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 simply replacing the pail cover.

**AVAILABILITY**
From Authorized Applicators when used within Sikaplan roofing systems.

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

**WARRANTY**
As a Sika supplied accessory, Sikaplan Water Based Membrane Adhesive is covered under Sika Corporation warranties.

**LEGAL NOTES**
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