

# **BUILDING TRUST**

# PRODUCT DATA SHEET

# Sika® CarboDur®-300 Grid

#### BI-DIRECTIONAL CARBON FIBER GRID FOR STRUCTURAL STRENGTHENING

#### PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

Sika® CarboDur®-300 Grid is a high strength, bidirectional carbon fiber grid. The material is field installed using SikaCem® -226 CI to create a FRCM system.

## **USES**

Sika® CarboDur®-300 Grid may only be used by experienced professionals.

Embedded as reinforcement into SikaCem® -226 CI high strength mortar and used for:

#### Load Increases

- Increased live loads
- Installation of heavy machinery in industrial buildings
- Elevator shafts
- Changes of building utilization

#### **Damage to Structural Parts**

- Aging of structures
- Vehicle impact
- Fire

#### **Corrections to Design or Construction Defects**

- Insufficient reinforcements
- Insufficient concrete strength

# **CHARACTERISTICS / ADVANTAGES**

- Suitable for damp substrate and harsh environments
- No UV protection required
- Minimal surface preparation needed
- Matches concrete substrate/little aesthetic impact Less temperature limitations
- No water vapor barrier
- Non-hazardous
- Compatible with most coatings

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- Excellent for use in masonry strengthening since no surface prep is required
- Provides protective barrier
- Effective reinforcement in two directions
- Fabric has excellent geometric stability, making it easy for contractors to use
- The patened fabric is designed to optimize the use of the carbon strength
- Corrosion resistant

## PRODUCT INFORMATION

Construction	Fibre orientation	0° / 90°
	Black fibre grid with patented coating 13 filaments. Grid spacing: 4in x 4in (centre to centre) in both directions	
Fiber Type	Carbon fibre	
Packaging	Roll width	40 in (1 m)
	Roll length	164 ft (50 m)
Shelf Life	24 months from date of production	
Storage Conditions	The product must be stored in original, unopened and undamaged packaging in dry conditions at temperatures between 50°F (+10 °C) and 86°F (+30 °C). Always refer to packaging	
Area Density	9.4 oz/yd² (320 g/m²)	
Dry fibre modulus of elasticity in tension	~33.3 msi (230 GPa)	
Dry fibre elongation at break	~1.9 %	

# **TECHNICAL INFORMATION**

# SYSTEM INFORMATION

System Structure	■ Sika® CarboDur®-300 Grid
	■ SikaCem® -226 CI

## **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.

# **ENVIRONMENTAL, HEALTH AND SAFETY**

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#### **APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS**

For more information on installation of the Sika® CarboDur® Grid System, refer to the product Method Statement and SikaCem® -226 CI PDS

# SUBSTRATE PREPARATION

Surface must be clean and sound. Remove dust, laitance, grease, curing compounds, impregnations,

waxes, foreign particles, disintegrated materials and other bond inhibiting materials from the surface. Refer to the Sika Method Statement: Sika\* CarboDur\* Grid System and SikaCem\* -226 CI Product Data Sheet

#### **APPLICATION METHOD / TOOLS**

Strictly follow installation procedures as defined in method statements, application manuals and working instructions which must always be adjusted to the actual site conditions.

- 1. Apply the first layer of SikaCem\* -226 CI mortar to the prepared and damped substrate.
- Embed Sika® CarboDur®-300 Grid into the 1st wet layer of mortar.
- While the first layer is still wet, apply a 2<sup>nd</sup> layer of mortar to completely cover the Sika® CarboDur®-300 Grid.
- Finish the surface of the 2<sup>nd</sup> layer of mortar according to project requirements using stainless steel or plastic float

# OTHER RESTRICTIONS

See Legal Disclaimer.

## LEGAL DISCLAIMER

• KEEP CONTAINER TIGHTLY CLOSED

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