

# **BUILDING TRUST**

# PRODUCT DATA SHEET

# Sika® Adhesive HF

One-part asphalt modified solvent free urethane adhesive

# PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

Sika Adhesive HF is a highly elastomeric, one-part asphalt modified urethane adhesive that is solvent free and does not require mixing. The VOC content of the adhesive is less than 250 g/L.

## **USES**

Sika Adhesive HF is designed for use as an adhesive for bonding approved base sheets, vapor retarders, and membranes to approved substrates. The adhesive forms a strong bond to most substrates, does not soften or damage the membrane, and provides outstanding wind uplift protection.

#### **Approved Substrates:**

- Concrete
- Lightweight Concrete
- Base Sheets (sanded or smooth surfaced)
- Smooth built-up roof surfaces (re-roof applications)
- Modified Bitumen (sanded or granule surfaced only)
- Metal Panels
- High Density ISO Cover Board
- Wood
- Fiber Glass
- Polyisocyanurate Insulation
- Polystyrene (XPS, EPS)
- Perlite Insulation
- Wood Fiber Insulation
- Gypsum Cover Board

#### Approved Membranes:

- SBS Modified Bitumen Base Sheets
- SBS Modified Bitumen Mineral Surfaced Cap Sheets

Note: for complete list of approved substrates, or for additional information, contact Sika Technical Field Services Technician

# **CHARACTERISTICS / ADVANTAGES**

- Single component
- Solvent free
- Elastomeric
- VOC content less than 250 g/L
- Cold applied
- Requires no mixing
- No odors
- Remains flexible, absorbs stresses
- Suitable for use in VOC regulated markets
- No flame, no exposure to oxidized asphalt fumes

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## PRODUCT INFORMATION

Packaging	5-gal Pail
Color	Black
Shelf Life	12-Months
Storage Conditions	Store material in original unopened packaging at temperatures between 40°F to 100°F (4°C to 38°C). For best results store material at temperatures between 60°F to 80°F (15°C to 27°C) just prior to use.
Density	0.98 g/cm³

## APPLICATION INFORMATION

Coverage	Coverage rate is approximately 1.5 to 2 gallons per 100 sq. ft. (9 m2) when applied with a $1/4$ " notched trowel which results in an approximately $1/8$ " (0.3 cm) thick layer of adhesive.
	Coverage rates may vary when used over irregular surfaces.
	Coverage rate using a Better Spreader type adhesive applicator at 6" o.c. is approximately 2 gallons per 100 sq. ft. (9 m2).

# **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.

#### USES

- Do not apply to wet or damp surfaces. This includes primers. Allow solvent based primers to completely dry before using the adhesive.
- Do not apply when surface temperatures are below 40°F (4°C).

# ENVIRONMENTAL, HEALTH AND SAFETY

# **APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS**

#### **EQUIPMENT**

- 1/4" (0.6 cm) notched or serrated squeegee
- Better Spreader adhesive applicator

#### SUBSTRATE PREPARATION

All work surfaces should be clean, dry, and free of dirt, dust, debris, oils, unadhered coatings, deteriorated membrane or other contaminants that may result in a surface that is not sound or is uneven.

For re-cover applications over weathered asphalt BUR or smooth surfaced SBS modified bitumen, apply

appropriate Sika Primer prior to the application of Sika Adhesive HF.

For applications over fresh and/or non-oxidized asphalt or plastic film membranes, apply appropriate surfaces treatment prior to the application of Skia Adhesive HF.

Note: Contact our Technical Field Services Technicians for a substrate/deck evaluation prior to project start.

#### **MIXING**

No Mixing

# **APPLICATION**

- 1. Ensure that the substrate is suitable for bonding and is clean, dry, and free of defects. For dusty surfaces prime the substrate using Millennium Universal Primer at a rate of 150-250 sq.ft. (14 m2 to 23 m2) per gallon. Allow primer to dry.
- 2. Apply Sika Adhesive HF in full coverage with a 1/4" (0.6 cm) notched or serrated squeegee directly to the substrate. Application rate is1.5 to 2-gallons per 100 sq. ft. (9 m2). Coverage rates may vary over irregular surfaces.
- 3. Follow roof membrane manufacturers recommendations for installing the membrane into the adhesive. For modified bitumen membranes, unroll the sheet and allow to relax prior to setting into the adhesive.



- 4. Immediately place the roofing membrane into the freshly applied Sika Adhesive HF. Do not allow the adhesive to skin over. Broom or roll the membrane surface to ensure full contact.
- 5. If using adhesive to seal laps, a continuous bleed-out of adhesive should be present along all membrane side laps and head laps. Alternatively, heat weld side and head laps.
- 6. For multi-ply applications remove loose sand from the base ply surface and repeat steps 2-5.
- 7. When applying adhesive with a Better Spreader type of adhesive application, refer to the membrane/substrate manufacturer's application instructions.

# OTHER RESTRICTIONS

See Legal Disclaimer.

## **LEGAL DISCLAIMER**

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- KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN
- NOT FOR INTERNAL CONSUMPTION
- FOR INDUSTRIAL USE ONLY
- FOR PROFESSIONAL USE ONLY

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