

## PRODUCT DATA SHEET

# SikaSeal<sup>®</sup>-148 Insulation Seam Tape

TRANSPARENT, HAND TEARABLE, MULTIPURPOSE INSULATING TAPE

### PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

SikaSeal<sup>®</sup>-148 Insulation Seam Tape is a clear film, acrylic adhesive tape used for various building envelope applications.

### USES

- Sealing seam joints and overlaps of house wraps
- Sealing seam joints and overlaps of interior/exterior vapor barriers
- Sealing exterior wall sheathing joints
- Sealing joints or seams between extruded foam insulation board products
- Sealing window and door flanges or frames
- Patching minor damage caused to wall sheathing and house wrap system

### CHARACTERISTICS / ADVANTAGES

- Clear in appearance to visually see the seam or overlap
- Tough and durable
- UV resistant for outdoor installations
- Won't lift once placed on a clean, dust-free, dry surface
- Mold and moisture resistant
- Performs well in low or high ambient and substrate temperature conditions
- Performs well in high relative humidity conditions while surfaces are free of standing water (e.g. no droplets, no condensate, etc.)

### PRODUCT INFORMATION

<b>Chemical Base</b>	Acrylic adhesive
<b>Packaging</b>	Plastic wrapped roll, 12 rolls per case
<b>Appearance / Color</b>	Transparent (Clear)
<b>Shelf Life</b>	24 months from date of production if stored properly in original, unopened and undamaged, sealed packaging
<b>Storage Conditions</b>	Store in cool, dry, well ventilated conditions, out of direct sunlight at 60 - 80 °F (15 - 27 °C); at 40% to 60% Relative Humidity (R.H.).
<b>Dimensions</b>	2 inches x 164 feet (50 mm x 50 m)
<b>Thickness</b>	3.2 mils (0.08 mm) (ASTM D1000)
<b>Tensile Strength</b>	32 pounds per inch (5.6 N/mm) (ASTM D1000) 73 °F (23 °C), 50% R.H.

<b>Adhesion in Peel</b>	50 ounces per inch (5.47 N/cm) to steel	(PSTC 101) 73 °F (23 °C), 50% R.H.
<b>UV Exposure</b>	180 days	
<b>Service Temperature</b>	-40 - 212 °F (-40 - 100 °C) [after installed]	

## APPLICATION INFORMATION

<b>Ambient Air Temperature</b>	-5 °F (-20 °C) minimum / 180 °F (82 °C) maximum [during installation]
<b>Substrate Temperature</b>	-5 °F (-20 °C) minimum / 180 °F (82 °C) [during installation]

## APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

### SUBSTRATE PREPARATION

All surfaces that tape will be applied to should be sufficiently cured and free of moisture, frost, oils, dust, dirt and other debris or contaminants that could inhibit adhesion. Any necessary cleaning agents used should be completely removed and/or rinsed off surfaces and allowed to thoroughly dry. No residues of cleaning agents should be present at time of tape installation. Any wet method of surface preparation must be allowed to thoroughly dry. Clean surfaces with a dry cloth as necessary.

### APPLICATION METHOD / TOOLS

Apply the tape evenly over the joint (e.g. wall sheathing, foam insulation boards) or overlap seams (e.g. house wraps). Smooth out wrinkles in tape during installation. Applying more pressure yields more surface contact, and therefore, creates a better bond.

### LIMITATIONS

- UV resistant for up to a maximum 180 days. Ultimately, SikaSeal®-148 Insulation Seam Tape applications should not be left exposed.
- Do not allow SikaSeal®-148 Insulation Seam Tape to form voids or buckle as it is applied.

### 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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