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SIKALASTIC ROOF WATERPROOFING SYSTEMS

SIKALASTIC -625 BMS

This Agrément Certificate Product Sheet⁽¹⁾ relates to Sikalastic -625 BMS, a moisture-triggered aliphatic polyurethane, for use as a glass-fibre-reinforced waterproofing on flat roofs with limited access.

(1) Hereinafter referred to as 'Certificate'.

The assessment includes

Product factors:

- compliance with Building Regulations
- compliance with additional regulatory or non-regulatory information where applicable
- evaluation against technical specifications
- assessment criteria and technical investigations
- uses and design considerations

Process factors:

- compliance with Scheme requirements
- installation, delivery, handling and storage
- production and quality controls
- maintenance and repair

Ongoing contractual Scheme elements†:

- regular assessment of production
- formal 3-yearly review



KEY FACTORS ASSESSED

- Section 1. Mechanical resistance and stability
- Section 2. Safety in case of fire
- Section 3. Hygiene, health and the environment
- Section 4. Safety and accessibility in use
- Section 5. Protection against noise
- Section 6. Energy economy and heat retention
- Section 7. Sustainable use of natural resources
- Section 8. Durability

The BBA has awarded this Certificate to the company named above for the system described herein. This system has been assessed by the BBA as being fit for its intended use provided it is installed, used and maintained as set out in this Certificate.

On behalf of the British Board of Agrément

Date of issue: 6 June 2024

Hardy Giesler
Chief Executive Officer

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SUMMARY OF ASSESSMENT AND COMPLIANCE

This section provides a summary of the assessment conclusions; readers should refer to the later sections of this Certificate for information about the assessments carried out.

Compliance with Regulations

Having assessed the key factors, the opinion of the BBA is that Sikalastic -625 BMS, if installed, used and maintained in accordance with this Certificate, can satisfy or contribute to satisfying the relevant requirements of the following Building Regulations:



The Building Regulations 2010 (England and Wales) (as amended)

Requirement:	B4(2)	External fire spread
Comment:		On a suitable substructure, the system may enable a roof to be unrestricted by this Requirement. See section 2 of this Certificate.
Requirement:	C2(b)	Resistance to moisture
Comment:		The system will enable a roof to satisfy this Requirement. See section 3 of this Certificate.
Regulation:	7(1)	Materials and workmanship
Comment:		The system is acceptable. See sections 8 and 9 of this Certificate.



The Building (Scotland) Regulations 2004 (as amended)

Regulation:	8(1)(2)	Fitness and durability of materials and workmanship
Comment:		The use of the system satisfies this Regulation. See sections 8 and 9 of this Certificate.
Regulation:	9	Building standards – construction
Standard:	2.8	Spread from neighbouring buildings
Comment:		When applied to a suitable substructure, the system may enable a roof to be unrestricted by this Standard, with reference to clause 2.8.1 ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾ . See section 2 of this Certificate.
Standard:	3.10	Precipitation
Comment:		The system will enable a roof to satisfy this Standard, with reference to clauses 3.10.1 ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾ and 3.10.7 ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾ . See section 3 of this Certificate.
Standard:	7.1(a)	Statement of sustainability
Comment:		The system can contribute to satisfying the relevant requirements of Regulation 9, Standards 1 to 6 and therefore will contribute to a construction meeting a bronze level of sustainability as defined in this Standard.
Regulation:	12	Building standards – conversion
Comment:		Comments given for the system under Regulation 9, Standards 1 to 6, also apply to this Regulation, with reference to clause 0.12.1 ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾ and Schedule 6 ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾
		(1) Technical Handbook (Domestic).
		(2) Technical Handbook (Non-Domestic).



The Building Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2012 (as amended)

Regulation:	23(1)(a)(i)(ii)	Fitness of materials and workmanship
Comment:	(iii)(iv)(b)(i)	The system is acceptable. See sections 8 and 9 of this Certificate.

Regulation:	28(b)	Resistance to moisture and weather
Comment:		The system will enable a roof to satisfy this Regulation. See section 3 of this Certificate.
Regulation:	36(b)	External fire spread
Comment:		On a suitable substructure, the system may enable a roof to be unrestricted by this Regulation. See section 2 of this Certificate.

Additional Information

NHBC Standards 2024

In the opinion of the BBA, Sikalastic -625 BMS, if installed, used and maintained in accordance with this Certificate, can satisfy or contribute to satisfying the relevant requirements in relation to *NHBC Standards*, Chapter 7.1 *Flat roofs, terraces and balconies*.

In addition, in the opinion of the BBA, the system, when installed and used in accordance with this Certificate, can satisfy or contribute to satisfying the relevant requirements in relation to *NHBC Standards for Conversions and Renovations*, taking account of other relevant guidance within the chapter and the suitability of the substrate to receive the system.

The *NHBC Standards* do not cover the refurbishment of existing roofs.

Fulfilment of Requirements

The BBA has judged Sikalastic -625 BMS to be satisfactory for use as described in this Certificate. The system has been assessed for use as waterproofing on flat roofs with limited access.

ASSESSMENT

Product description and intended use

The Certificate holder provided the following description for the system under assessment. Sikalastic -625 BMS is a one-part, moisture-triggered, aliphatic-based polyurethane available in white, dark grey and light grey.

Ancillary Items

The following ancillary items are essential to use with the system and have been assessed with the system:

- Sika Concrete Primer LO — a low odour primer for concrete substrates
- Sikalastic Metal Primer N — a two-part primer for the treatment of previously untreated metal surfaces and for spot priming of areas of corroded metal after preparation
- Sika Bonding Primer — a primer for concrete substrates
- Sika Reemat Premium — a 225 g·m⁻² non-woven glass reinforcement
- Sika Flexitape Heavy — a nylon mesh for use at metal substrate joints
- Sika Joint Tape SA — a polymeric, self-adhesive rubberised tape with a woven polyester face
- Sikafloor -701 — a two-component epoxy primer, levelling mortar and mortar screed binder.

The Certificate holder recommends a proprietary carrier membrane for use over substrates with joints, such as insulation boards or plywood decking, and beneath the waterproofing system, but this product is outside the scope of this Certificate.

Applications

The system is intended for use on the following substrates:

- concrete (primed and unprimed)

- asphalt
- bituminous roofing membranes, including mineral surfaced
- galvanized steel
- non-mineralised bitumen roofing membranes on plywood
- liquid-applied bituminous roof coatings
- aluminium paint
- polyisocyanurate (PIR) foam insulation boards, in conjunction with a specified carrier membrane
- existing polyurethane roofs.

Definitions for products and applications inspected

- limited access roof — a roof subjected only to pedestrian traffic for maintenance of the roof covering, cleaning of gutters, etc
- flat roof — a roof having a minimum finished fall of 1:80
- pitched roof — a roof having a fall in excess of 1:6.

Product assessment – key factors

The system was assessed for the following key factors, and the outcome of the assessment is shown below. Conclusions relating to the Building Regulations apply to the whole of the UK unless otherwise stated.

1 Mechanical resistance and stability

Not applicable.

2 Safety in case of fire

Data were assessed for the following characteristic.

2.1 External fire spread

2.1.1 When tested to CEN/TS 1187 : 2012, Test 4 and classified to EN 13501-5 : 2016⁽¹⁾, the construction given in Table 1 achieved B_{ROOF(t4)} for slopes below 10°.

<i>Table 1 Tested construction</i>	
Substrate ⁽²⁾	18 mm OSB
Primer ⁽²⁾	Primer-610 Spray (100 g·m ⁻²)
Vapour barrier ⁽²⁾	0.6 mm S-Vap 5000E SA
Adhesive ⁽²⁾	Sikarook Adhesive 200 (200 g·m ⁻²)
Insulation ⁽²⁾	130 mm SikaTherm 130 GT PIR
Primer ⁽²⁾	Primer-610 Spray (100 g·m ⁻²)
Carrier membrane ⁽²⁾	0.6 mm S-Vap 5000E SA
Waterproofing base layer	1.0 mm (wet film thickness) Sikalastic -625 BMS
Reinforcement	Reemat Premium (225 g·m ⁻²)
Waterproofing top layer	1.0 mm (wet film thickness) Sikalastic -625 BMS

(1) Fire classification report, 23465B, issued by warringtonfire. A copy of the report is available from the Certificate holder on request.

(2) These components are outside the scope of this Certificate.

2.1.2 On the basis of data assessed, the construction listed in Table 1 of this Certificate will be unrestricted by the documents supporting the national Building Regulations with respect to proximity to a relevant boundary. Restrictions may apply at compartment walls.

2.1.3 The classification and permissible areas of use of other specifications must be confirmed by reference to the requirements of the documents supporting the national Building Regulations.

3 Hygiene, health and the environment

Data were assessed for the following characteristics.

3.1 Weathertightness

3.1.1 The watertightness, water vapour permeability, and resistance to delamination of the system were assessed using test data from a representative related system.

3.1.2 On the basis of data assessed, the system will adequately resist the passage of moisture to the inside of a building and enable a roof to comply with the requirements of the national Building Regulations.

3.1.3 The adhesion of the system is sufficient to resist the effects of wind suction, elevated temperature and thermal shock conditions likely to occur in practice.

3.1.4 The resistance to wind uplift for warm roofs will be dependent on the cohesive strength of the insulation and the method by which it is secure to the roof deck. This must be taken into account when selecting a suitable insulation material.

3.2 Resistance to mechanical damage

3.2.1 The tensile properties, resistance to indentation and fatigue properties of the system were assessed using test data from a representative related system.

3.2.2 On the basis of data assessed, the system can accept, without damage, the limited foot traffic and light concentrated loads associated with installation and maintenance and the effects of minor movement likely to occur in practice, while remaining watertight.

3.2.3 Where traffic in excess of the examples given in section 3.2.2 is envisaged, such as for maintenance of lift equipment, a walkway must be provided (for example, using concrete slabs supported on bearing pads). Reasonable care must be taken to avoid puncture by sharp objects or concentrated loads.

4 Safety and accessibility in use

Not applicable.

5 Protection against noise

Not applicable.

6 Energy economy and heat retention

Not applicable.

7 Sustainable use of natural resources

Not applicable.

8 Durability

8.1 The potential mechanisms for degradation and the known performance characteristics of the materials in this system were assessed.

8.2 Specific durability test data were assessed using test data from a representative related system.

8.3 Service life

Under normal service conditions, the system will have a life of at least 25 years, provided it is designed, installed and maintained in accordance with this Certificate and the Certificate holder's instructions.

PROCESS ASSESSMENT

Information provided by the Certificate holder was assessed for the following factors:

9 Design, installation, workmanship and maintenance

9.1 Design

9.1.1 The design process was assessed by the BBA and the following requirements apply in order to satisfy the performance specified in this Certificate.

9.1.2 Decks to which the system is to be applied must comply with the relevant requirements of BS 6229 : 2018, BS 8217 : 2005 and, where appropriate, *NHBC Standards 2024*, Chapter 7.1.

9.1.3 For design purposes of flat roofs, twice the minimum finished fall must be assumed unless a detailed structural analysis of the roof is available, including overall and local deflection, direction of falls, etc.

9.1.4 Insulation materials to be used in conjunction with the system must be in accordance with the Certificate holder's instructions and must be either:

- as described in the relevant clauses of BS 6229 : 2018, or
- the subject of a current BBA Certificate and be used in accordance with, and within the limitations of, that Certificate

9.2 Installation

9.2.1 Installation instructions provided by the Certificate holder were assessed and judged to be appropriate and adequate.

9.2.2 Installation of the system must be carried out in accordance with the relevant clauses of BS 8000-0 : 2014 and BS 8000-4 : 1989, the Certificate holder's instructions and this Certificate. Additional guidance is provided in Annex A of this Certificate.

9.2.3 The system components must be at a temperature of, or greater than, 10°C for airless spray applications. All components must be applied when the air and substrate temperatures are greater than 5°C. Special precautions may be necessary when temperatures exceed 35°C, and the Certificate holder's advice must be sought, but such advice is outside the scope of this Certificate.

9.2.4 Substrates on which the system is to be applied must be properly prepared in accordance with the Certificate holder's instructions.

9.2.5 Adhesion to substrates will depend on the condition and cleanliness of the substrate. Substrates must be visibly dry, sound and free from loose materials or contamination (eg moss or algae). The surface must be prepared to remove loose or flaking materials, but the substrate must be visibly dry before application of the system.

9.2.6 Damaged areas of the substrate (eg blistered membrane) must be removed, replaced or repaired. Substrate defects (eg shallow-bottomed cracks and indentations) must be filled in accordance with the Certificate holder's instructions.

9.2.7 Deck surfaces must be free from sharp projections such as concrete nibs.

9.2.8 Gutters and outlets must be checked to ensure that they are, and remain, clear of all debris.

9.2.9 All points of potential weakness such as splits, cracks, joints and crazed surfaces must be additionally reinforced in accordance with the Certificate holder's instructions prior to application of the main system.

9.2.10 Priming requirements of the substrate must be checked and carried out in accordance with the Certificate holder's instructions.

9.2.11 Application can be by brush, roller or spray. Brush application is normally used only for small roof areas and, when used, for embedding Sika Reemat Premium reinforcing mat into the waterproofing at areas of detailing.

9.2.12 Only areas that can be applied to the full thickness before weather changes occur must be attempted.

9.2.13 For a smooth texture substrate, the system must be applied at the coverage rate given in Table 2. For coverage rates on intermediate, rough, porous and undulating substrates, the advice of the Certificate holder must be sought, but such advice is outside the scope of this Certificate.

Layer (unit)	
Base coat (l·m ⁻²)	1.0
Reinforcement	Sika Reemat Premium (225 g·m ⁻²)
Top coat (l·m ⁻²)	1.0
Finished thickness (mm)	1.5

9.2.14 When using the Sika Reemat Premium reinforcing mat, this must be embedded in the first coat while the membrane is still wet. Once the first coat is partially cured, the second coat is applied.

9.2.15 Random tests must be carried out on the finished coating surface by cutting out small areas to measure finished cured thickness. Test areas must be repaired after the sample is taken.

9.2.16 Detailing (eg upstands) must be carried out in accordance with the Certificate holder's instructions.

9.2.17 The NHBC requires that the system, once installed, is inspected in accordance with *NHBC Standards 2024*, Chapter 7, Clause 7.1.11, including undergoing an appropriate integrity test, where required. Any damage to the system must be repaired in accordance with section 9.4 of this Certificate and reinspected, in order to maintain system performance.

9.3 Workmanship

Practicability of installation was assessed by the BBA and on the basis of the Certificate holder's information. To achieve the performance described in this Certificate, installation of the system must be carried out by specialist roofing contractors trained and approved by the Certificate holder.

9.4 Maintenance and repair

9.4.1 Ongoing satisfactory performance of the system in use requires that it is suitably maintained. The guidance provided by the Certificate holder was assessed by the BBA and found to be appropriate and adequate.

9.4.2 The following requirements apply in order to satisfy the performance assessed in this Certificate:

9.4.2.1 The system must be the subject of six-monthly inspections and maintenance in accordance with BS 6229 : 2018, and the Certificate holder's recommendations, where relevant, to ensure continued satisfactory performance. These inspections must be carried out by a suitably experienced and competent individual to ensure continued satisfactory performance. This must include an examination of the condition of the roof finishes and ensure that drain outlets and gutters are kept clear and unblocked.

9.4.2.2 Minor damage can be repaired by cleaning back to the unweathered material and recoating the damaged area with the membrane at the appropriate application rate stated in Table 2 of this Certificate.

10 **Manufacture**

10.1 The production processes for the system have been assessed, and provide assurance that the quality controls are satisfactory according to the following factors:

10.1.1 The manufacturer has provided documented information on the materials, processes, testing and control factors.

10.1.2 The quality control operated over batches of incoming materials has been assessed and deemed appropriate and adequate.

10.1.3 The quality control procedures and product testing to be undertaken have been assessed and deemed appropriate and adequate.

10.1.4 The process for management of non-conformities has been assessed and deemed appropriate and adequate.

10.1.5 An audit of each production location was undertaken, and it was confirmed that the production process was in accordance with the documented process, and that equipment has been properly tested and calibrated.

† 10.2 The BBA has undertaken to review the above measures on a regular basis through a surveillance process, to verify that the specifications and quality control operated by the manufacturer are being maintained.

11 Delivery and site handling

11.1 The Certificate holder stated that Sikalastic -625 BMS is delivered to site in 15-litre tins bearing the product name, batch number and the BBA logo incorporating the number of this Certificate.

11.2 Delivery and site handing must be performed in accordance with the Certificate holder's instructions and this Certificate, including:

11.2.1 Sikalastic -625 BMS must be stored in a dry, shaded area, above freezing point and away from sources of ignition.

Supporting information in this Annex is relevant to the system but has not formed part of the material assessed for the Certificate.

Construction (Design and Management) Regulations 2015

Construction (Design and Management) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2016

Information in this Certificate may assist the client, designer (including Principal Designer) and contractor (including Principal Contractor) to address their obligations under these Regulations.

CLP Regulations

The Certificate holder has taken the responsibility of classifying and labelling the system components under the *GB CLP Regulation* and *CLP Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 - classification, labelling and packaging of substances and mixtures*. Users must refer to the relevant Safety Data Sheet(s).

Management Systems Certification for production

The management system of the manufacturer has been assessed and registered as meeting the requirements of BS EN ISO 9001 : 2015 by SGS (Certificate CH18/1439.00).

Additional Guidance

Installation should also be carried out to the appropriate clauses in Liquid Roofing and Waterproofing Association (LRWA) Note 7 – *Specifier Guidance for Flat Roof Falls*.

Bibliography

BS 6229 : 2018 *Flat roofs with continuously supported flexible waterproof coverings — Code of practice*

BS 8000-0 : 2014 + A1: 2024 *Workmanship on construction sites — Introduction and general principles*

BS 8000-4 : 1989 *Workmanship on building sites — Code of practice for waterproofing*

BS 8217 : 2005 *Reinforced bitumen membranes for roofing — Code of practice*

BS EN ISO 9001 : 2015 *Quality management systems — Requirements*

CEN/TS 1187 : 2012 *Test methods for external fire exposure to roofs*

EN 13501-5 : 2016 *Fire classification of construction products and building elements — Classification using data from external fire exposure to roofs tests*

Conditions of Certificate

Conditions

1 This Certificate:

- relates only to the product that is named and described on the front page
- is issued only to the company, firm, organisation or person named on the front page – no other company, firm, organisation or person may hold or claim that this Certificate has been issued to them
- is valid only within the UK
- has to be read, considered and used as a whole document – it may be misleading and will be incomplete to be selective
- is copyright of the BBA
- is subject to English Law.

2 Publications, documents, specifications, legislation, regulations, standards and the like referenced in this Certificate are those that were current and/or deemed relevant by the BBA at the date of issue or reissue of this Certificate.

3 This Certificate will be displayed on the BBA website, and the Certificate Holder is entitled to use the Certificate and Certificate logo, provided that the product and its manufacture and/or fabrication, including all related and relevant parts and processes thereof:

- are maintained at or above the levels which have been assessed and found to be satisfactory by the BBA
- continue to be checked as and when deemed appropriate by the BBA under arrangements that it will determine
- are reviewed by the BBA as and when it considers appropriate.

4 The BBA has used due skill, care and diligence in preparing this Certificate, but no warranty is provided.

5 In issuing this Certificate the BBA is not responsible and is excluded from any liability to any company, firm, organisation or person, for any matters arising directly or indirectly from:

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- the right of the Certificate holder to manufacture, supply, install, maintain or market the product
- actual installations of the product, including their nature, design, methods, performance, workmanship and maintenance
- any works and constructions in which the product is installed, including their nature, design, methods, performance, workmanship and maintenance
- any loss or damage, including personal injury, howsoever caused by the product, including its manufacture, supply, installation, use, maintenance and removal
- any claims by the manufacturer relating to UKCA marking and CE marking.

6 Any information relating to the manufacture, supply, installation, use, maintenance and removal of this product which is contained or referred to in this Certificate is the minimum required to be met when the product is manufactured, supplied, installed, used, maintained and removed. It does not purport in any way to restate the requirements of the Health and Safety at Work etc. Act 1974, or of any other statutory, common law or other duty which may exist at the date of issue or reissue of this Certificate; nor is conformity with such information to be taken as satisfying the requirements of the 1974 Act or of any statutory, common law or other duty of care.

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