

# WATERPROOFING Sika BentoShield® MAX LM FULLY-BONDED, SELF-HEALING WATERPROOFING SYSTEM

TECHNOLOGY AND SYSTEMS



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**BASEMENTS AND OTHER BELOW-GROUND STRUCTURES** that are exposed to aggressive ground conditions and stress, or spaces requiring a completely dry internal environment, demand reliable, high-performance waterproofing solutions. The function of the waterproofing should also be engineered to include protection of the concrete structure itself against potentially harmful influences of aggressive natural mediums and gases in soil, groundwater or seawater.

Sika BentoShield® MAX LM is a fully-bonded, self-healing waterproofing system. It is a polymer-modified natural sodium bentonite, needle-punched membrane with integrated PE flexible laminate. The sealing technology of Sika BentoShield® MAX LM combines the unique swelling performance of sodium bentonite with high-strength polypropylene geotextiles.

During the innovative manufacturing process, millions of fibres of non-woven geotextile are punched through the bentonite layer and all layers are interlocked with each other, securing a uniform and impermeable layer of bentonite. The geotextile also provides unparalleled wear and damage protection.

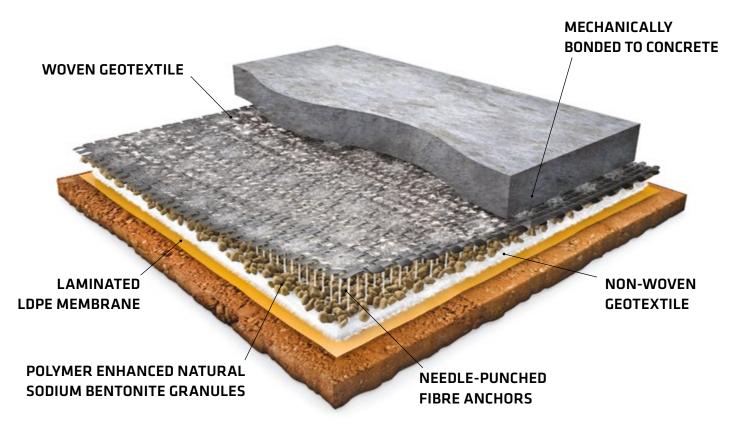
The key attribute of Sika BentoShield® MAX LM is its ability to self-heal, which cannot be matched by other bituminous, paint-on or plastic waterproofing methods. The unique

bentonite clay component of Sika BentoShield® MAX LM is able to swell and seal all cracks and minor holes.

### **BENEFITS**

- One responsibility from Single Source Supplier Sika's full range of waterproofing solutions now include Sika Bentoshield MAX LM
- Peace of mind Ten year guarantee with site support and toolbox talks from waterproofing specialists
- Risk reduction New watertight sealed lap technology and a specially designed laminated layer
- Not all systems are the same BBA accredited system to the new higher standards, the first system tested to BS EN 1928
- Self healing puncture resistant natural sodium bentonite tanking in accordance with BS 8102:2009 and designed to resist contaminated and saline ground water\*

\*It is a requirement that groundwaters are tested and verified prior to the system application.



### TYPICAL APPLICATIONS AND ACCESSORIES

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Sika BentoShield® MAX LM waterproofing system can be used for new structures, renovating existing basements and a variety of more demanding applications, whether you want to keep water in or keep water out.

### **APPLICATIONS**

- Basements
- Tunnels
- Diaphragm walls
- Underslab applications including pile caps and penetrations.



### **ACCESSORIES**



### **FIXINGS AND TAPES**

The SS50 tape is a 50mm wide, single sided butyl tape for sealing the laps, penetrations and other details.

The Termination Strip is a 12mm x 10m galvanised steel bonding strip used to fix the top edge of Sika Bentoshield® MAX LM waterproofing membrane on wall sections.



### GRANULES

Chemically treated sodium bentonite granules especially placed in overlap zones and critical areas for additional sealing. When hydrated, it reinforces the overlap areas by forming an impermeable and seamless layer.



### **PASTE**

A trowel grade sodium bentonite compound used especially as a detailing mastic around penetrations and corner transitions. After applying on details, Sika BentoShield® MAX LM can be installed without a waiting period.



### FIXINGS

The Sika recommended fixing system is a fast, secure and safe method for securing Sika BentoShield® Max LM. 38mm extra hard steel nails and 36mm impact resistant washers are fixed with the licence-free gas fixing tool.

### Our guarantees are watertight...

- 10-YEAR GUARANTEE when used as a single system.
- **15-YEAR GUARANTEE** when used in a dual system in conjunction with Sika Watertight Concrete or Sika Cavity Drainage system.



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In the UK and Ireland, we provide market-leading solutions for concrete, waterproofing, roofing, flooring, refurbishment, sealing & bonding, and industry, and have manufacturing sites in Welwyn Garden City, Preston, Leeds and Dublin with more than 865 employees and a turnover of more than £240 million.

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