



# SIKA AT WORK

## INNOVATIVE ROOFING SOLUTIONS AND COLLABORATIVE SUCCESS SAFEGUARD A KEY RETAIL FACILITY

ROOFING: Sikaplan® G-15 System

BUILDING TRUST



# ARGOFIELD, MAIDENHEAD



Sika-registered contractor, Roofing Matters Group, was tasked with repairing the existing roof and installed Sika Roofing's single ply system Sikaplan® G-15. It was deemed, early on in the project, that completely replacing the existing roof would not fit in with budget constraints, which meant a watertight solution would be required to repair the roof and minimise ongoing repair costs.

Original plans were made to overlay the asbestos sheeting with a liquid roofing system, but the discovery of hazardous conditions prompted a swift reassessment of this approach. A solution was devised to create a second roof above the asbestos sheeting, supported by new rafters and decking to distribute weight safely.

Maintaining watertightness on the 400m<sup>2</sup> roof was especially important during and after installation as the shop below housed fabric and soft furnishings which could not be damaged. Therefore, a single ply solution was chosen for product reliability, safety considerations and the need for a quick install to safeguard the valuable assets contained within the building.

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Sikaplan® G-15 was chosen for the roof, a polymeric membrane for mechanically fastened roof waterproofing. Resistant to permanent UV irradiation and wind exposure, it is a polyester reinforced multiplayer synthetic roof waterproofing sheet that is installed using hot air welding without the use of open flames. It comes with a 15-year product guarantee, offering extra peace of mind.



Impressive workmanship and collaboration were displayed throughout the project. Careful attention was given to ventilation details, and Roofing Matters Group designed a bespoke vented ridge cap which was subsequently approved by Sika technicians to ensure compatibility with its products.

The project at Argofield Ltd is a prime example of the power of successful collaboration, innovative problem-solving and high-quality products in addressing complex roofing challenges. As a result, Argofield Ltd can now continue its operations with confidence, knowing that its headquarters is protected by an effective roofing system that will stand the test of time.

#### PROJECT PARTICIPANTS

Size: 400m<sup>2</sup>

Client: Argofield Ltd

Contractor: Roofing Matters Group



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