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SIKA LIQUID PLASTICS LIQUID-APPLIED ROOF WATERPROOFING SYSTEMS

SIKALASTIC RAPID-721

This Agrément Certificate Product Sheet⁽¹⁾ relates to Sikalastic Rapid-721, a polymethyl methacrylate liquid-applied roof waterproofing system for use on inverted roofs, exposed flat and pitched roofs with limited access, green roofs on flat, zero fall and pitched roofs, and roof garden specifications on flat and zero fall roofs.

(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 product described herein. This product 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

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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 Rapid-721, 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(1)	External fire spread
Comment:		The product is restricted by this Requirement in some circumstances. See section 2 of this Certificate.
Requirement:	B4(2)	External fire spread
Comment:		On a suitable substructure, the product may contribute to satisfying this Requirement. See section 2 of this Certificate.
Requirement:	C2(b)	Resistance to moisture
Comment:		The product will enable a roof to satisfy this Requirement. See section 3 of this Certificate.
Regulation:	7(1)	Materials and workmanship
Comment:		The product 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 product satisfies the requirements of this Regulation. See sections 8 and 9 of this Certificate.
Regulation:	9	Building standards – construction
Standard:	2.6	Spread to neighbouring buildings
Standard:	2.7	Spread to external walls
Comment:		The product is restricted under clauses 2.6.4 ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾ and 2.7.2 ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾ of these Standards in some circumstances. See section 2 of this Certificate.
Standard:	2.8	Spread from neighbouring buildings
Comment:		When applied to a suitable substructure, the product may contribute to satisfying this Standard, with reference to clause 2.8.1 ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾ . See section 2 of this Certificate.
Standard:	3.10	Precipitation
Comment:		The product will enable a roof to satisfy the requirements of 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 product 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 – conversions
Comment:		All comments given for the product 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⁾ .



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

Regulation:	23(1)(a)(i)	Fitness of materials and workmanship
Comment:	(iii)(b)(i)	The product is acceptable. See sections 8 and 9 of this Certificate.
Regulation:	28(b)	Resistance to moisture and weather
Comment:		The product will enable a roof to satisfy the requirements of this Regulation. See section 3 of this Certificate.
Regulation:	36(a)	External fire spread
Comment:		The product is restricted by this Regulation in some circumstances. See section 2 of this Certificate.
Regulation:	36(b)	External fire spread
Comment:		On a suitable substructure, the use of the product may contribute to satisfying this Regulation. See section 2 of this Certificate.

Additional Information

NHBC Standards 2023

In the opinion of the BBA, Sikalastic Rapid-721, 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 product, when installed and used in accordance with this Certificate can satisfy or contribute to satisfying the relevant requirements in relation to *NHBC Standard for Conversions and Renovations*, taking account of other relevant guidance within the chapter and the suitability of the substrate to receive the product.

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

Fulfilment of Requirements

The BBA has judged Sikalastic Rapid-721 to be satisfactory for use as described in this Certificate. The product has been assessed as a waterproofing system on exposed flat and pitched roofs with limited access, in green roof applications on flat, zero fall and pitched roofs, and roof garden specifications on flat and zero fall roofs.

Product description and intended use

The Certificate holder provided the following description for the product under assessment. Sikalastic Rapid-721 consists of:

- Sikalastic Rapid-721 — a two-component polymethyl methacrylate-based waterproofing resin available in Dark Grey (RAL 7043)
- Sikalastic Rapid-721 Thixo — a thixotropic version of the standard resin. For use in detailing at upstands, corners, connections and other details, available in Dark Grey (RAL 7043)
- Sikalastic Rapid Fleece — a 110 g·m⁻² polyester fleece for use as a reinforcement
- Sikalastic Rapid Asphalt Primer — a non-pigmented primer based on a two-component fast-reactive polymethyl methacrylate resin, for the preparation of asphaltic and bituminous substrates
- Sikalastic Rapid Cementitious Primer — a non-pigmented primer based on a two-component fast-reactive and fast-curing polymethyl methacrylate resin, for the preparation of absorbent substrates such as concrete, screeds and timber.

Ancillary Items

The Certificate holder recommends the following ancillary items for use with the product, but these materials have not been assessed by the BBA and are outside the scope of this Certificate:

- Sikalastic Rapid Levelling Mortar — for use in levelling rough substrates of less than 10 mm depth, levelling of gradients, and as additional protection in trafficked areas such as roof terraces, communal walkways and balconies
- Sikalastic Rapid Pigmented Sealer — a flexible, UV-stabilised, pigmented surface sealant, based on polymethyl methacrylate, available in Pebble Grey (RAL 7032) and Dark Grey (RAL 7043). Other RAL colours are available on request
- Paint Flakes — an acrylate-based topping available in black, grey and white, for use as a surface sealant coat and decorative medium
- Sikalastic Rapid Filler Compound — for use in filling small cracks and joints in the substrate
- Sikalastic Rapid Cleaner — for use in cleaning the substrate prior to the installation of the product
- Sikalastic Rapid Structured Coating RA — for use as a wearing layer for Sikalastic Rapid systems
- Sikalastic Rapid Clear Sealer — a colourless, clear and mechanically durable sealer for surfaces with topping.

Applications

The product is intended for use on inverted roofs, exposed flat and pitched roofs with limited access, on the following substrates:

- concrete
- bituminous
- timber
- metal
- plastic.

The product is also satisfactory for use in green roof applications on flat, zero fall and pitched roofs and roof gardens on flat and zero fall roofs on concrete substrates.

Definitions for products and applications inspected

The following terms are defined for the purpose of this Certificate as:

- limited access roof — a roof subjected only to pedestrian traffic for maintenance of the roof covering, cleaning of gutters, etc
- zero fall roof — a roof having a finished fall which can vary between 0 and 1:80⁽¹⁾
- flat roof — a roof having a minimum finished fall of 1:80⁽¹⁾
- pitched roof — a roof having a fall in excess of 1:6
- roof garden (intensive) — a roof with a substantial layer of growing medium with planting that can include shrubs and trees generally accessible to pedestrians
- green roof (extensive) — a roof with a shallow layer of growing medium planted with low-maintenance plants such as mosses, sedums, grasses and some wild flower species.

(1) NHBC Standards 2023 require a minimum fall of 1:60 for green roofs and roof gardens.

Product assessment – key factors

The product was assessed for the following key factors, and the outcome of the assessments 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 characteristics.

2.1 External fire spread

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

Table 1 External fire spread tests

	System 1	System 2	System 3
Substrate	12.5 mm cement board	12.5 mm cement board	≥ 18 mm OSB/3
Primer	1 mm Sikalastic Rapid Cementitious Primer	—	SBS adhesive primer ⁽¹⁾
VCL	—	0.6 mm self-adhesive bituminous membrane foil faced ⁽¹⁾	0.6 mm self-adhesive bituminous membrane foil faced ⁽¹⁾
Adhesive	—	—	PU insulation adhesive ⁽¹⁾
Insulation	—	130 mm PIR tissue faced insulation ⁽¹⁾	25 mm up to any thickness PIR tissue faced insulation (single or double layered) ⁽¹⁾
Primer	—	—	SBS adhesive primer ⁽¹⁾
Carrier membrane	—	0.6 mm self-adhesive bituminous membrane foil faced ⁽¹⁾	0.6 mm self-adhesive bituminous membrane foil faced ⁽¹⁾
Waterproofing	3 mm Sikalastic Rapid- 721	3 mm Sikalastic Rapid-721	3 mm Sikalastic Rapid-721

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

2.1.2 On the basis of data assessed, the constructions listed in Table 1 will be unrestricted by the documents supporting the national Building Regulations with respect to proximity to a boundary.

2.1.3 A roof incorporating the product will also be unrestricted under the national Building Regulations with respect to a boundary in the following circumstances:

- when protected by an inorganic covering (eg gravel or paving slabs) listed in the Annex of Commission Decision 2000/553/EC
- a roof garden covered with a drainage layer of gravel 100 mm thick and a soil layer 300 mm thick
- irrigated roof gardens and green roofs.

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

2.1.5 If allowed to dry, plants used in a roof garden may allow flame spread across the roof. This should be taken into consideration when selecting suitable plants for the roof. Appropriate planting irrigation and/or protection must be applied to ensure the overall fire-rating of the roof is not compromised.

2.2 Reaction to fire

2.2.1 The Certificate holder has declared a reaction to fire classification of Class E to BS EN 13501-1 : 2018 for the product.

2.2.2 On the basis of data assessed, the product will be restricted in use under the documents supporting the national Building Regulations in some cases.

2.2.3 In England, the product, when used in pitches greater than 70°, excluding upstands, should not be used less than 1 m from a boundary, or on residential buildings more than 11 m in height or on other buildings more than 18 m in height. Restrictions apply on assembly and recreation buildings. These constructions should also be included in calculations of unprotected area.

2.2.4 In Wales and Northern Ireland, the product, when used in pitches greater than 70°, excluding upstands, should not be used less than 1 m from a boundary, or on other buildings more than 18 m in height. Restrictions apply on assembly and recreation buildings. These constructions should also be included in calculations of unprotected area.

2.2.5 In Scotland, when used in pitches greater than 70°, excluding upstands, the product should not be used on buildings less than 1 m from a boundary or with a storey 11 m or more above the ground level or on some entertainment, assembly, hospital and residential care buildings. These constructions should also be included in calculations of unprotected area.

3 Hygiene, health and the environment

Data were assessed for the following characteristics.

3.1 Weathertightness

Data were assessed for the following characteristics.

3.1.1 Results of weathertightness tests are given in Table 2.

Product assessed	Assessment method	Requirement	Result
Sikalastic Rapid-721 reinforced with Sikalastic Rapid Fleece	Watertightness to EOTA TR 003 : 1999	No evidence of water leakage	Pass
Sikalastic Rapid-721 reinforced with Sikalastic Rapid Fleece primed with Sikalastic Rapid Cementitious Primer	Effects of day joints to EOTA TR 004 : 2004 concrete substrate	≥ 50 kPa	Pass
Sikalastic Rapid-721 reinforced with Sikalastic Rapid Fleece primed with Sikalastic Rapid Cementitious Primer	Resistance to wind loads to EOTA TR 004 : 2004 concrete substrate steel substrate pine wood substrate plastic substrate	≥ 50 kPa	Pass
Sikalastic Rapid-721 reinforced with Sikalastic Rapid Fleece primed with Sikalastic Rapid Asphalt Primer	Resistance to wind loads to EOTA TR 004 : 2004 bitumen substrate	≥ 50 kPa	Pass
Sikalastic Rapid-721 reinforced with Sikalastic Rapid Fleece	Water vapour transmission to BS EN 1931 : 2000	Declared value $\mu \geq 4330$	Pass

3.1.2 On the basis of data assessed, Sikalastic Rapid-721, including joints, when completely sealed and consolidated, will adequately resist the passage of moisture into the interior of a building and so satisfy the requirements of the national Building Regulations.

3.1.3 On the basis of data assessed, the adhesion of the bonded product is sufficient to resist the effects of wind suction, elevated temperatures and thermal shock conditions likely to occur in practice and remain weathertight.

3.2 Resistance to mechanical damage

3.2.1 Results of resistance to mechanical damage tests are given in Table 3.

Table 3 Resistance to mechanical damage tests

Product assessed	Assessment method	Requirement	Result
Sikalastic Rapid-721 reinforced with Sikalastic Rapid Fleece	Resistance to static indentation to EOTA TR 007 : 2004 23°C, concrete substrate	Value achieved	L3
Sikalastic Rapid-721 reinforced with Sikalastic Rapid Fleece primed with Sikalastic Rapid Cementitious Primer	Resistance to static indentation to EOTA TR 007 : 1999 23°C, steel substrate	Value achieved	L4
Sikalastic Rapid-721 reinforced with Sikalastic Rapid Fleece	Resistance to static indentation to EOTA TR 007 : 2004 23°C, mineral wool substrate	Value achieved	L3
Sikalastic Rapid-721 reinforced with Sikalastic Rapid Fleece	Resistance to dynamic indentation to EOTA TR 006 : 1999 23°C, concrete substrate	Value achieved	I3
Sikalastic Rapid-721 reinforced with Sikalastic Rapid Fleece	Resistance to dynamic indentation to EOTA TR 006 : 1999 -20°C, concrete substrate	Value achieved	I4
Sikalastic Rapid-721 reinforced with Sikalastic Rapid Fleece	Resistance to dynamic indentation to EOTA TR 006 : 1999 23°C, mineral wool substrate	Value achieved	I4
Sikalastic Rapid-721 reinforced with Sikalastic Rapid Fleece	Tensile strength to BS EN ISO 527-1 : 2019 longitudinal direction	Value achieved	6.0 MPa
	Tensile strength to BS EN ISO 527-1 : 2019 transversal direction	Value achieved	6.7 MPa
Sikalastic Rapid-721 reinforced with Sikalastic Rapid Fleece	Elongation at break to BS EN ISO 527-1 : 2019 longitudinal direction	Value achieved	40.1%
	Elongation at break to BS EN ISO 527-1 : 2019 transversal direction	Value achieved	32.6%

3.2.2 On the basis of data assessed, Sikalastic Rapid-721 can accept, without damage, the limited foot traffic and light concentrated loads associated with installation and maintenance and the effects of minor structural movement while remaining weathertight.

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 or the Certificate holder’s walkway sheets). Reasonable care must be taken to avoid puncture of the membranes by sharp objects or concentrated loads.

3.2.4 Once the green roof or roof garden is installed, it can be regarded as a suitable protection for the product in use.

3.3 Resistance to root penetration

3.3.1 Results of resistance to root penetration tests are given in Table 4.

Table 4 Resistance to root penetration tests

Product assessed	Assessment method	Requirement	Result
Sikalastic Rapid-721 reinforced with Sikalastic Rapid Fleece	Resistance to root penetration to BS EN 13948 : 2007	No root penetration after 2 years	Pass

3.3.2 On the basis of data assessed, the product will resist penetration by plant roots and remain weathertight.

3.3.3 Sikalastic Rapid-721 can be used as a layer in the waterproofing system in green roof and roof garden specifications, acting as the root protection layer.

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 product were assessed.

Specific test data were assessed as shown in Table 5.

Table 5 Durability tests

Product assessed	Assessment method	Requirement	Result
Sikalastic Rapid-721 reinforced with Sikalastic Rapid Fleece	Resistance to static indentation to EOTA TR 007 : 2004 80°C, concrete substrate Surface water ageing 60 days at 60°C	Value achieved	L3
Sikalastic Rapid-721 reinforced with Sikalastic Rapid Fleece primed with Sikalastic Rapid Cementitious Primer	Resistance to static indentation to EOTA TR 007 : 2004 23°C, steel substrate Surface water ageing 180 days at 60°C	Value achieved	L4
Sikalastic Rapid-721 reinforced with Sikalastic Rapid Fleece	Resistance to dynamic indentation to EOTA TR 006 : 1999 -20°C, concrete substrate Heat ageing 200 days at 80°C	Value achieved	I4
Sikalastic Rapid-721 reinforced with Sikalastic Rapid Fleece	Resistance to dynamic indentation to EOTA TR 006 : 1999 -10°C, concrete substrate UV ageing 1000 MJ·m ⁻² Xenon Arc at 50°C	Value achieved	I4
Sikalastic Rapid-721 reinforced with Sikalastic Rapid Fleece	Resistance to dynamic indentation to EOTA TR 006 : 1999 -10°C, concrete substrate UV ageing 1000 MJ·m ⁻² Xenon Arc at 60°C	Value achieved	I4
Sikalastic Rapid-721 reinforced with Sikalastic Rapid Fleece primed with Sikalastic Rapid Cementitious Primer	Resistance to fatigue movement to EOTA TR 008 : 2004 -10°C, 1000 cycles, concrete substrate	No leakage after 24-hour exposure to 100 mm head of water.	Pass
	Resistance to fatigue movement to EOTA TR 008 : 2004 -10°C, 50 cycles, concrete substrate Heat ageing 200 days at 80°C	No debonding or, if any, not exceeding 75 mm in total or 50 mm on one side of the gap	Pass
Sikalastic Rapid-721 reinforced with Sikalastic Rapid Fleece	Tensile strength to BS EN ISO 527-1 : 2019 Heat ageing 200 days at 80°C	Value achieved	5.9 MPa
	Tensile strength to BS EN ISO 527-1 : 2019 longitudinal direction UV ageing 1000 MJ·m ⁻² Xenon Arc at 50°C	Value achieved	5.2 MPa
	Tensile strength to BS EN ISO 527-1 : 2019 transversal direction UV ageing 1000 MJ·m ⁻² Xenon Arc at 50°C	Value achieved	6.4 MPa
	Tensile strength to BS EN ISO 527-1 : 2019 longitudinal direction UV ageing 1000 MJ·m ⁻² Xenon Arc at 60°C	Value achieved	5.6 MPa
	Tensile strength to BS EN ISO 527-1 : 2019 transversal direction UV ageing 1000 MJ·m ⁻² Xenon Arc at 60°C	Value achieved	6.7 MPa

	Tensile strength to BS EN ISO 527-4 : 2021 UV ageing 1200 MJ·m ⁻² Xenon Arc at 50°C	Value achieved	5.6 MPa
Sikalastic Rapid-721 reinforced with Sikalastic Rapid Fleece	Elongation at break to BS EN ISO 527-1 : 2019 Heat ageing 200 days at 80°C	Value achieved	28.7%
	Elongation at break to BS EN ISO 527-1 : 2019 longitudinal direction UV ageing 1000 MJ·m ⁻² Xenon Arc at 50°C	Value achieved	40.1%
	Elongation at break to BS EN ISO 527-1 : 2019 transversal direction UV ageing 1000 MJ·m ⁻² Xenon Arc at 50°C	Value achieved	32.8%
	Elongation at break to BS EN ISO 527-1 : 2019 longitudinal direction UV ageing 1000 MJ·m ⁻² Xenon Arc at 60°C	Value achieved	43.6%
	Elongation at break to BS EN ISO 527-1 : 2019 transversal direction UV ageing 1000 MJ·m ⁻² Xenon Arc at 60°C	Value achieved	34.4%
	Elongation at break to BS EN ISO 527-4 : 2021 UV ageing 1200 MJ·m ⁻² Xenon Arc at 50°C	Value achieved	55.8%
Sikalastic Rapid-721 reinforced with Sikalastic Rapid Fleece primed with Sikalastic Rapid Cementitious Primer	Resistance to delamination to EOTA TR 004 : 2004 concrete substrate Surface water ageing 60 days at 60°C	≥ 50 kPa	Pass
	Resistance to delamination to EOTA TR 004 : 2004 concrete substrate Surface water ageing 180 days at 60°C	≥ 50 kPa	Pass

8.3 Service life

Under normal service conditions, the product will have a life of at least 30 years provided it is designed, installed and maintained in accordance with this Certificate and the Certificate holder's instructions.

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 meet the performance assessed in this Certificate:

9.1.1.1 Decks to which the product is to be applied must comply with the relevant requirements of BS 6229 : 2018, BS 8217 : 2005 and, where appropriate, *NHBC Standards 2023*, Chapter 7.1.

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

9.1.1.3 Structural decks to which the product is to be applied must be suitable to transmit the dead and imposed loads experienced in service. Allowance must be made for loading deflections to ensure that the free drainage of water is maintained.

9.1.1.4 Imposed loads, dead loading and wind loads must be calculated by a suitably experienced and competent individual in accordance with the principles of BS EN 1991-1-1 : 2002, BS EN 1991-1-3 : 2003 and BS EN 1991-1-4 : 2005, and their UK National Annexes.

9.1.1.5 The drainage systems for zero fall roofs, green roofs or roof gardens must be correctly designed, and the following points must be addressed:

- provision made for access for maintenance purposes
- for zero fall roofs, it is particularly important to identify the correct drainage points, to ensure that drainage is sufficient and effective in accordance with the relevant clauses of BS 6229 : 2018
- dead loads for green roofs and roof gardens can increase if the drains become partially or completely blocked causing waterlogging of the drainage layer.

9.1.1.6 Insulation materials to be used in conjunction with the product must be in accordance with the Certificate holder's instructions and 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.

9.1.1.7 The soil used in intensive planting must not be of a type that will be removed, or become localised, owing to wind scour on the site.

9.1.1.8 It must be recognised that the type of plants used could significantly affect the wind loads experienced in service.

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 must be carried out in accordance with this Certificate, the Certificate holder's instructions and the relevant clauses of BS 6229 : 2018, BS 8000-0 : 2014 and BS 8000-4 : 1989, and the Liquid Roofing and Waterproofing Association (LRWA) Note 7 – *Specifier Guidance for Flat Roof Falls*. A summary of instructions and guidance is provided in Annex A.

9.2.3 Substrates to which the product is to be applied must be sound, clean, dry, free from laitance and adhesion-reducing particles, and free from ice and frost.

9.2.4 The substrate must also be free from sharp projections such as nail heads and concrete nibs. Power-floated concrete, cement slurry, dirt and grease must be shot blasted or mechanically abraded to help ensure the primer can penetrate into the surface. The Certificate holder's advice must be sought as to the suitability of the substrate to receive the product and for suitable cleaning procedures, including the use of a proprietary surface cleaner/HSE-approved fungicidal wash where required.

9.2.5 Rough substrates must be made good using the appropriate levelling compound in accordance with the Certificate holder's instructions.

9.2.6 Defects such as large cracks must be repaired prior to application of the product in accordance with the Certificate holder's instructions.

9.2.7 Installation must not be carried out during inclement weather (eg rain, fog or snow) or when the substrate or air or material temperature is outside of the range specified in Table 6. The substrate temperature must be at least 3°C above the dew-point during application and curing. The relativity humidity must be ≤ 90%.

Table 6 Usage temperature ranges

Product	Temperature range (°C)		
	Air ambient	Substrate	Material
Sikalastic Rapid Asphalt Primer	+3 to +35	+3 to +50	+3 to +30
Sikalastic Rapid Cementitious Primer	+3 to +35	+3 to +50	+3 to +30
Sikalastic Rapid-721	-5 to +35	+3 to +50	+3 to +30
Sikalastic Rapid-721 Thixo	-5 to +35	+3 to +50	+3 to +30
Sikalastic Rapid Levelling Mortar	-5 to +25	-5 to +30	+3 to +20
Sikalastic Rapid Pigmented Sealer	-5 to +35	+3 to +40	+3 to +30

9.2.8 Previously coated areas must be checked for integrity and adequate adhesion to the substrate. Adhesion checks must be carried out to ensure that the product is compatible with the existing surface. The Certificate holder must be consulted for details of suitable test methods and requirements before use. If the substrate requires preparing after bond testing, the appropriate methods (such as high pressure washing, captive shot blasting or other mechanical abrasive methods) can be used. Advice must be sought from the Certificate holder.

9.2.9 The catalyst must be mixed with the resin for 2 minutes in accordance with the Certificate holder's instructions using a mixing tool with twin-paddle stirrer at a slow-speed setting, in the weight ratio specified in Table 7.

Table 7 Substrate temperature to percentage catalyst

Resin	Substrate temperature to percentage catalyst				
	-10 to +2°C	+3 to +14°C	+15 to +34°C	+35 to +39°C	+40 to +50°C
Sikalastic Rapid-721 / Sikalastic Rapid-721 Thixo	—	4%	2%	2%	1%

9.2.10 The primer coat must be allowed to dry prior to overcoating with Sikalastic Rapid-721 / Sikalastic Rapid-721 Thixo waterproofing membrane, ensuring that any minimum/maximum drying times are observed in accordance with the Certificate holder's instructions.

9.2.11 Sikalastic Rapid-721 / Sikalastic Rapid-721 Thixo resin must be applied at a minimum application rate of 1.5 kg·m⁻² for the waterproofing of details, such as penetrations and expansion joints.

9.2.12 Sikalastic Rapid Fleece must be immediately applied into the wet resin, ensuring that any trapped air pockets are removed.

9.2.13 A second layer of Sikalastic Rapid-721 / Sikalastic Rapid-721 Thixo resin must be applied (wet in wet) at a minimum application rate of $1 \text{ kg}\cdot\text{m}^{-2}$, ensuring that the fleece is saturated. Typical application rates for various situations are:

- smooth substrates $2.5 \text{ kg}\cdot\text{m}^{-2}$
- fine-grained substrates $3 \text{ kg}\cdot\text{m}^{-2}$
- rough substrates $3.5 \text{ kg}\cdot\text{m}^{-2}$
- below Sikalastic Rapid Pigmented Sealer / Sikalastic Rapid Levelling Mortar $2.5 \text{ kg}\cdot\text{m}^{-2}$.

9.2.14 Fleece overlaps must be at least 5 cm wide.

9.2.15 Expansion or construction joints must be additionally reinforced prior to the application of the main waterproofing layer, in accordance with the Certificate holder's instructions.

9.2.16 If work is interrupted or when it is completed, the tools must be cleaned thoroughly for approximately 10 minutes with Sikalastic Rapid Cleaner within the pot life of the material, using a brush.

9.2.17 Following installation, the treated surface must be tested using a non-destructive test, eg holiday test, where required. Damaged areas must be repaired in accordance with section 9.4.

9.2.18 The NHBC requires that Sikalastic Rapid-721, once installed, is inspected in accordance with *NHBC Standards 2023*, Chapter 7.1, Clause 7.1.11, including undergoing an appropriate integrity test, where required. Any damage to the product assessed in this Certificate must be repaired in accordance with section 9.4 of this Certificate and reinspected, in order to maintain product performance.

9.3 Workmanship

9.3.1 Practicability of installation was assessed on the basis of the Certificate holder's information and the relevant clauses of BS 6229 : 2018, BS 8000-0 : 2014 and BS 8000-4 : 1989. To achieve the performance described in this Certificate, the product must only be installed by installers who have been trained and approved by the Certificate holder.

9.4 Maintenance and repair

9.4.1 Ongoing satisfactory performance of the product 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.

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

9.4.2 The product must be the subject of six-monthly inspections and maintenance in accordance with the recommendations in BS 6229 : 2018, Chapter 7, and the manufacturer's own maintenance requirements, where relevant, to ensure continued satisfactory performance.

9.4.3 Green roofs and roof gardens must be the subject of regular inspections, particularly in autumn after leaf fall and in spring, to ensure unwanted vegetation and other debris are cleared from the roof and drainage outlets (see section 9.1).

9.4.4 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 as described in the Certificate holder's instructions.

10 **Manufacture**

10.1 The production processes for the product 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 the primer and waterproofing resin components are delivered to site in 10 kg containers bearing the product name, batch number, health and safety information and BBA logo incorporating the number of this Certificate. The catalyst for the resin components is supplied in a 100 g plastic bag.

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

11.2.1 Resins must be stored in a ventilated, dry location, away from heat and oxidising agents and out of direct sunlight, and at a temperature between 0 and 25°C.

Supporting information in this Annex is relevant to the product 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 product 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).

Additional information on installation

General

A.1 Where necessary, substrate priming should be carried out using a sheepskin roller in accordance with the Certificate holder's instructions.

A.2 To assess the suitability of a substrate to receive the product, bond tests should be carried out, generally in accordance with BS EN 1542 : 1999, in consultation with the Certificate holder. If bonding problems occur, advice should be sought from the Certificate holder.

A.3 Detailing should be carried out in accordance with the Certificate holder's instructions.

A.4 All equipment should be cleaned after use with Sikalastic Rapid Cleaner.

A.5 Recommendations for the design of green roofs and roof garden specifications are available in the latest edition of *The GRO Green Roof Code – Green Roof Code of Best Practice for the UK*.

A.6 Additional guidance for inverted roof specifications is given in BBA Information Bulletin No 4 *Inverted roofs – Drainage and U value corrections*.

Procedure

A.7 The primer is applied to the prepared substrate using a sheepskin roller, smoothing trowel or finish roller.

A.8 Once the coating has cured, a second coat of primer should be applied to cover any defects, ensuring that a continuous pore free primer film is achieved.

A.9 Sikalastic Rapid-721 / Sikalastic Rapid-721 Thixo resin is applied using a sheepskin roller or brush.

A.10 Sikalastic Rapid Fleece is immediately applied into the wet resin and embedded using a sheepskin roller.

A.11 A second layer of Sikalastic Rapid-721 / Sikalastic Rapid-721 Thixo resin is applied (wet in wet), ensuring that the fleece is saturated.

A.12 If existing expansion joints have to be waterproofed, a joint tape and two layers of waterproofing with fleece reinforcement are applied along the centre of the joint.

A.13 The main area is waterproofed in the same way as the details, and these are integrated with a minimum fleece overlap of 5 cm.

Maintenance

A.14 Additional guidance on maintenance for green roofs and roof gardens is available in the latest edition of *The GRO Green Roof Code – Green Roof Code of Best Practice for the UK*.

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Conditions of Certificate

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- 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.

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- 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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