

## PRODUCT DATA SHEET

# SikaSeal® Fire Guard

For maintaining fire wall integrity

### PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

SikaSeal® Fire Guard is a four-hour rated, one part, water based, ablative acoustic sealant that gives a firm yet flexible seal to joints in a variety of internal fire-rated structures. The product, in suitably designed joints, will resist the passage of fire for up to 4 hours.

### USES

- Sealing and filling gaps in fire-rated partition walls and structures.
- Sealing through gaps in fire-rated walls and service trunkings.
- Sealing around door frames.
- Sound deadening around plasterboard panels and joints.
- Sealing low movement construction joints.

### CHARACTERISTICS / ADVANTAGES

- When exposed to heat, SikaSeal® Fire Guard swells greater than 150 % of its original size, creating a char that will resist the passage of fire for up to 4 hours.
- No priming required for most construction substrates.
- Permanently flexible with more than 100 % elongation to ISO 8339.
- For fire resistant joints 12 to 50 mm wide.
- Excellent acoustic properties for sound deadening; average noise reduction of 24 dB (100-3150 Hz).
- Non slump - easy to apply and tool off.
- Fast cure - tack free in 15 minutes.
- Overpaintable.

### PRODUCT INFORMATION

<b>Chemical Base</b>	VA acrylate binder with filler to deliver fire resistance
<b>Packaging</b>	295 mL C3 Cartridge

Colour	White and Grey
Shelf Life	24 Months when stored as directed
Storage Conditions	Store in cool dry conditions between +5 °C and +30 °C. PROTECT FROM FROST
Shore A Hardness	~ 40 (ISO 868)
Elongation	>100 % (ISO 8339)
Shrinkage	<25 % (ISO 10563)
Reaction to Fire	Class E
Resistance to fire	Up to 4 hours EN 1366-3 EN 1366-4
Service Temperature	-15 °C to +70 °C
Joint Design	Fire performance 12 mm to 50 mm width at half depth
Flow resistance	<3 mm (ISO 7390)
Yield	~10.5 linear metres with 6 mm bead
Ambient Air Temperature	+5 °C to +35 °C
Substrate Temperature	+5 °C to +35 °C
Curing Time	3 to 5 days dependent on thickness, ambient temperature and humidity
Skin Time	10 minutes depending on conditions

## VALUE BASE

All technical data stated in this Product Data Sheet are based on laboratory tests. Actual measured data may vary due to circumstances beyond our control.

## LIMITATIONS

- Not for use on substrates that may bleed oils, solvents or plasticisers.
- Not for use where joints are constantly immersed in water, or as part of structural glazing systems.
- Known to have compatibility problems with some cPVC piping.

## ECOLOGY, HEALTH AND SAFETY

User must read the most recent corresponding Safety Data Sheets (SDS) before using any products. The SDS provides information and advice on the safe handling, storage and disposal of chemical products and contains physical, ecological, toxicological and other safety-related data.

### SUBSTRATE PREPARATION

All surfaces must be clean, dry and dust free. All loose or flaking surface coatings, and old sealant and mastic joints, should be removed before application.

### APPLICATION METHOD / TOOLS

Improve adhesion to non-porous substrates by wiping surface with GLASS CLEANER allowing all solvent to

evaporate before applying sealant. Priming is generally not required, although we always advise testing small areas prior to use. If priming is required use Sika PVA following guidance for dilution. Large voids should first be filled with EVERBUILD® FIREFOAM B1 to maximize fire rating. Cut the tip of the cartridge taking care not to damage the thread. Apply nozzle and cut at an angle of 45 ° with an opening slightly larger than the gap to be sealed. Apply using a standard sealant gun. Best results will be obtained by keeping an even pressure on the trigger and keeping the gun at a constant angle to the surface being sealed. To ensure a proper bond, always smooth the sealant down with a spatula or piece of wetted wood. An improved joint appearance can be achieved by placing masking tape to both sides of the joint, removing within 5 minutes of application. Fire joints need to be both to the side of the wall, and to the surface of the floor joint.

### CLEANING OF TOOLS

Use Sika® Wonder Wipes or wet sponge / cloth when product is wet. Remove cured material mechanically.

## LOCAL RESTRICTIONS

Please note that as a result of specific local regulations the performance of this product may vary from country to country. Please consult the local Product Data Sheet for the exact description of the application fields.

## LEGAL NOTES

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