

PRODUCT DATA SHEET

Sika® Foam Backer Rod Open Cell

OPEN CELL BACKING ROD

DESCRIPTION

Sika® Foam Backer Rod Open Cell is manufactured from extruded, open cell polyurethane foam, available in rods with different diameters and lengths.

USES

Sika® Foam Backer Rod Open Cell is used as a back up material for cold applied Sika sealants to give the sealant the correct thickness. It also acts as a bondbreaker, permitting the most efficient joint design.

CHARACTERISTICS / ADVANTAGES

- Improved cure rate of sealant due to open cell structure
- Easy to apply
- Open cell
- No bond to most sealants
- Compatible with cold applied sealants (polyurethane, silicones)
- Different rod diameters
- Highly flexible and compressible
- Odourless

PRODUCT INFORMATION

Composition	Extruded Polyurethane Foam	
Packaging	Diameter	Length
	16mm	150m
	22mm	100m
	29mm	60m
	38mm	30m
	50mm	20m
Appearance / Colour	Orange	
Shelf life	5 years if storage conditions are met.	
Storage conditions	Store in dry conditions and protect from heat.	
Chemical Resistance	Good resistance to oil, petrol and solvents.	
Substrate Temperature	-40°C to +70°C	

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

During installation avoid excessive longitudinal stretching of the rod. For Hot poured sealants consult our Technical Department for heat resistant quality. Do not use as a backer, where sealant is heated and applied at a temperature above +70°C. Rod diameter should be approximately 25% larger than the joint

width.

BASIS OF PRODUCT DATA

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.

LOCAL RESTRICTIONS

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

ECOLOGY, HEALTH AND SAFETY

This product is an article as defined in article 3 of regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 (REACH). It contains no substances which are intended to be released from the article under normal or reasonably foreseeable conditions of use. A safety data sheet following article 31 of the same regulation is not needed to bring the product to the market, to transport or to use it. For safe use follow the instructions given in the product data sheet. Based on our current knowledge, this product does not contain SVHC (substances of very high concern) as listed in Annex XIV of the REACH regulation or on the candidate list published by the European Chemicals Agency in concentrations above 0,1 % (w/w)

LEGAL NOTES

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