

PRODUCT DATA SHEET

Sika MonoTop®-163 Migrating KE

Cementitious Crystallization Concrete Waterproofing Slurry

DESCRIPTION

Sika MonoTop®-163 Migrating KE is a 1-part cementitious waterproofing slurry modified with selected aggregates and active chemicals. The active components migrate within the concrete pore and capillary network and reacts with the available moisture and free lime to form a non-soluble crystalline structure within the network. The slurry can be applied by brush or spray and provides a waterproof layer to prevent the penetration of water to all types of concrete structures.

USES

- Waterproofing structures such as basements, retaining walls, lift pits etc.
- Waterproofing concrete elements
- Positive and negative waterproofing

PRODUCT INFORMATION

Composition	Cement based, selected aggregates and active chemicals	
Packaging	25 kg Bag	
Appearance / Colour	Grey Powder	
Shelf life	12 months from date of production	
Storage conditions	Product must be stored in original, unopened and undamaged sealed packaging in dry conditions at temperatures between +5 °C and +35 °C. Always refer to packaging.	
Density	~1.9 kg/l	
Maximum grain size	0.4mm	
Tensile adhesion strength	~ 1.0 N/mm ²	(EN 1542)
Permeability to water vapour	Class I (permeable) SD < 5 m	(EN ISO 7783-1)
Water penetration under pressure	~ 3 times less penetration compared to reference sample (5 bar water pressure for 72 hours).	

CHARACTERISTICS / ADVANTAGES

- Migration of active components and crystalline formation to seal capillary network
- 1-part system, only needs the addition of water
- Slurry consistency for easy and fast application by brush or low pressure spray method
- For positive and negative waterproofing
- Excellent adhesion to concrete
- Water vapour permeable
- Application on concrete and repair mortars

APPROVALS / CERTIFICATES

Conforms to EN 1504-2 - Surface protection systems for concrete - Coating.

Water penetration under negative pressure	~ 1,7 times less penetration compared to reference sample (5 bar water pressure).
Mixing ratio	~7.25 litres of water for 25 kg of powder
Consumption	~1.4 kg/m ² per layer. This figure is theoretical and does not allow for any additional material due to surface porosity, surface profile, variations in level or wastage etc.
Layer thickness	2.0 mm
Ambient air temperature	+10 °C min / +35 °C max
Substrate temperature	+10 °C min / +35 °C max
Pot Life	20 minutes at +25 °C
Waiting time to overcoating	Apply 2nd layer while 1st layer is still fresh (wet on wet, 1–2 hours at 20 °C).
Fresh mortar density	~ 1.9 kg/l

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.

IMPORTANT CONSIDERATIONS

- Do not add water over recommended dosage Protect freshly applied material from freezing and rain at least during the curing time
- Avoid application in direct sun and/or strong wind Do not apply Sika MonoTop®-163 Migrating KE at temperatures below +10 °C
- Avoid any stagnant water presence or condensation / ponding on the surfaces before application
- Sika MonoTop®-163 Migrating KE is not suitable as a decorative treatment
- Sika MonoTop®-163 Migrating KE does not form a flexible coating and might crack under the subject of movement

ECOLOGY, HEALTH AND SAFETY

For information and advice on the safe handling, storage and disposal of chemical products, users shall refer to the most recent Safety Data Sheet (SDS) containing physical, ecological, toxicological and other safety-related data.

EQUIPMENT

- **Substrate preparation** -Mechanical or very high pressure water blasting
- **Mixing** - Low speed (< 500 rpm) hand drill mixer and Mixing Container
- **Application** - Hand applied: slurry brush, Wet Spray: Low pressure spraying machine
- **Curing** - Water spray equipment,moist geotextile membrane, polyethylene sheet

SUBSTRATE QUALITY / PRE-TREATMENT

All connections between the substrate and pipe entries, plant and equipment, light switches etc, must

be sealed and made watertight before applying Sika MonoTop®-163 Migrating KE. Any joints which are present in the structure must also be sealed and made watertight. The concrete substrate shall be thoroughly clean, free from dust, loose material, surface contamination, cement laitance and material which reduce adhesion or prevent suction or wetting by the slurry coating. Surfaces should be prepared by acceptable preparation equipment to an open texture to achieve the required adhesion value for the waterproofing system.

MIXING

Pour the minimum recommended clean water quantity in a suitable mixing container. While stirring slowly, add the full bag of powder continuously to the water. Once a consistent mix has been achieved, continue mixing for 3 minutes. The consistency must be checked after every mix.

APPLICATION

Thoroughly saturate the prepared substrate before application with clean water to achieve a saturated surface dry (SSD) surface. Before application remove excess water, e.g. with a clean sponge.

General

Sika MonoTop®-163 Migrating KE must be applied to the full surface area at the required layer thickness.

Hand Application

Apply mixed material onto the prepared pre-wet substrate by suitable slurry brush by working the slurry well into the substrate and without the formation of voids. A 2nd layer should be applied 'wet on wet' after allowing 1st layer to slightly stiffen to ensure full coverage of the surface and avoid 'pin-holes'.

Sprayed Application - Wet Spray

The wet mixed Sika MonoTop®-163 Migrating KE shall be placed into the spraying equipment and applied onto the prepared pre-wet substrate. A 2nd layer should be applied 'wet on wet' after allowing 1st layer to slightly stiffen to ensure full coverage of the surface and avoid 'pin-holes'.

CURING TREATMENT

Protect fresh mortar immediately from premature drying using an appropriate curing method, e.g. water spray, moist geotextile membrane, polyethylene sheet, etc. Cure at least for 5 days after application.

CLEANING OF EQUIPMENT

Clean all tools and application equipment with water immediately after use.

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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