

PRODUCT DATA SHEET

SikaDamp®-108

Heat fusible bitumen foil with antiblocking agent

TYPICAL PRODUCT DATA

Chemical base		Polymer modified bitumen, mineral filler
Color (CQP001-1)	mastic layer	Black
Density	mastic layer	1.9 g/cm ³
Total thickness (DIN ISO 1849-1/2)		2 – 4 mm
Area weight (CQP008-4)	depending on thickness	3.8 – 7.6 kg/m ²
Application temperature	for 30 seconds	115 °C
Loss factor (ISO 6721-3)		see diagram 1
Flammability (DIN 75200)		100 mm/min
Shelf life		4 month

CQP = Corporate Quality Procedure

DESCRIPTION

SikaDamp®-108 is a standard heavy layer, flexible bitumen foil for sound deadening and sound damping applications on steel substrate.

The bitumen heavy foil is filled with mineral material and polymers. SikaDamp®-108 is covered with a water based antiblocking agent and equipped with a polyamid hot melt adhesive.

The odor of SikaDamp®-108 is negligible in household appliances in operation up to 80 °C. At higher temperatures, a slight bitumen odor may be perceptible temporarily.

PRODUCT BENEFITS

- Sound deadener
- Sound damping
- Bitumen heavy foil covered with antiblocking agent
- Heat fusible
- Customized die-cut parts or sheets

AREAS OF APPLICATION

SikaDamp®-108 was initially developed for the noise damping in the field of household appliances, such as dishwashers (steel tub), washing machine, tumble dryer and small appliances. It can as well be used in other industrial fields, where damping with high density bitumen foils is required.

This product is suitable for experienced professional users only. Tests with actual substrates and conditions have to be performed ensuring adhesion and material compatibility.

METHOD OF APPLICATION

Surface preparation

Surfaces must be clean, dry and free from grease, oil, water and dust.

Application

During application, the hot melt adhesive must reach 115 °C for a period of at least 30 seconds.

It is common practice in the industry to heat the bitumen material from the bitumen side in order to soften the bitumen material first and to achieve a full surface contact of the mat before the hot melt adhesive is activated. For information regarding typical loss factors, see diagram 1. The layer structure is shown in figure 1.

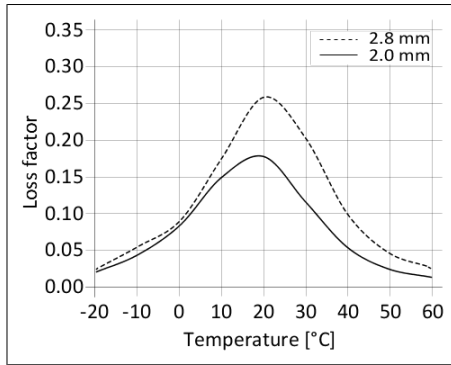


Diagram 1: loss factor SikaDamp®-108 at 200 Hz

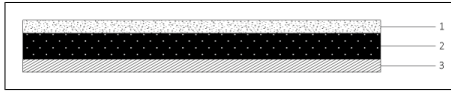


Figure 1: 1) Antiblocking agent, 2) Bitumen heavy foil, 3) Hot melt

STORAGE CONDITIONS

SikaDamp®-108 has to be stored dry and protected from UV light. The storage temperature is between 0 °C and 35 °C. Consider, that at temperature below 15 °C the bitumen starts to get brittle and can break. Therefore, if products are sourced from a cold storage it must be handled with care.

Ensure that the product has reached the defined application temperature before it is applied. This might be realized by storing the parts for 24 to 48 hours prior application at the assembly line.

Note: Storage outside of standard conditions can affect the shelf life.

FURTHER INFORMATION

The information herein is offered for general guidance only. Advice on specific applications is available on request from the Technical Department of Sika Industry.

Copies of the following publications are available on request:

- Voluntary Safety Information Sheet

PACKAGING INFORMATION

Sika is delivering the finished and die-cut products on returnable steel pallets, whereas the parts are placed in the correct position for further processing.

As alternative wooden one-way packaging, multiuse grid boxes and card boxes would be available.

BASIS OF PRODUCT DATA

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

HEALTH AND SAFETY INFORMATION

This product contains no substances which are intended to be released from the article under normal or reasonably foreseeable conditions of use. A safety data sheet is therefore not needed to bring the product to the market, to transport or to use it. For safe use follow the instructions given in the Voluntary Safety Information Sheet.

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