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# PRODUCT DATA SHEET Hydrotite SST Profiles

# HYDROPHILIC STRIP FOR SEALING CONSTRUCTION JOINTS IN CONCRETE STRUCTURES

## DESCRIPTION

Hydrotite SST Profiles is a hydrophilic rubber sealing strip used to seal construction joints in concrete structures. It contains a self-adhesive tape for ease of application.

### USES

- Sealing of site formed construction joints of concrete structures.
- Can also be used in combination with conventional waterbars as a second line of defence directly on concrete or adhered to the waterbars itself.
- Note: Sika<sup>®</sup> Hydrotite SST-0310 is not a sealing material for expansion joints and should not be used as such

# **CHARACTERISTICS / ADVANTAGES**

- Hydrotite SST Profiles swells when it absorbs water and fills up concrete joint gaps conforming to the gap variations and thus ensuring excellent sealing.
- Hydrotite SST Profiles with its small dimensions is free from flanges and ribs which could trap air and have an adverse effect on placement
- Hydrotite SST Profiles is easy to handle as it is light weight
- Hydrotite SST Profiles is treated with an expansion delay coating to preserve it from the influence of water from freshly poured concrete and prevent expansion taking place before curing of concrete.

Composition	Hydrophilic portion: Chloroprene rubber, hydrophilic resin Adhesive portion: Pressure sensitive adhesive	
Packaging	5 x 20 meter rolls per box Box size: 34 cm x 34 cm x 13 cm	
Shelf life	48 months from date of production when stored in unopened, undamaged and sealed original packaging	
Storage conditions	Store in dry conditions at temperatures between +5 °C and +35 °C. Keep away from water, heat, flame and sunlight and UV.	
Dimensions	H : 3 mm W : 10 mm	

# TECHNICAL INFORMATION

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Shore A Hardness	Hydrophilic Rubber Standard : 45 ± 5	Result : 44	(JIS K 6253)
Tensile Strength	Hydrophilic Rubber Standard : min. 3.9 Mpa	Result : ~4.8 Mpa	(JIS K 6251)

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Elongation	Hydrophilic Rubber Standard : min. 600%	Result : ~680%	(JIS K 6251)
Change of Volume	Volume Expansion (%)	Standard : min. 200 Result : ~320	(In house test)

## SYSTEMS

Compatibility

The length of Hydrotite SST Profiles should be joined by butt jointing. For better results as there are holes at the section of Hydrotite SST Profiles, joints could be bonded with SikaSwell®-S2 to prevent water ingress .

# **APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS**

#### SUBSTRATE QUALITY

For best results, Hydrotite SST Profiles should be applied to even surfaces to ensure good bonding. It is recommended that a minimum of 100 mm concrete cover be allowed on both sides of the Hydrotite SST Profiles position. Any variation in this allowance shall depend on the concrete strength and reinforcement used. In such instances, it is possible to reduce this cover to 50 mm.

Hydrotite SST Profiles can be applied on to plain surfaces of the concrete directly or in a formed groove. When the surface of the first concrete pour is irregular or uneven (it should be made completely flat using a piece of timber before the concrete cures) or levelled with adhesive such as Sikadur<sup>®</sup>-31.

#### **APPLICATION METHOD / TOOLS**

#### Bonding

Remove dust, oil, etc. from the surface where Hydrotite SST Profiles is to be applied.

#### On Smooth and Dry concrete surfaces:

- Use the pressure sensitive self-adhesive on the back of the strip directly on concrete (or Waterbar).
- Align Hydrotite SST Profiles strip and press down firmly to ensure overall contact.

#### On Irregular / or Damp concrete surfaces:

- Use Sikadur<sup>®</sup>-31, a two-component moisture tolerant epoxy mortar as repair material.
- After mixing the two component the epoxy mortar correctly, apply it on to the rough surface to obtain a smooth surface finish.
- Apply Hydrotite SST Profiles on cured Sikadur<sup>®</sup>-31. Joints

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# **IMPORTANT CONSIDERATIONS**

- In order to avoid concrete cracking which may be caused by the expansion pressure of Hydrotite SST Profiles, a minimum of 100 mm concrete cover measured from the bonded position of Hydrotite SST Profiles to each side and the use of steel reinforcement is recommended.
- Use Hydrotite SST Profiles only for site formed concrete joints in underground structures where constant damp and/or wet conditions are expected.
- Before applying to the joints, do not expose Hydrotite SST Profiles to any water, rain, etc. After application, adequate measures should be taken to prevent its exposure to rain water, groundwater, etc. before the joint is covered with fresh concrete.

# **BASIS OF PRODUCT DATA**

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

# LOCAL RESTRICTIONS

Note that as a result of specific local regulations the declared data and recommended uses for this product may vary from country to country. Consult the local Product Data Sheet for the exact product data and uses.

# 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.

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# **LEGAL NOTES**

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