

**BUILDING TRUST** 

# PRODUCT DATA SHEET Sika<sup>®</sup> Boom<sup>®</sup> AP

# **EXPANDING FOAM**

### DESCRIPTION

Sika<sup>®</sup>Boom<sup>®</sup> AP is a polyurethane-based fast curing expanding foam.

## USES

Sika®Boom® AP is used for:

- Filling gaps and voids that occur around the home and during building construction
- Blocking out dust, noise, draft and vermin.
- Installation of window and door frames
- Insulation of pipes.

## **CHARACTERISTICS / ADVANTAGES**

- Can be cut, sanded and overpainted.
- Can be used when held upside down
- Suitable for use outside.
- Has excellent adhesion to most substrates.
- Quick and easy gap filler.
- Reaches difficult access areas that need to be filled.

## **PRODUCT INFORMATION**

Chemical Base	Polyurethane
Packaging	Available in 750 ml non-returnable cans
Colour	Light Yellow
Shelf Life	12 months in unopened original packaging
Storage Conditions	Store at temperature between +18 °C and +22 °C.
Density	21 kg/m <sup>3</sup>
TECHNICAL INFORMATION	
Tack Free Time	~10 minutes (at +23 °C)

## **APPLICATION INFORMATION**

Application Temperature	+5 °C to +35 °C
Service Temperature	-30 °C to +80 °C
Cutting Time	~22 minutes (at +23 °C)

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## **APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS**

#### SUBSTRATE PREPARATION

- The substrate must be free or dust, grease, oil and surface contaminants.
- The surface should be pre-moistened with water before application to ensure that:
  (a) The foam cures at an optimum rate, and
  - (b) Secondary foam expansion is prevented.

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

- Screw the nozzle onto the can
- Shake can thoroughly (approx. 20 times) before use.
- Apply foam by pointing nozzle into area to be filled and depressing. It can be applied valve up or down.
- Foam will dispense rapidly and will expand 2 to 3 times its size as it comes out of the can
- The quantity of foam can be regulated by varying the pressure on the adaptor.

#### **CLEANING OF TOOLS**

- Remove fresh spots of foam immediately using acetone.
- Cured foam can only be removed mechanically.

# LIMITATIONS

Sika<sup>®</sup>Boom<sup>®</sup> AP does not adhere to Teflon, polythene, silicone or grease.

For special uses, test Sika<sup>®</sup>Boom<sup>®</sup> AP in advance. Aged material can yield up to 30 % less than the specified value.

## **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

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.

# **LEGAL NOTES**

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