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# PRODUCT DATA SHEET Sika<sup>®</sup> Stabilizer-2121 TBM TH

#### TBM first filling tail seal sealant

#### DESCRIPTION

Sika<sup>®</sup> Stabilizer-2121 TBM TH is an organic, first filling tail seal sealant for TBM tail brushes. It has good penetration and protects the brushes throughout the TBM's lifespan.

#### USES

• Fills the TBM tail brushes before the initial drive or after passing intermediate stations

Provides a protective layer to the TBM brushes

# **CHARACTERISTICS / ADVANTAGES**

- Does not react with the segmental seal
- Extends the lifespan of the wire brushes in the tail seals
- Withstands high water pressure
- Good anti-washout properties and water-tightness
- Ensures sealing between the inside of the shield and the outside environment
- Lower consumption compared to other types of tail seal greases
- Good pumpability at temperatures between +15°C and +40°C
- Easy to handle
- Self-extinguishing

# **PRODUCT INFORMATION**

Composition	Organic compound.		
Packaging	25, 70 and 250 kg drums. Refer to current price list for packaging variations		
Appearance / Colour	Homogenous paste, light grey.		
Shelf life	24 months from date of production.		
Storage conditions	The product must be stored in original, unopened and undamaged pack- aging in dry conditions and protected from direct sun exposure at temper- atures between +5 °C and +40 °C.		
Density	(1.70 ± 0.10) kg/l		
Solubility	Non soluble.		
Consistency	(190 ± 10) at +20 °C	(ASTM D217)	

# **TECHNICAL INFORMATION**

Specific advice	Wash Out:	< 2 %	(ASTM D971)
	Water Spray off:	< 5 %	(ASTM D4049)
	Water Sealing:	35 bar (no leakage)	(Matsumura)
	Flash Point	> +200 °C	(ASTM D92)

#### SYSTEM INFORMATION

Compatibility

Compatible with Sika<sup>®</sup> admixtures and other Sika<sup>®</sup> products. Contact Sika Technical Services for additional information.

# **APPLICATION INFORMATION**

Recommended dosage	The consumption is dependent on the diameter of the TBM and the num- ber of rows brushes. As a general guide, the following calques may be considered:		
	TBM Diameter	Quantity of sealant	
	5-6 m	1.75 t	
	7-8 m	2.25 t	
	9-10 m	2.75 t	
	Contact Sika Technical Services for additional information.		
Restrictions	Product application temperature must be $\geq$ +15 °C and $\leq$ +40 °C.		
	Cold drums must be stored in warm rooms for at least 24 hours before us-		
	ing.		

# **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.

# 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 Material Safety Data Sheet containing physical, ecological, toxicological and other safety-related data.

# 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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