

PRODUCT DATA SHEET

Sika® Stabilizer-2221 TBM TH

TBM tail seal sealant (formerly Sika® Stabilizer TBM TS-2 AP)

DESCRIPTION

Sika® Stabilizer-2221 TBM TH is a tail seal sealant used during excavation with TBMs including high temperature environments. It has been developed for tunnel boring machines (TBM) using backfilling grout for filling the gap between the machine and the precast segments lining.

USES

- Provides a seal between the inside of the shield and the surrounding ground conditions.
- Sealing of the tail seal brushes preventing grout, water, foam, soil ingress and washout effects.
- Designed for use in urban areas where soil and ground water could come in contact with the TBM excavation.

CHARACTERISTICS / ADVANTAGES

- Good adhesion to concrete and steel in wet and dry conditions.
- Ensures sealing between the inside of the shield and the outside environment preventing ingress of water, soil and grout.
- Good anti-washout properties and watertightness.
- Extends the life time of the wire brushes in the tail seals.
- Does not react with the segmental seals.
- Withstands high water pressure.
- Good pumpability at temperatures between +15 °C and +40 °C.
- Lower consumption compared to other types of tail seal greases.
- Easy to handle.
- Used only non-synthetic raw material.
- Sika® Stabilizer-2221 TBM TH is self-extinguishing.

PRODUCT INFORMATION

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| Composition | Organic compound. |
| Packaging | 25, 70 and 250 kg drums |
| Appearance / Colour | Homogenous paste, light grey |
| Shelf life | 12 months from date of production |
| Storage conditions | The product must be stored in original, unopened and undamaged packaging in dry conditions and protected from direct sun exposure at temperatures between +5 °C and +35 °C. |
| Density | 1.40 kg/l ± 0.10 |
| Solubility | Not soluble. |
| Consistency | 230 ± 20 (+20 °C) (ASTM D217) |

TECHNICAL INFORMATION

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| 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

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| Compatibility | Compatible with Sika® admixtures and other Sika® products. Contact Sika Technical Services for additional information. |
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APPLICATION INFORMATION

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| Recommended dosage | Standard consumption is 0.5–1.5 kg/m ² of the external surfaces of the concrete precast rings and segments. Consumption can change depending on the site conditions due to the precast segment surface roughness, brush condition, segments alignment, etc. Contact Sika Technical Services for additional information. |
| Restrictions | Product application temperature must be ≥ +15 °C and ≤ +40 °C. Cold drums must be stored in warm rooms at least 24 hours before using. |

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.

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

DISPENSING

Sika® Stabilizer-2221 TBM TH is pumped through the grease lines between the rows of brushes in the gap between the tail skin and the lining segments using the equipment already installed in the machine.

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.

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