PRODUCT DATA SHEET

Sika® FastFix All Weather

READY TO USE, SELF-SETTING PAVING JOINTING COMPOUND FOR ANY WEATHER

PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

Sika® FastFix All Weather is a ready-to-use, self-setting paving jointing compound with Active Resin Technology for advanced durability. It sets hard and will not wash out, whilst remaining water permeable. Sika® FastFix All Weather is perfect for outdoor patios, pavements and paths with joints over 5mm wide and 20mm deep. Fast and easy to use, it can be applied in any weather conditions even in the rain. Sika® FastFix All Weather can also be stored and reused after opening to reduce waste.

USES

Suitable for use on:
▪ Flagstones
▪ Cobbles
▪ Indian sandstone
▪ Stone setts
▪ Paving blocks
▪ Slabs
▪ Footpaths
▪ Patios
▪ Pavements
▪ Driveways with light vehicular traffic

CHARACTERISTICS / ADVANTAGES

▪ For joints over 5mm wide and 20mm deep
▪ Fast and easy application – no mixing
▪ All weather – apply even in the rain
▪ Robust - does not shrink or crack
▪ Highly water permeable – no pooling on the patio
▪ Weed control - provides a natural barrier for weed growth

PRODUCT INFORMATION

Packaging	14kg (grey) and 15kg (buff) pails containing 2 bags
Appearance / Colour	Grey, Buff
Shelf Life	12 months from the date of manufacture in sealed unopened bags.
Storage Conditions	Store in cool, dry conditions. Once opened use within 1 hour or store in the bucket, immersed in water, for up to 1 month.
Yield	15kg Buff: approx. 21m^2 450mm x 450mm paving (5mm x 20mm joints) 14kg Grey: approx. 20m^2 450mm x 450mm paving (5mm x 20mm joints)
Initial Set Time	6-12 hours above 15°C in dry conditions.

APPLICATION

1. Ensure the paving is installed as per watchpoints leaflet and all joints to be pointed with Sika® FastFix All Weather are free from standing water, dirt, debris or weeds. The dimensions of the joints must allow for a full compaction of the material once applied. The minimum joint depth should be at least 20mm and the joint width 5mm.

2. Thoroughly wet the entire area where Sika® FastFix All Weather is to be applied with water. This includes not only the joints, but also the entire slabs. Allow any standing water to drain before Sika® FastFix All Weather is applied.

3. Remove the product from the packaging and cut the foil pack. Once punctured or opened the material must be used within one hour. Any unused material can be stored in the bucket, immersed in water, for up to 1 month.

4. Use Sika® FastFix All Weather in small manageable amounts. Avoid spreading over a large area before application. Ensure material is all loose by raking through. Do not try to break up and use any small set lumps. Do not add any extra sand.

5. Using a soft broom, or hand brush for smaller areas, work Sika® FastFix All Weather into the joints. Make sure each joint is completely filled. If the freshly laid product is flooded, for instance due to rain, the setting period might be extended.

6. Using a suitable pointing trowel make sure the freshly applied Sika® FastFix All Weather is thoroughly compacted within the joints. The process should also smoothen/flatten the surface to the desired level. **The step of thorough compaction is essential.**

7. Sika® FastFix All Weather will start to set in 6-12 hours above 15°C in dry conditions. Allow up to 5 days for full set in temperatures between 4°C and 15°C. Contact with rain or moisture can temporarily soften the product if wetted before full set.

CLEANING OF TOOLS

Clean tools immediately after use with warm, soapy water.

LIMITATIONS

▪ The area for the patio **must** have good drainage
▪ Compaction is **essential**

VALUE BASE

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

Local safety regulations must be observed and it advisable to wear PPI when working with this product with particular attention paid to cutting and handling. Transportation Class: The product is not classified as hazardous good for transport. Disposal: The material is recyclable. Disposal must be according to local regulations. Please contact your local Sika sales organisation for more information.

LEGAL NOTES

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