

# PRODUCT DATA SHEET

## Sika Boom®-AP

### MULTI-POSITION, HIGH YIELD EXPANDING FOAM

#### DESCRIPTION

Sika®Boom®-AP is a 1-component, fast curing polyurethane foam suitable for multi-position applications.

#### USES

Sika®Boom®-AP is used for fixing, insulating and filling connection joints around window and door frames, pipe entries, air conditioning vents and roller blind housings.

Sika®Boom®-AP allows insulation against noise, cold and draughts after single application

#### CHARACTERISTICS/ADVANTAGES

- 1-component
- Multi-positioning foam; application in all positions
- Easy application with nozzle
- High expansion rate
- Fast curing
- Very good thermal and sound insulation
- Can be cut, sanded and over painted
- HFC-free

#### PRODUCT INFORMATION

Chemical base	Polyurethane
Packaging	Available in 500 ml & 750ml
Colour	Light Yellow
Shelf life	Sika Boom®-AP has a shelf life of 12 months from the date of production, if stored properly in undamaged, original, sealed packaging, and if the storage conditions are met. Opened cans of Sika Boom®-AP must be used within 4 weeks.
Storage conditions	Sika Boom®-AP shall be stored in an upright position, in dry conditions, protected from direct sunlight and at temperatures between +5 °C and +25 °C.
Density	21 kg/m <sup>3</sup>

#### TECHNICAL INFORMATION

Compressive Strength (ISO 844)	~0.04 N/mm <sup>2</sup> (with 10% deformation)
Tensile Strength (ISO 1926)	~0.01 N/mm <sup>2</sup>
Shear Strength (ISO 1922)	~0.04 N/mm <sup>2</sup>
Dimensional Stability	± ~5 %
Joint Permeability to Water Vapour (ISO 12572)	$\mu = 21$ , $s_d = 1.0$ m (d = 49 mm, p = 19.5 kg/m <sup>3</sup> )
Thermal Conductivity (EN 12667)	~0.0405 W/mK
Sound Insulation (ift SC-01/2)	RST,w (C;Ctr) = 61 (-1; -4) dB
Service temperature	-40 °C min. / +80 °C max.

#### APPLICATION INFORMATION

Yield	500 ml can	~25 l
	750 ml can	~37 l
Ambient Air Temperature	Optimum	+18 °C min. / +25°C max.
	Permissible	+5 °C min. / +35 °C max.
Relative Air Humidity	30 % min. / 95 % max.	
Substrate Temperature	Optimum	+18 °C min. / +25°C max.
	Permissible	+5 °C min. / +35 °C max.
Cutting Time	~30 min (after which a 20 mm bead can be cut). Sika Boom®-AP is fully cured after 12h.	
Tack Free Time	~10 min	

## SUBSTRATE PREPARATION

The substrate must be clean, sound and homogeneous, free from oils, grease, dust and loose or friable particles. Paint, cement laitance and other poorly adhering contaminants must be removed. Sika Boom®-AP adheres without primers and/or activators. Pre-dampen the substrate with a mist spray of clean water, this ensures that the foam cures properly and also prevents secondary foam expansion.

## APPLICATION METHOD / TOOLS

Shake the Sika Boom®-AP can well for minimum 20 seconds before use. Screw application trigger straw nozzle onto the valve of the can. Repeat shaking after long interruptions of use. The amount of expanding foam extruded can be regulated by applying more or less pressure on the trigger. Fill deep joints in several layers. Take care to allow each layer to cure and expand sufficiently by spraying water between each layer or allowing sufficient waiting time between the layers. Do not fill hollow sections completely as the foam expands during curing. Where small gaps have to be filled use an extension tube (consider that the foam flow rate is lower with an extension tube). All building elements must be temporarily fixed until the foam has fully cured.

## CLEANING OF TOOLS

Clean all tools and application equipment immediately with Sika Boom®-Cleaner and/or Sika® Remover-208. Once cured, residual material can only be removed mechanically.

## FURTHER DOCUMENTS

- Safety Data Sheet (SDS)

## LIMITATIONS

- The minimum can temperature for application must be +10 °C
- In order to get a good quality foam, the can temperature should not vary more than 10 °C from the ambient temperature
- Protect the can from direct sunlight and temperatures above +50 °C (danger of explosion)
- For correct curing of the foam, moisture is necessary. Applying insufficient moisture may lead to subsequent unintended foam expansion (post expansion)
- Do not fill hollow sections completely as the foam expands during curing
- Do not use on polyethylene (PE), polypropylene (PP), polytetrafluoroethylene (PTFE / Teflon), and silicone, oil, grease and other separating agents
- Sika Boom®-AP is not resistant to UV light.
- Read all safety and technical recommendations which are printed on the Sika Boom®-AP can.

## 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.

## ECOLOGY, HEALTH AND SAFETY INFORMATION

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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