

# **BUILDING TRUST**

# PRODUCT DATA SHEET

# Sikagard® FlexCoat EM

Woven-mesh, polypropylene reinforcing fabric

#### PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

Sikagard® FlexCoat EM is an alkaline resistant polypropylene woven-mesh fabric designed to reinforce Sikagard® FlexCoat waterproofing and traffic surfacing systems. Sikagard® FlexCoat EM adds strength and serves as a control to insure proper application thickness as well as providing a continuous coating over cracks and joints.

# **USES**

Sikagard® FlexCoat EM is used in waterproof membranes and cementitious coatings beneath:

- Ceramic tile
- Marble
- Quarry tile
- Latex mastic surfacing
- Certain types of between slab or below-grade membranes

# **CHARACTERISTICS / ADVANTAGES**

- Add strength
- Provides crack-resistance
- May be embedded with Sikagard<sup>®</sup> FlexCoat

# PRODUCT INFORMATION

Packaging	10" wide x 300 ft long rolls (250 ft²)
Shelf Life	12 months from the date of manufacture
Storage Conditions	Packaging must remain unopened and material must be stored in a protected environment that is free from moisture, excessive heat, freezing temperatures, and direct sunlight.

# **APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS**

#### **SURFACE PREPARATION**

• Caulk all sheet metal joints with polyurethane sealant.

- Route and caulk major working cracks.
- If surface is highly absorbent or if work is outside in full sun, dampen surface with water and prime with Sikagard® FlexCoat cementitious coating to reduce temperature and suction.
- Fill joints and grout substrate with Sikagard® FlexCoat

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if necessary to provide smooth, flat surface.

#### **APPLICATION**

- Pour membrane or coating material on surface and spread with a brush or trowel.
- Embed fabric into the wet material, overlapping seams 2" (50.8 mm).
- Work the material up through the weave of the fabric.
- Cut and fit additional strips of Sikagard® FlexCoat EM to reinforce flashing areas, cracks, sheet metal seams, drain and scupper openings, etc.

# **BASIS OF PRODUCT DATA**

Results may differ based upon statistical variations depending upon mixing methods and equipment, temperature, application methods, test methods, actual site conditions and curing conditions.

# OTHER RESTRICTIONS

See Legal Disclaimer.

# **ENVIRONMENTAL, HEALTH AND SAFETY**

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