WATERPROOFING
Sikaplan® WT 4220
SHEET MEMBRANE SYSTEM FOR POTABLE WATER-RESERVOIRS
TECHNOLOGY & CONCEPTS
FLEXIBLE WATERPROOFING WITH Sikaplan® SHEET MEMBRANE SYSTEMS

**POTABLE WATER** is an essential foodstuff. To prepare, transport and store it request highest demands on hygiene conditions in reservoirs, tanks and piping systems.

This requests a reliable waterproofing system with sheet waterproofing membrane in order to seal the reservoir construction against loss of water. Besides the function of waterproofing shall the sheet membrane protect against aggressive chemical and physical influences on reservoir structures, such as corrosion of reinforcement steel and stray currents on cementitious substrates. At least, the sheet waterproofing membrane shall be resistant against regular cleaning and maintenance procedures and shall last for decades to fulfill its function.

Sika provides high quality Sikaplan® sheet waterproofing membrane system which fulfill requests of high demanding hygiene and long lasting watertightness and possibility to repair with low investments at any time during service life.

Depending to reservoir structure and the exposures the waterproofing system shall be installed as waterproofing lining with sheet membranes, either loose laid on horizontal area and linear fixed at vertical areas, or spotwise fixed with loop and hook straps for fixing pieces with fleece backed sheet membranes. The waterproofing system shall be adjustable to be installed into reservoir, or tank structures in any form and nature of structural material, such as concrete, mortars, steel, etc..
Sikaplan® waterproofing membranes are high flexible thermoplasts on base of polyolefines, installed on water faced side of reservoir construction to be waterproofed. Flexible Polyolefines fulfill high demand on water – hygiene and chemical influences of water.

After its installations, the overlaps of sheet membranes get waterproofed by heat welding. The welded seams are throughout checked on its watertightness. At least, the surface of installed and sealed waterproofing membrane get approval of its water-tightness by temporary filling with water, finally cleaning and disinfection before handover to local water authorities. The installed Sikaplan® waterproofing membrane can be checked visually for leaks during maintenance and cleaning and can be, if required, repaired by welding of membrane patches at any time during service life.

Sikaplan® WT-4000 service sheet waterproofing membranes are approved according to hygiene requirements in various countries and fulfill physical requirements of various standards. These are EN 13361, DIN 18195, SIA 272 and hygiene requirements of each country.

ADVANTAGES OF Sikaplan® SHEET MEMBRANE SYSTEMS
Sikaplan® WT 4220-15C
Spotwise fixed

Sikaplan® WT 4220-15C FELT 500
Linear fixed

1. Inside corner details
2. Outside corner details
3. Exhaust valve detail
4. Pipe penetration detail
Access door, penetration detail

Termination detail

Pipe penetration detail

Termination detail
**FLEXIBLE POLYOLEFINE SHEET MEMBRANE SPECIFICATION**

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<td>Flexible Polyolefine (PE), stabilized with fleece inlay</td>
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- Resistant to cleaning agents
- Resistant to chlorine and ozone
- Resistant to algae and microorganisms
- Resistant to hydrostatic pressure
- Smooth appearance of membrane surface
- Easy and reliable to install
- Long life expectancy

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Sikaplan® MEMBRANES: SELECTION CRITERIA

ALL MEMBRANE TYPES, such as
- Sikaplan® WT 4220-15 C
- Sikaplan® WT 4220-15 C Felt 500
- Sikaplan® WT 1200-16 C
are suitable for lining of new water reservoirs, as well as for refurbishment of existing water reservoirs. The membranes resists against commonly used cleaning mediums and against chlorinated waters up to concentrations of 0.8 mg/l at max. +40°C.

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ADVANTAGES AND BENEFITS FOR Sikaplan® SHEET MEMBRANE SYSTEMS

Sikaplan® sheet membrane system fulfills a variety of benefits and advantages

ADVANTAGES FOR OWNERS

Waterreservoirs, lined with Sikaplan® WT sheet waterproofing membranes secures:
- Watertightness of reservoir structures
- Flexibility of waterproofing in case of structural movements
- Possibility to repair membrane leaks during its entire service life
- Any renovation of reservoir lining during short period

ADVANTAGES FOR CONTRACTORS

The installation of Sikaplan® sheet waterproofing membrane system:
- Can be performed on existing substrate; no priming required
- Can be installed under wet and cool conditions
- No waiting time required for curings after installation procedures
- Flexibility in timing for installation works within construction time

ADVANTAGES FOR CONSULTANTS

Sikaplan® Sheet waterproofing membrane systems to waterproof water reservoirs:
- Are approved according to EN standards
- Are locally approved according to hygiene requirements in many countries
- Can be performed in short times
- With flexible membranes, adjustable to details
- Is repairable in case of leaks at any time during service life

BENEFITS FOR OWNERS

Preformance:
- Repairable system
- System resist against aggressive water
- Protect concrete structure against aggressive water
- Secures watertightness over cracks
- Fulfills request for long life expectancy

BENEFITS FOR CONTRACTORS

Performance:
- Flexibility of system
- System remain watertight after structural settlements

BENEFITS FOR CONSULTANTS

Cost effective:
- Fast and time saving installation
- Repairability during service life
- Security of watertightness:
- Easy access to membrane to control quality when installed
Sikaplan® WT 4220-15 C
INSTALLATION PROCEDURE

1. SPOTWISE FIXING OF Sikaplan® WT 4220-15 C

1. PHASE:
■ Cleaning and disinfection of substrate
■ Layout cushion/drainage layers (geotextiles, or geonets)

2. PHASE:
■ Membrane installation at vertical areas
■ Membrane installation on horizontal areas
■ Detail works at penetrations and corners

Reservoir: new, or existing for refurbishment
Substrate of structure: concrete, masonry with mortar screed
Waterproofing system: loose laid with mechanically fixing

■ Cleaning of substrate with water
■ Disinfection of substrate with disinfectant
■ Layout of cushion layers at walls and drainage layer on bottom
■ Sikaplan® FWT 4220-15 C membrane installation at walls
■ Sikaplan® FWT 4220-15 C membrane installation on bottom
■ Detail works at pipe penetrations and fixing elements
2. LINEAR FIXING OF Sikaplan® WT 4220-15 C FELT 500 (LOOP AND HOOK SYSTEM)

1. PHASE:
- Cleaning and disinfection of substrate
- Fixing of fixation elements

2. PHASE:
- Membrane installation at vertical areas
- Membrane installation on horizontal areas
- Detail works at penetrations and corners

Reservoir: new, or existing for refurbishment
Substrate of structure: concrete, masonry with mortar screed
Waterproofing system: loose laid with mechanically fixing

- Cleaning of substrate with water
- Disinfection of substrate with disinfectant
- Fixing of fixation strips at walls and on bottom
- Sikaplan® FWT 4220-15 C Felt SDO membrane installation at walls
- Sikaplan® FWT 4220-15 C Felt SDO membrane installation on bottom
- Detail works at pipe penetrations and fixing elements
## ANCILLARY PRODUCTS TO Sikaplan® SHEET WATERPROOFING MEMBRANE SYSTEM

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<th>DESCRIPTION</th>
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<td>Homogeneous sheet membrane for sealing of membrane details.</td>
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<td>Fixation plate for linear fixing of Sikaplan® WT 4220-15 C sheet membrane at waterproofing terminations, corners and on bottom.</td>
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<td>Stainless steel flat profile for linear fixing of Sikaplan® WT 4220-15C sheet membrane at waterproofing terminations, corners and on bottom.</td>
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<td>Fixing tapes bonded with Sikadur®-31 for the linear and permanent fixing at vertical areas, and as compartment on roof areas to be waterproofed.</td>
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<td>Exhaust valve, welded at vertical membrane below waterproofing terminations to release entrapped air during initial filling procedure of reservoir.</td>
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<td>Preformed elements for corner details to be heat welded on installed membrane.</td>
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<td>Silicone based and hygiene approved sealant to seal.</td>
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<td>Drainage layer below installed membrane of horizontal waterproofing to lead condensation water below membrane to outlet.</td>
<td>Sikaplan® W TunDrain Type B</td>
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<td>Optional cushion layer below installed membrane.</td>
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HEAT WELDING OF Sikaplan® SHEET WATERPROOFING MEMBRANES

Sikaplan sheet waterproofing membranes are commonly supplied in rolls, packed and sealed on palet to construction sites. The installation procedure of membranes considers the unrolling, fixing and positioning of rolls in order to overlap at membrane edges, which at least have to be heat welded, either by hot air-, or hot wedge system to achieve watertightness. The heat welding procedures are performed by manual welding for fixing and detailing works, and by welding with automatic machines to weld seam overlaps over long distance in continuous welding quality.

MANUAL

Hand held hot air welding gun and manual pressure roller, welding temperature adjustable. Suitable to fix sheet membrane at fixing elements and heat welding of single seam overlap welding and detail works.

SEMI-AUTOMATIC

Hand held hot air welding gun, combined with speed controlled pressure roller, welding speed and welding temperature adjustable. Suitable to heat welding of single seam overlap welding and detail works.

AUTOMATIC

Automatic heat welding machine, either by hot air, or heating wedge, roller pressure, temperature and welding speed adjustable. Machine is suitable for weldings of seam overlaps also vertical and overhead.

MANUAL WELDER AND STANDARD TOOL KIT

- 20 mm- and 40 mm nozzles
- Handheld pressure rollers
- Screw-drivers
- Knives, peelers
- Scissor
- Marking pen, metal rod
- Meter gauge
- Welding-aid metal piece for detail works
- Wire brush to clean nozzle
- Cleanser and cleaning items
Completed water reservoir structures, waterproofed with sheet membranes shall be exposed to pressure water. Therefore, it is essential to approve the watertightness of completed membrane installation works, prior to clean the membrane surface and fill the reservoir with water. Different methods allow to approve welded seam overlaps in particular and installed membrane in general by visual check, or testing of detail weldings with vacuum-bell.

**VISUAL**

Visual test with the aid of screw driver to search for capillarities at seam edge.

**VACUUM TESTING**

Vacuum tests by using of testing kit, containing vacuum bell and electrical vacuum pump are suitable for detail works only. After treatment of seam edge with soap solutions, the vacuum bell is firmly pressed over area to be tested. Any leaks are visualized by bubbling of applied soap solution under vacuum.

**WATERTIGHTNESS TEST**

Prior to clamping and disinfection of completed membrane lining, testing of watertightness by first filling of reservoir with water in order to check water levels during various filling stages.
CASE STUDIES

WATER RESERVOIR LYSS, SWITZERLAND 2013

SIKA SOLUTIONS (REFURBISHMENT):
One layer Sikaplan® WP 4220-15 C, loose laid on horizontal area, linear fixed at perimeters, spotwise and linear fixed at wall area, overlaps single seam welded, visual control of welded seams.
Area to be waterproofed: 1'500 m²

AL AJBAN WATER RESERVOIR, ABU DHABI, U.A.E. 2003

SIKA SOLUTIONS (REFURBISHMENT):
One layer Sikaplan® WP 1200-20 C, loose laid on horizontal area, linear fixed at perimeters, spotwise and linear fixed at wall area, overlaps single seam welded, visual control of welded seams.
Area to be waterproofed: 30'000 m²
SIKA SOLUTIONS (REFURBISHMENT):
One layer Sikaplan® WP 4220-15 C, loose laid on horizontal area, linear fixed at perimeters, spotwise and linear fixed at wall area, overlaps single seam welded, visual control of welded seams.
Area to be waterproofed: 6'500 m²

SIKA SOLUTIONS (REFURBISHMENT):
One layer Sikaplan® WP 4220-15 C, loose laid on horizontal area, linear fixed at perimeters, spotwise and linear fixed at wall area, overlaps single seam welded, visual control of welded seams.
Area to be waterproofed: 4'500 m²
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