



# Sika<sup>®</sup> 3

## Rapid Setting

### Technical Data Sheet

#### DESCRIPTION

**Sika 3** is a ready to use multi purpose leak stopping and waterproof mortar/antifreeze liquid which is mixed with water, ordinary portland cement and sand to produce a waterproof mortar or paste for leak stopping.

#### USES

- \* To seal leaking joints in brickwork, subject to low pressure and small water infiltration.
- \* To seal fissures in rock subject to low pressure and small water infiltration.
- \* As an antifreeze in mortar for cold weather working down to -2°C.

#### ADVANTAGES

- \* Ready to use.
- \* Just add water or ordinary portland cement.
- \* Well proven.
- \* Multi purpose usage.

#### Technical Data (typical)

**Form:** Liquid

**Colour:** Green

#### Setting times:

Dilution Sika 3 : water	Setting time (mins)	Sika 3 usage litres/kg cement
Neat	1 - 2	0.70
1 : 1	1.5 - 3	0.35
1 : 2	4 - 10	0.23

All above values are approximate.

## SURFACE PREPARATION

### Waterproofing of mortar joints:

- \* Rake out mortar joint to sufficient depth.
- \* Clean joints with water to remove all debris.

### Sealing fissures in rocks:

- \* Remove all loosely adhering particles, algal growth and contaminants etc by localised scabbling, needle gunning etc to roughen and clean substrate.

## DOSAGE

### For leak sealing:

Dilution Sika 3 : water	Sika 3 usage litres/kg cement
Neat	0.70
1 : 1	0.35
1 : 2	0.23

### Waterproof mortar joints:

#### Preliminary waterproofing

Dilution Sika 3 : water	Sika 3 usage litres/kg cement
0.5 : 1	0.53
1 : 1	0.35
1 : 2	0.23

#### Final waterproofing

Dilution Sika 3 : water	Dry mortar mix sand : cement	Comments
1 : 2	1 : 1	A combination of dilutions and mortar mixes can be used.
1 : 3	1 : 2	
1 : 4		

### Cold weather working mortar:

3.5 litres :50 kg : 200 kg - Sika 3 : cement : sand.

#### Handling Precautions

Sika products are generally harmless provided that certain precautions normally taken when handling chemicals are observed. The materials must not, for instance, be allowed to come in contact with foodstuffs or food utensils and measures should also be taken to prevent the uncured materials from coming in contact with the skin, since people with particularly sensitive skin may be affected. The use of protective clothing, goggles, barrier creams and rubber gloves is required. The skin should be thoroughly cleaned at the end of each working period either by washing with soap and warm water or by using a resin-removing cream - the use of powerful solvents is to be avoided. Disposable paper towels - not cloth towels - should be used to dry the skin. Adequate ventilation of the working area is recommended. In case of accidental eye or mouth contact, flush with water - consult a doctor immediately. Health and Safety information on Sika Products is available and we strongly advise that this is read prior to their use. Sika products are for professional use and should be stored in sealed containers away from the reach of children.

#### Important Note

The information, and, in particular, the recommendations relating to the application and end-use of Sika products, are given in good faith based on Sika's current knowledge and experience of the products when properly stored, handled and applied under normal conditions. In practice, the differences in materials, substrates and actual site conditions are such that no warranty in respect of merchantability or of fitness for a particular purpose, nor any liability arising out of any legal relationship whatsoever, can be inferred either from this information, or from any written recommendations, or from any other advice offered. The proprietary rights of third parties must be observed. All orders are accepted subject to our current terms of sale and delivery. Users should always refer to the most recent issue of the Technical Data Sheet for the product concerned, copies of which will be supplied on request.

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## MIXING

Place **Sika 3** in a mixing container then add the appropriate amount of water, mix well then add the required weight of O.P.C. or dry mortar mix and mix until a uniform consistency is achieved.

## APPLICATION

### Leak sealing:

Apply the **Sika 3** cement paste onto the area to be sealed and hold in place until the mix has set.

### Waterproof mortar joints:

Apply the preliminary waterproofing cement paste into the joint with the appropriate tool and partially fill joint. Once set, apply the final waterproofing mix to fill the remainder of the joint.

## IMPORTANT CONSIDERATIONS

- \* Setting times will be affected by ambient temperature, water and **Sika 3** temperature, supplier and age of ordinary portland cement. Trials are recommended varying the **Sika 3** dosage, temperature and type of ordinary portland cement until the required performance is achieved.
- \* Use only fresh portland cement.
- \* Wear suitable protective clothing, gloves and eye protection.
- \* Use only clean potable water for dilution.
- \* **Sika 3** contains calcium chloride. Do not use on reinforced concrete.

## CLEANING

Application and mixing tools should be cleaned with water immediately after use. Hardened material must be removed mechanically.

## PACKAGING

Refer to latest price list.

## MATERIAL CONSUMPTION

Dependent on application, see tables. Values in table exclude allowances for loss, wastage and surface profile.

## STORAGE AND SHELF LIFE

Minimum 1 year in unopened original sealed containers stored in dry warehouse conditions (+5°C - +30°C). Protect from frost.

