

# PRODUCT DATA SHEET

## Sika Boom®

### ONE-COMPONENT, POLYURETHANE FOAM

#### PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

Sika Boom® is a pre-pressurized, portable, one-component, polyurethane foam system applied in a bead form. Sika Boom® expands and cures slowly to a semi-rigid, closed cell foam upon reaction with moisture, such as ambient humidity. It is designed for easy dispensing through a straw adapter that is included with each can.

#### USES

- On any clean surface to fill, insulate and seal around gaps, beneath base plates, mudsills, top plate penetrations, corner joints, T-joints, exterior cracks, around utility panels, pipes, duct penetrations, etc.
- For dispensing as a bead for filling cracks, crevices, and to fill smaller cavities.

#### CHARACTERISTICS / ADVANTAGES

- Tack-free in approximately 5 minutes or less, based on moisture/temperature conditions.
- Fully cures within 12 to 24 hours.
- Cured foam can be sanded, painted or covered
- Cured foam is resistant to heat and cold.
- Adheres to most building materials.
- Expands 2 to 3 times its original size.

#### PRODUCT INFORMATION

<b>Packaging</b>	12 oz. can, 12/carton. 20 oz. can, 12/carton
<b>Color</b>	Light yellow
<b>Shelf Life</b>	18 months.
<b>Storage Conditions</b>	Store in a cool, dry area. Do not expose to open flame or temperatures above 120 °F (49 °C). Store at room temperature before use.
<b>Density</b>	1.10 lbs/ft <sup>3</sup> (19.2 kg/m <sup>3</sup> ) (ASTM D-1622)

#### TECHNICAL INFORMATION

<b>Compressive Strength</b>	8.17 psi (56.2 kPa) - parallel to rise (ASTM 1621)
<b>Tensile Strength</b>	12 psi (83 kPa) - parallel to rise (ASTM 1623)

<b>Dimensional Stability</b>	± 5 %	(ASTM 2126)
<b>Resistance to Fire</b>	Flame Spread: 25 Smoke Developed: 50	(ASTM E84)
<b>Service Temperature</b>	-200 °F to 240 °F (-29 °C to 93 °C)	

## APPLICATION INFORMATION

<b>Coverage</b>	12oz can = 1/4" Bead (6 mm) = 1,996 ft. (608 m)	20oz can = 1/4" Bead (6 mm) = 3,317 ft. (1,011 m)
	12oz can = 3/8" Bead (9 mm) = 887 ft. (270 m)	20oz can = 1/4" Bead (6 mm) = 1,474 ft. (499 m)
	12oz can = 1/2" Bead (12 mm) = 499 ft. (152 m)	20oz can = 1/4" Bead (6 mm) = 829 ft. (253 m)
<b>Ambient Air Temperature</b>	40 °F (18 °C) and 120 °F (38 °C)	
<b>Substrate Temperature</b>	40 °F (18 °C) and 120 °F (38 °C)	
<b>Cure Time</b>	12–24 hours	
<b>Cutting Time</b>	1 hour (1" Bead at room conditions)	
<b>Tack Free Time</b>	Approx. 5 minutes	

## APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

For the application of Sika Boom® all generally accepted rules of building and construction apply.

### SUBSTRATE PREPARATION

Substrate must be clean, firm, free of loose particles and free of dust, grease, mold release agents. Protect surfaces not to be foamed. Shake can before using. For best results in cavities larger than 3 inches in diameter, dampen substrate to supplement atmospheric pressure humidity in affecting consistent cure throughout applied foam.

### APPLICATION METHOD / TOOLS

After following instruction for set-up, can is ready to use. The foam sealant flow can be metered by means of tilting the one piece straw adapter with the valve pointing downwards. By activating the adapter lever carefully, the extrusion rate can be regulated. Foam application can be interrupted when needed, as outlined in the instructions. Sika Boom® is especially useful for irregular voids and on nonlinear cracks and crevices, as foam will expand up to 200 % during curing process. Filling excessively large cavities can result in a prolonged curing process. Also, insufficient air or substrate moisture during cure may cause delayed expansion.

## LIMITATIONS

- Not resistant to UV rays unless painted, covered or coated.
- Will not adhere to polyethylene, Teflon, silicone, oils and greases, mold release agents and similar materials.

- Do not expose to open flame or temperatures above 120 °F (49 °C). Excessive heat can cause shorter shelf life.
- Not intended as a firestop.
- Do not use where temperatures rise above 240 °F (116 °C).

## 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.

## LOCAL RESTRICTIONS

See Legal Disclaimer.

## ENVIRONMENTAL, HEALTH AND SAFETY

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