

PRODUCT DATA SHEET

SikaWrap® FX-50 C

CARBON FIBRE STRING FOR STRUCTURAL STRENGTHENING AND CONNECTION, AND ANCHORING OF SIKAWRAP® STRENGTHENING SYSTEMS

DESCRIPTION

SikaWrap® FX-50 C is a unidirectional carbon fibre string, encased in a plastic envelope, which is used as near surface mounted strengthening and as fibre connector for the anchorage of SikaWrap® fabrics.

USES

SikaWrap® FX-50 C may only be used by experienced professionals.

- Anchoring SikaWrap® carbon and glass fibre fabrics on concrete or masonry
- Connecting SikaWrap® carbon or glass fibre fabrics through concrete or masonry structures
- Flexible near surface mounted strengthening (NSM)

CHARACTERISTICS / ADVANTAGES

- Carbon fibre, corrosion resistant, durable
- Multifunctional use
- Easy to install

PRODUCT INFORMATION

Construction	Unidirectional carbon fibre string encased in a plastic envelope	
Fibre Type	Carbon fibre	
Packaging	25 m roll on a plastic reel dispenser	
Shelf Life	24 months from date of production	
Storage Conditions	Store in undamaged, original sealed packaging, in dry conditions at temperatures between +5 °C and +35 °C. Protect from direct sunlight.	
Dry Fibre Density	1.82 g/cm ³	
Cross Section	≥ 28 mm ² (based on carbon fibre content)	
Mass per Unit Length	≥ 50 g/m (carbon fibre content)	
Dry Fibre Tensile Strength	4 000 N/mm ²	(ASTM D 4018)
Dry Fibre Modulus of Elasticity in Tension	240 kN/mm ²	(ASTM D 4018)
Dry Fibre Elongation at Break	≥ 1.6 %	(ASTM D 4018)

TECHNICAL INFORMATION

Laminate Nominal Cross Section	78 mm ²	
Laminate Tensile Strength	~2 000 N/mm ² (related to fibre cross section)* *Impregnating resin: Sikadur®-300, Sikadur®-52 N or Sikadur®-52 LP *Values in longitudinal direction of the fibres ** Standard adapted to fit sample shape	(EN 2561)**
Laminate Modulus of Elasticity in Tension	~230 kN/mm ² (related to fibre cross section)* *Impregnating resin: Sikadur®-300, Sikadur®-52 N or Sikadur®-52 LP *Values in longitudinal direction of the fibres ** Standard adapted to fit sample shape	(EN 2561)**

SYSTEM INFORMATION

System Structure	The system build-up and configuration as described must be fully complied with and may not be changed.	
	Impregnating / laminating resin	Sikadur®-300 or Sikadur®-52 N or Sikadur®-52 LP
	Anchorage resin	Sikadur®-330 or Sika AnchorFix®-3+
	Structural strengthening fabric	SikaWrap® carbon or glass fibre fabric

The embedded composite will have a diameter of approx. 10 mm
For detailed information on Sikadur®-330, Sikadur®-300, Sikadur®-52 N or Sikadur®-52 LP and AnchorFix®-3+, together with the resin and fabric application details, please refer to the relevant Product Data Sheets and the Method Statements.

APPLICATION INFORMATION

Consumption	Anchor impregnation: 110–150 g/m SikaWrap® fabrics: Please refer to the relevant product data sheet
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APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

SUBSTRATE QUALITY

Minimum substrate tensile strength: 1.0 N/mm² or as specified in the strengthening design.
Please also refer to the relevant Method Statement for further information.

SUBSTRATE PREPARATION

Concrete must be cleaned and prepared to achieve a laitance and contaminant free, open textured surface.
Please also refer to the relevant Method Statement for further information.

APPLICATION METHOD / TOOLS

SikaWrap® FX-50 C can be cut with special scissors.
Please refer to the relevant Method Statement for installation of SikaWrap® FX and for the impregnating / laminating procedure of the fabrics.

FURTHER DOCUMENTS

Method Statements

Ref. 850 41 09: Installation of SikaWrap® FX
Ref. 850 41 02: SikaWrap® manual dry application
Ref. 850 41 03: SikaWrap® manual wet application

Ref. 850 41 04: SikaWrap® machine wet application

LIMITATIONS

- SikaWrap® FX-50 C shall only be applied by trained and experienced professionals.
- A specialist structural engineer must be consulted for any structural strengthening design calculation.
- Notes and limitations mentioned in the Method Statement installation of SikaWrap® FX (Ref. 850 41 09) must be respected.
- The SikaWrap® products are coated to ensure maximum bond and durability with the Sikadur® adhesives / impregnating / laminating resins. To maintain and ensure full system compatibility, do not interchange different system components.
- The SikaWrap® system can be over coated with a cementitious overlay or other coatings for aesthetic and / or protective purposes. The over coating system selection is dependent on the exposure and the project specific requirements. For additional protection against UV light in exposed areas use Sikagard®-550 W Elastic, Sikagard® ElastoColor-675 W or Sikagard®-680 S.
- Please refer to the Method Statement of SikaWrap® manual dry application (Ref. 850 41 02), SikaWrap® manual wet application (Ref. 850 41 03) or SikaWrap® machine wet application (Ref. 850 41 04) for further information, guidelines and limitations.

BASIS OF PRODUCT DATA

All technical data stated in this Product Data Sheet are based on laboratory tests. Actual measured data may vary due to circumstances beyond our control.

LOCAL RESTRICTIONS

Please note that as a result of specific local regulations the performance of this product may vary from country to country. Please consult the local Product Data Sheet for the exact description of the application fields.

ECOLOGY HEALTH AND SAFETY

This product is an article as defined in article 3 of regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 (REACH). It contains no substances which are intended to be released from the article under normal or reasonably foreseeable conditions of use. A safety data sheet following article 31 of the same regulation is not needed to bring the product to the market, to transport or to use it. For safe use follow the instructions given in this product data sheet. Based on our current knowledge, this product does not contain SVHC (substances of very high concern) as listed in Annex XIV of the REACH regulation or on the candidate list published by the European Chemicals Agency in concentrations above 0.1 % (w/w)

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