Construction

SikaFuko® Swell-1

Hydrophilic, swellable hose for sealing construction joints in watertight structures

Positioning **Description**	Swellable and injectable hose to seal construction joints in watertight structures against water and seawater ingress.
Uses	SikaFuko Swell-1 is used to seal construction joints in watertight structures against water and salt water ingress. It is cast into the construction joints with the concrete. To seal the joint, any penetrating water in a first phase “activates” the three exterior swelling strips on the surface of the SikaFuko Swell-1 Hose, which start to swell. The resulting pressure forces the water to try and find an alternative and longer way through the structure, and in the process this effectively seals the joint with the reduction of the water pressure. When it is necessary, in a second phase, the system can be injected, which again causes the water to attempt to find an alternative route and so effectively seals the joint again. It is also possible when necessary to reseal the joint against any future water penetration by re-injection, provided that only acrylic resin or microfine cement is used for the initial injection.
Advantages	• Accurately targeted waterproofing in 2 distinctly separate phases Phase 1: Swelling by water- or salt water penetration Phase 2: By injection and re- injection at a later stage (if necessary) • Injectable with Sika acrylic and polyurethane resins or microfine cement suspensions. • Suitable for many different structures and construction methods.
Approval / Standards	Hygiene-Institut Gelsenkirchen: Scientific examination according to water-hygienic aspects (27.11.08).
Product Data	
Packaging	SikaFuko Swell-1 is supplied as a Combi-pack in a cardboard box containing: • 40m SikaFuko Swell-1 • 6 Injection Port Assemblies (Double Shutter-Packers) with connection pieces and connection hoses • 200 fixing clips • 6 corner connection pieces Note: Additional corner connection pieces and fixing clips can also be ordered separately.
Storage Conditions / Shelf Life	48 months from date of production if stored in undamaged, unopened and sealed original packaging, in dry conditions at temperatures between +5°C and +35°C.

Technical Data

Chemical Base

Black inner core: EPDM

Red parts:

- Non swelling round profiles: Closed cell profiles to keep the injection discharge holes closed whilst the concreting works are in progress

Yellow parts:

- Swelling rectangular profile strips: Combination of hydrophilic swelling resins and rubber

Change of Volume

Swelling parts (yellow):
7 days in salt water: ≥ 150% (DIN 53521)
7 days in tap water: ≥ 300%

Mechanical / Physical Properties

Shore A Hardness

Black inner core:
80 +/- 5 (DIN 53505)

Yellow hydrophilic swelling strips:
75 +/- 5 (DIN 53505)

Elongation at Break

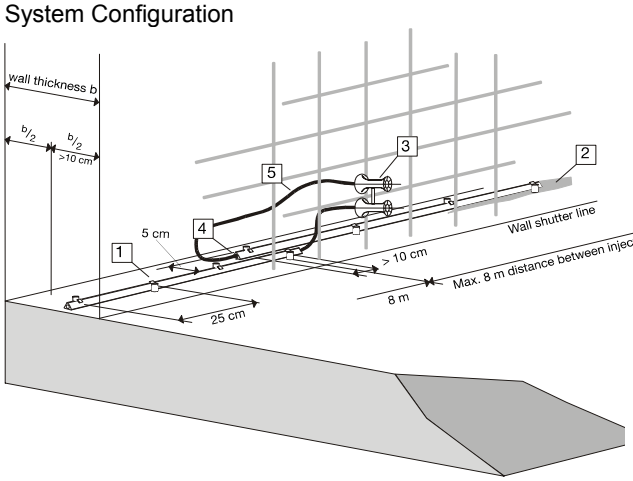
Black inner core:
≥ 100% (DIN 53504)

Yellow hydrophilic swelling strips:
≥ 250% (DIN 53504)

System Information

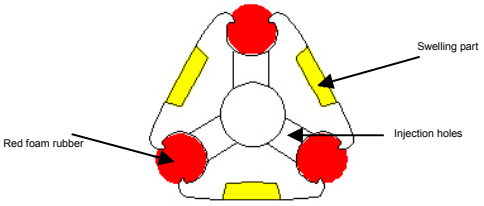
System Structure

System Configuration



1 Fixing Hook
2 SikaSwell S-2 or Sikadur-31 CF N Adhesive on rough substrates
3 Sika Double-Shutter-Packer fixed to reinforcment
4 Connection
5 Transparent connection hose

SikaFuko Swell-1



Inner core made from black, non swelling rubber
3 yellow swellable strips
3 red, round rubber profiles used to cover the injection holes

Cross section width ~ 23mm

The system configuration as described must be fully complied with and may not be changed.

SikaFuko Swell-1 Fixing Clips:
Yellow plastic clips with fixing pins to suit the size of the injection hose.
Requirement: 5 clips per 1 metre.

SikaFuko Swell-1 Double-Shutter-Packers:
Coloured red / green, with tie wires for easy and fast fixing to the reinforcement. Each of the two connection hoses can be turned to align with the shutters. The transparent connecting hoses ~ 60cm length are fixed to the shutter-packers using the fitted connection pieces.

SikaSwell S-2:
One-part elastic adhesive sealant which swells in contact with water. For rough, dry or 'mat damp' substrates. Apply in beads to the substrate (bead-diameter dependent on the substrate roughness). Press the SikaFuko Swell 1 hose into the freshly applied sealant. Allow the SikaSwell S-2 to harden for 2 - 3 hours before placing fresh concrete.
Please also refer to the SikaSwell S-2 Product Data Sheet.

Sikadur-31 CF N Adhesive:
Two-part rigid adhesive mortar for rough, dry or 'mat damp' substrates

Material consumption: ~ 0.1 - 0.3kg/m dependent on the substrate profile.
Please also refer to the Sikadur-Combiflex SG Product Data Sheet.

Sika Trocal Adhesive C-705:
One-part, liquid Contact Adhesive for smooth, dry substrates. Apply by brush and allow to dry for ~ 15 minutes before pressing the SikaFuko Swell-1 hose into the adhesive.

Material consumption ~ 20g/metre dependent on substrate profile and porosity.

Application Details

Substrate Quality

The substrate must be sound, clean, dry or 'mat damp', free from all surface contaminants.

Substrate Preparation

All loose particles, release agents, cement laitance, paint, rust and any other poorly adhering materials must be removed by suitable mechanical preparation techniques.

Surfaces which are extremely rough can tend to allow leaks under the hose later on. To prevent this, you shall place a narrow wooden board into the fresh concrete surface of the previous pour, to create a groove into which the SikaFuko Swell-1 Hose can be securely placed.

Application Conditions / Limitations

Substrate Temperature

Dependent on the fixing method / adhesive which has been selected.
Please refer to the relevant Product Data Sheets.

Ambient Temperature

Dependent on the fixing method / adhesive which has been selected.
Please refer to the relevant Product Data Sheet.

Substrate Moisture Content

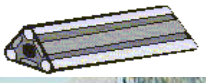
The substrate must be surface dry or 'mat damp'.

Application Instructions

Application Method / Tools

SikaFuko Swell-1 Hose is fixed in lengths of maximum 8 metres. The end of each length must overlap by at least 10 cm and the distance between the overlapping ends must be at least 50 mm (see drawing page 3). The 50mm gap between each length of hose must be sealed with SikaSwell S-2. Every 8 metres a Sika Double-Shutter-Packer should be fixed, which provides access for injection into the previous and the following sections (the inlet and outlet are combined in the packer unit).

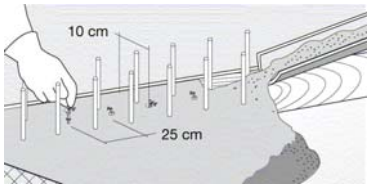
SikaFuko Swell-1 Hose is always fixed on top and in the centre of the hardened concrete. The hose has to be placed in such a way that concrete cover of at least 10 cm is maintained, parallel to the surface of both the inner and outer formwork.

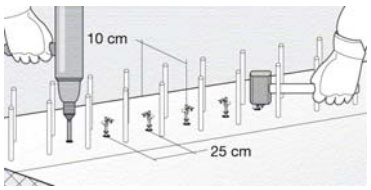


Fixing Methods:
Smooth, flat, dry or ‘mat damp’ surfaces (e.g. trowel finished concrete).

- With *SikaFuko Swell-1* Fixing Clips

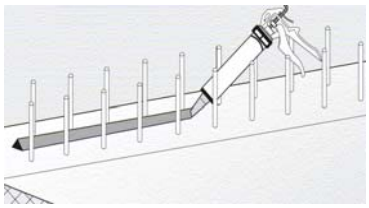
  The clips are placed at a distance of max. 25cm either directly into the still fresh concrete, or are later hammered into holes of 10mm diameter, drilled into the hardened concrete. The Swell 1 hose should be placed under the clips just before placing the following concrete.

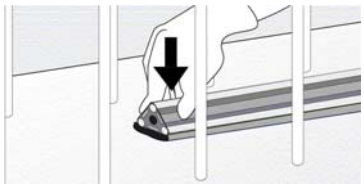




- *With SikaSwell S-2*

  Apply SikaSwell S-2 in a narrow bead (size of triangular section ~ 5mm) to the substrate. The Swell 1 hose must be placed within a max. 30 minutes and pressed well into the fresh SikaSwell S-2 Sealant, until small quantities of the SikaSwell S-2 ‘ooze-out’ from both sides of the Swell 1 hose. Secure the hose-ends and at corners with fixing clips in addition to SikaSwell S-2. Allow SikaSwell S-2 to harden for 2 - 3 hours before placing fresh concrete. Please also refer to the Product Data Sheet for SikaSwell S-2.





Very smooth , dry surfaces (e.g. precast concrete sections):

- With Sika Trocal Adhesive C-705

  The adhesive is applied the width of the hose onto the substrate as well as on to the flat side of the hose with a small brush. After a drying time of ~ 15 minutes the Swell 1 hose is placed and pressed well onto the primed substrate, then held in place until fixed.

Rough, uneven, dry or “mat damp” substrates (e.g. scabbled concrete):

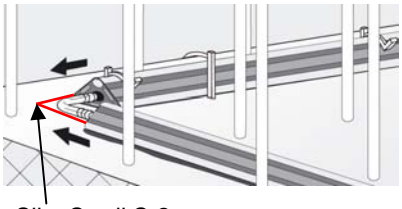
- With Sikadur-31 CF N Adhesive

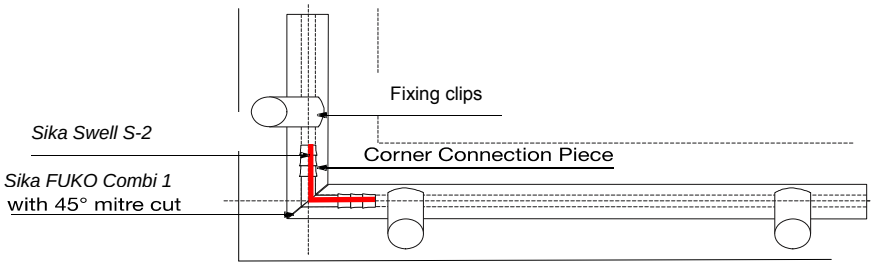
  The thoroughly mixed adhesive is applied the width of the hose onto the substrate. The Swell 1 hose is placed and pressed well into the fresh adhesive until small quantities of the adhesive ‘ooze-out’ from both sides of the hose. Allow the adhesive to harden for a few hours before placing fresh concrete. Please also refer to the Product Data Sheet of Sikadur-31 CF N Adhesive.

Other very, smooth dry surfaces (e.g. steel substrates):

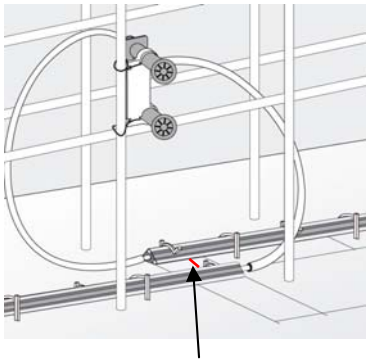
- Use Sika Trocal Adhesive C-705 (see above)
- Use SikaSwell S-2 (see above)

Corners and edges:
At corners and edges, cut the SikaFuko Swell 1 hose to a 45° mitre angle. Connect both hose sections flush with the corner connection piece. Seal the corner connection with Sika Swell S-2 onto the hydrophilic part of the hose as shown. Fix the hose ends with clips set at short distances (2 - 5 cm) or carefully bond to the substrate. In a wide radius situation the Swell 1 hose can be bent around the corner.



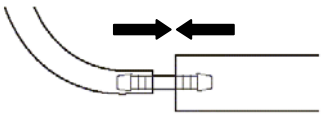


Injection Points:
At each of the 8m overlaps, the connection to the injection-point has to be installed. This connection consists of the Sika Double-Shutter-Packer, which has both an inlet and outlet opening complete with connecting hoses. The Double-Shutter-Packer is fixed vertically to the rebars with the tie wires so that it cannot be displaced. The level of the packers from the substrate must take into consideration the finished level (i.e. after floor screeds etc.). Vertical fixing of the packers results in better stability during concreting.



The packers can easily be adjusted to the shutter level simply by turning the two injector pipes. The cover-cones are then fixed to the shutter surface or taken through to allow for the finishings.

The attached flexible connection pipes are cut to size according to the specific requirements. The connection piece is inserted into the SikaFuko Swell-1 hose.



To assist installation the packers are bi-coloured (red and green). “Green” is preferably the entry point (for the following section), and “red” the exit, or shut-off (for the previous section). The red and green components are of identical dimensions and are interchangeable if necessary.

Note: Always detail the required location of the Double-Shutter-Packers in the drawings of the structure (for ease of any future injection requirements).

Concreting:
In order to maintain secure fixing of the SikaFuko Swell-1, the connecting pipes and the packers, place a layer of mortar or fine concrete over them immediately before the start of the pour.

Typical mortar/fine concrete mix-designs

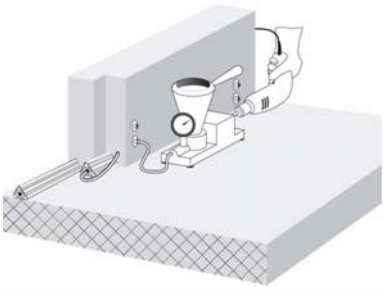
Typical Mortar Mix Design	
Cement content	400kg/m3
Aggregate-size	0 - 4mm (0 - 8mm)
Additive:	
Sika Emulsion 93	30 - 60kg/m3

Typical Fine Concrete Mix Design	
Cement content	350kg/m3
Aggregate size	0 - 16mm
Admixture	As for the concrete, e.g. Sikament (W/C ratio < 0.50)

Injection:
When water reaches SikaFuko Swell-1 fixed with SikaSwell S-2, water tightness is achieved by the swelling action and the resulting pressure increase, provided the concrete is homogeneous, well compacted and without cracks. This pressure increase takes some time (please refer to the SikaSwell S-2 Product Data Sheet). The injection shall not carried out too soon or the initial swelling process may be delayed or even prevented.

If some localised water leakage still occurs then this may be due to:

- Inadequate substrate preparation
- Errors during concrete placement (insufficient compaction)
- Cracks
- Excessive water pressure



In these situations the leaks can be stopped in a second phase by injection through the SikaFuko Swell-1 System into the surrounding concrete. This extends the water penetration path and watertightness is achieved.

Note: The concrete must be at least 4 weeks old before carrying out any injection work.

Suitable Injection Materials:

- Sika InjectoCem-190
  Pre-batched micro cement based
- Sika injection-29 New
  Swellable acrylic injection resin

Cleaning of Tools	Clean all tools and application equipment with Sika Thinner C immediately after use. Hardened / cured material (adhesive) can only be removed mechanically.
Notes on Application / Limitations	Do not use SikaFuko Swell-1 System for expansion / movement joints. • The three external yellow profile “strips” of the Swell 1 hose swell in contact with water, this does not happen immediately, but slowly and after several hours. However do not leave the Swell 1 hose for any length of time exposed in the open air or exposed to rain water (max. 24 hours as long as the water can drain away), as this could reduce the ability of the SikaFuko Swell-1 to swell in contact with water.
Notes	All technical data stated in this Product Data Sheet are based on 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.

Health and Safety Information

Protecitve Measures

- To avoid allergic reactions, we recommend the use of protective gloves. Change soiled work clothes and wash hands before breaks and after finishing work.
- Local regulations as well as health and safety advice on packaging labels must be observed.
- For further information refer to the Sika Safety Data Sheet which is available on www.sika.co.nz, or on request.
- If in doubt always follow the directions given on the pack or label.

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