

# Sika® Injectoflex-System Type NS

## Construction Joints for Watertight Structures

Construction

<b>Product Description</b>	Injectable hose to seal construction joints in watertight structures.
<b>Uses</b>	<p>The <b>Sika® Injectoflex-System Type NS</b> is placed in construction joints. It is preferably bonded to the concrete with SikaSwell® S-2. Penetrating water will also cause a volume increase of SikaSwell® S-2.</p> <p>The resulting pressure forces the water to find a new and longer way through the structure and in the process seals the structure due to a reduction of water pressure.</p> <p>If necessary, in a second phase, the system can be injected, which again causes the water to attempt to travel longer distances and effectively seals the structure.</p>
<b>Characteristics / Advantages</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>■ Accurately targeted waterproofing in 2 separate phases Phase 1: Swelling of SikaSwell® S-2 by water penetration Phase 2: By injection at a later stage (if necessary)</li><li>■ Economical, easy to install</li><li>■ Suitable for many structures and construction methods</li></ul>
<b>Tests</b>	
<b>Approvals / Standards</b>	Hygiene-Institut Gelsenkirchen: Scientific examination according to water-hygienic aspects (14.10.03)
<b>Product Data</b>	
<b>Form</b>	Flexible, injectable rubber hose
<b>Packaging</b>	<p>The <b>Sika® Injectoflex-System Type NS</b> is supplied as a complete kit in a cardboard box containing:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>■ 40 m Injectoflex Hose Type NS</li><li>■ 6 Shutter-Packers with connection pieces and connection tubes</li><li>■ 200 fixing hooks</li><li>■ 6 corner connection pieces</li></ul> <p>Note: Additional corner connection pieces and fixing hooks can also be ordered separately.</p>
<b>Storage</b>	
<b>Storage Conditions / Shelf Life</b>	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 tube: EPDM

### Mechanical / Physical Properties

#### Shore A Hardness

Black inner tube:  
80 +/- 5

(DIN 53505)

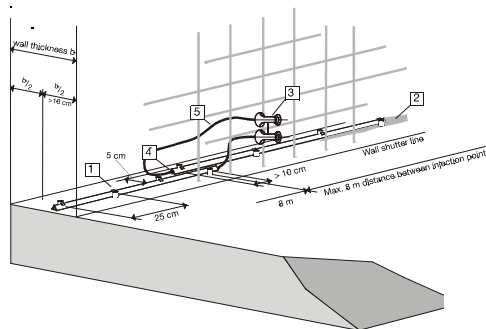
#### Elongation at Break

Black inner tube  
≥100%

(DIN 53504)

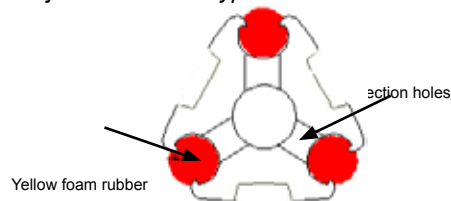
## System Information

### System Configuration



- 1 Fixing Hook
- 2 SikaSwell S-2 or Sikadur® Combiflex® Adhesive on rough substrates
- 3 Sika® Double-Shutter- Packer fixed to reinforcement
- 4 Connection, inserted into Sika® Injectoflex Hose
- 5 Transparent connection hose

### Sika® Injectoflex-Hose Type NS



- Inner tube made from black, non swelling rubber
- 3 red, round foam rubber profiles used to cover the injection holes

Side length ~ 23

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

#### Sika® Injectoflex Fixing Hooks:

Yellow plastic hooks with fixing pins to fit the size of the injection hose.  
Consumption: 5 hooks per 1 meter.

#### Sika® Injectoflex Double-Shutter-Packers:

Coloured red/green, with tie wires for easy and fast fixing to reinforcement. Each of the two pipes can be exactly aligned to the shutter line by turning them. Transparent connecting tubes of ~ 60 cm length are fixed to the shutter-packer. Each of them is fitted with a connection piece.

#### SikaSwell® S-2:

One-part adhesive sealant which swells in contact with water. For rough, dry or mat damp substrates. Apply in beads to the substrate (bead-diameter depending on substrate roughness). Press injection hose into the fresh sealant. Allow SikaSwell® S-2 to harden for 2-3 hours before placing concrete. Please consult the SikaSwell® S-2 product data sheet.

#### Sikadur®-Combiflex Adhesive:

Two-part adhesive for rough, dry or mat damp substrates. Material consumption ~ 0.1-0.3 kg/m dependent on the substrate profile. Please consult the Sikadur®-Combiflex product data sheet.

#### Sika® Trocal Adhesive C-705:

Contact adhesive for smooth, dry substrates. Apply by brush and let dry for ~ 15 minutes. Material consumption ~ 20 g/m 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, laitance, paint rust and other poorly adhering materials must be removed by suitable mechanical preparation techniques. Surfaces which are extremely rough can tend to leak later on. Place a narrow wooden board into the fresh concrete in order to create a groove into which the Sika® Injectoflex Hose can then be securely placed.

## Application Conditions / Limitations

Substrate Temperature	Dependent on the fixing method / adhesive which has been selected. Please consult the corresponding product data sheet.
Ambient Temperature	Dependent on the fixing method / adhesive which has been selected. Please consult the corresponding product data sheet.
Substrate Humidity	The substrate must be dry or “mat damp”.

## Application Instructions

### Application Method / Tools

The Sika® Injectoflex Hose is fixed in sections of maximum 8 meters. The hose of the next section must overlap by at least 10 cm. Distance between overlapping ends to be at least 50 mm (see drawing page 3). Every 8 meters a Sika® Double-Shutter-Packer is placed, which provides access for injection into the previous and the following sections (inlet and outlet are combined in the same packer-unit).

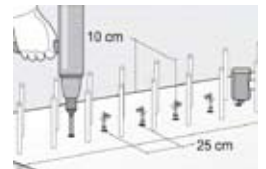
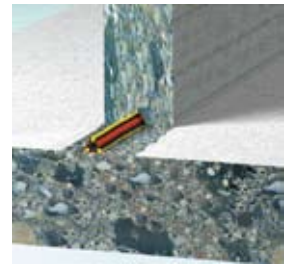
The Sika® Injectoflex Hose is always fixed on top and in the centre of the hardened concrete. The hose has to be placed in such a way that a concrete cover of at least 10 cm is possible and parallel to the surface of the inner and outer formwork.

#### Fixing Methods:

Smooth, flat, dry or “mat damp” surface (e.g. trowelled concrete).

- With Sika® Injectoflex Fixing Hooks  
The hooks are placed at a distance of max. 25 cm either directly into the still fresh concrete, or later hammered into holes of 10 mm diameter, drilled into the hardened concrete. The hose should be placed under the hooks just before placing of the following concrete. With this method no waterproof swelling will be achieved if **Sika® Injectoflex-System Type NS** is applied.

- With SikaSwell® S-2  
Apply SikaSwell® S-2 in a narrow bead (size of triangular section ~ 5mm) to the substrate. The injection hose must be placed within max. 30 minutes and pressed well into the still fresh SikaSwell® S-2 Sealant until small quantities of SikaSwell® S-2 ooze out from both sides of the hose. Secure the hose-ends at sections and at corners with fixing hooks in addition to SikaSwell® S-2. Allow SikaSwell® S-2 to harden for 2-3 hours before placing concrete. Please consult the product data sheet of SikaSwell® S-2



Very smooth , dry surface:

- With Sika® Trocal Adhesive C-705  
The adhesive is applied the width of the hose onto the substrate as well as to the flat side of the hose with a small brush. After a drying time of ~ 15 minutes the hose is placed and pressed well onto the primed substrate. With this method no waterproof swelling will be achieved if **Sika® Injectoflex-System Type NS** is applied.

Rough, uneven, dry or "mat damp" substrate (e.g. scabbled concrete):

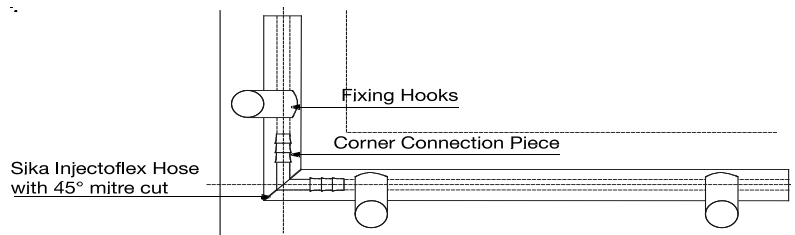
- With Sikadur®-Combiflex Adhesive  
The thoroughly mixed adhesive is applied to the width of the hose onto the substrate. The hose is placed and pressed well into the fresh adhesive until small quantities of Sikadur®-Combiflex Adhesive ooze out from both sides of the hose. Allow the adhesive to harden for a few hours before placing concrete. Please consult the product data sheet of Sikadur®-Combiflex Adhesive. With this method no waterproof swelling will be achieved if Sika® Injectoflex-System Type NS is applied.

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

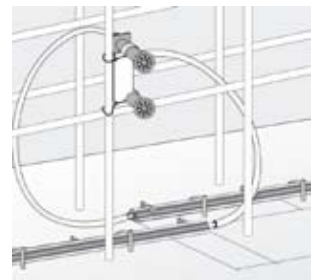
- Use Sika® Trocal Adhesive C-705 (see above)
- Use SikaSwell® S-2 (see above)

Corners and edges:

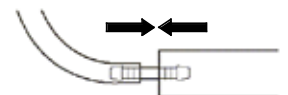
At corners and edges, cut the Injectoflex Hose to 45° mitre. Connect both hose sections flush with the corner connection piece. Fix the hose ends with hooks set at short distances (2-5cm) or carefully bond to the substrate. In a wide radius situation the hose can be bent around the corner



Injection Points: At each of the 8 m 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 be easily adjusted to the shutter level by simply turning the two injector pipes. The cover-cones are the fixed to the shutter surface or taken through to allow for finishings.



The attached flexible connection tubes are cut to size according the actual requirement. The connection piece is inserted into the Sika® Injectoflex Hose

To simplify application, 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 (of the previous section). Green and red parts are of identical dimensions and interchangeable if necessary. Note: Always plan the position of the Double-Shutter-Packers in the design of the structure.

#### Concreting:

In order to facilitate a sound fixing of the Sika® Injectoflex Hose, the connecting tubes as well as the packers, place a layer of mortar or fine concrete at the start of the pour immediately over the hoses.

#### Typical mix-designs

Typical Mortar Mix	
Cement content	400 kg/m <sup>3</sup>
Aggregate-size	0-4 mm (0-8mm)
Additive:	
Sika® Emulsion 93 or Sika® Latex	30-60 kg/m <sup>3</sup>

Typical Fine Concrete Mix	
Cement content	350 kg/m <sup>3</sup>
Aggregate size	0-16 mm
Admixture	As for the concrete, e.g. Sikament® (W/C ratio < 0.50)

#### Injection:

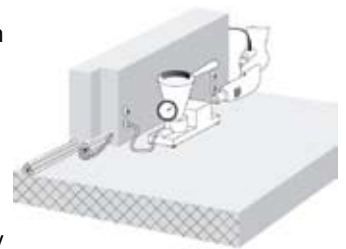
When water reaches the Injectoflex System Type NS fixed with SikaSwell® S-2, water tightness is achieved by the swelling action and the resulting pressure increase. Provided the concrete is homogeneous, well compacted and without cracks. The pressure process however takes some time. If injection is carried out too soon, the process may be delayed or even prevented.

If some localised water leakage is noticed, then this may be due to:

- Insufficient substrate preparation
- Errors during concrete placement (incorrect compaction)
- Cracks
- Excessive water pressure

The leaks can be stopped in a second phase by injection through the Sika® Injectoflex System into the surrounding concrete (injection packers with external diameter of 13 mm have to be used). A further extension of the water path is thus achieved and watertightness results.

Note: Age of concrete to be at least 4 weeks.



#### Injection Materials:

- Sika® InjectoCem-190  
Pre-batched micro cement based.
- Sika® injection-29 New (VP)  
Swellable injection resin

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#### Cleaning of Tools

Clean all tools and application equipment with Sika® Colma-Cleaner immediately after use. Hardened / cured material (adhesive) can only be mechanically removed.

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#### Notes on Application / Limitations

Do not use Sika® Injectoflex-System for movement joints. SikaSwell® S-2 as fixing of type NS expands in contact with water. This does not happen immediately but slowly after several hours. Nevertheless it is advisable not to leave the Injectoflex Hose any length of time in the open air or exposed to rain water (max. 24 hours as long as the water can drain away). This would deprive SikaSwell® S-2 to swell in contact with water, once embedded in the concrete.

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