

SikaWrap®-530 C (VP)

Woven Carbon Fiber Fabric for Structural Strengthening

Product Description

SikaWrap®-530 C (VP) is a unidirectional woven carbon fabric for the wet application process.



Uses

Strengthening of reinforced concrete structures, brickwork and timber to increase flexural and shear load capacity. Reasons:

- Prevention of defects caused by seismic action
- Blast mitigation (accidents or terrorism)
- Improved seismic performance of masonry walls
- Substitute missing rebars
- Strength and ductility of columns
- Increasing loading capacity of structural elements
- Change of building utilisation
- Structural design construction defects
- Improved serviceability
- Structural upgrading to comply with current standards

Characteristics / Advantages

- Manufactured with weft fibers to keep the fabric stable (heat-set process)
- Multifunctional use for every kind of strengthening requirement
- Flexibility of surface geometry (Beams, columns, chimneys, piles, walls, silos)
- Low density for minimal additional weight
- Economical compared to traditional techniques

Product Data

Form

Fiber Type

Mid strength carbon fibers.

Fabric Construction

Fiber orientation: 0° (unidirectional).

Warp: black carbon fibers (99% of total areal weight).

Weft: white thermoplastic heat-set fibers (1% of total areal weight).

Packaging

	Fabric length / roll	Fabric width
1 roll in cardboard box	≥ 50 m	300 mm

Storage

Storage Conditions / Shelf Life 24 months from date of production if stored properly in undamaged original sealed packaging in dry conditions at temperatures between +5°C and +35°C. Protect from direct sunlight.

Technical Data

Areal Weight 530 g/m² ± 20 g/m²

Fabric Design Thickness 0.293 mm (based on fiber content).

Fiber Density 1.8 g/cm³

Mechanical / Physical Properties

Dry Fiber Properties Tensile strength:
3'800 N/mm² (nominal).

Tensile E-modulus:
231'000 N/mm²

Elongation at break:
1.64% (nominal).

Laminate Properties

Laminate thickness:
1.0 mm per layer (impregnated with Sikadur®-300).

Ultimate load:
700 kN/m width per layer (at typical laminate thickness of 1.0 mm).

Tensile E-modulus:
63.0 kN/mm² (based on typical laminate thickness of 1.0 mm).

Note:

The above values are typical and indicative only.

The achievable laminate properties obtained from tensile test are dependant on the impregnating/laminating resin used and the type of tensile testing procedure.

Apply material reduction factors according to the relevant design standard.

Design

Design strain:

This value is dependent on the type of loading and must be adapted according to therelevant design standards.

System Information

System Structure

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

Concrete primer - Sikadur®-330 / Sikadur®-300.

Impregnating / laminating resin - Sikadur®-300.

Structural strengthening fabric - SikaWrap®-530 C (VP).

For detailed resin properties, fabric application details and general information, refer to Sikadur®-300 Product Data Sheet.

Application Details

Consumption

Primer on prepared substrate (depending on the roughness):

■ Smooth surface: approximately 0.5 kg/m² (Sikadur®-300 or Sikadur®-330).

■ Rough surface: ~ 0.5 - 1.0 kg/m² (Sikadur®-330 or Sikadur®-300 mixed with maximum 5% thixotropic agent Sikadur®-513).

Impregnation resin for every layer (manually or with saturator):

■ ≥ 0.85 - 1 kg/m² (Sikadur®-300).

Substrate Quality

Specific requirements:

Minimal substrate tensile strength: 1.0 N/mm² or as specified in the strengthening design.

Application Instructions

Application Method / Tools The fabric can be cut with special scissors or razor knife. Never fold the fabric! Refer to Sikadur®-300 Product Data Sheet for impregnating / laminating procedure.

Notes on Application / Limitations This product may only be used by experienced professionals.

Minimum radius required for application around corners: > 20 mm. Grinding edges or building up with Sikadur® mortars may be necessary.

In fiber direction, overlapping of the fabric must be at least 100 mm depending on SikaWrap® type or as specified in the strengthening design.

For side-by-side application, no overlapping length in the weft direction is required. Overlaps of additional layers must be distributed over the column circumference.

The strengthening application is inherently structural and great care must be taken when choosing suitably experienced contractors.

The SikaWrap®-530 C (VP) fabric is coated to ensure maximum bond and durability with the Sikadur® impregnating/laminating resins. To maintain system compatibility do not interchange system parts.

The SikaWrap®-530 C (VP) may be / must be coated with a cementitious overlay or coatings for aesthetic and / or protective purposes. Selection will be dependent on exposure requirements. For basic UV protection use Sikagard®-550 W Elastic, Sikagard® ElastoColor-675 W or Sikagard®-680 S.

Notes 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.

Health and Safety Information For information and advice on the safe handling, storage and disposal of chemical products, users should refer to the most recent Material Safety Data Sheet containing physical, ecological, toxicological and other safety-related data.

Legal Notes

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