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Sika Sarnafil Introduces Sarnafil G476 Self Adhered Waterproofing Membrane

New membrane combines superior adhesion with productivity improvement

Canton, MA. June 22, 2007– Sika Sarnafil Inc., a leading manufacturer of thermoplastic roofing and waterproofing systems announces that its Sarnafil G476 waterproofing membrane is now available in a 6.5-ft. wide self adhered format. Sarnafil G476 SA waterproofing membrane provides building owners with the security of an adhered system while increasing installation productivity for waterproofing contractors.

The Sarnafil G476 SA waterproofing membrane is a robust 120-mil thick composite sheet composed of a 60-mil vinyl waterproofing membrane and an integral 60-mil non-permeable closed cell foam backing layer coated with a pressure sensitive adhesive. The flexible foam backing layer conforms around minor irregularities in the substrate and provides a cushion for the waterproofing membrane. The pressure sensitive adhesive provides a tenacious bond between the membrane composite and substrate to mitigate potential water migration under the sheet.

Like all Sika Sarnafil thermoplastic membranes, the Sarnafil G476 SA seams are hot air welded, resulting in a high-strength, watertight closure.

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Ideal for Plaza Deck and Green Roof Installations

Plaza deck and Green Roof installations demand a high performance membrane that will stand the test of time. Water leaks in these systems are difficult to locate and expensive to repair. “The Sarnafil G476 SA membrane utilizes the same time tested membrane formulation that has performed for close to 40 years in these applications in Europe and North America,” says Gary Whittemore, product manager, Sika Sarnafil Inc. “Sarnafil G476 SA combines the proven performance record of our Sarnafil G476 waterproofing membrane with the security of an adhered system with a conformable backing layer.”

Higher Productivity

The pressure sensitive adhesive application is controlled at the factory, resulting in consistent installation and higher productivity in the field. In addition, Sika Sarnafil has developed installer friendly flashing details that leverage the self adhesive technology. The combination of higher productivity and simplified details translates into lower installed costs.

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Installation of G476 Self Adhered Membrane on a concrete deck

About Sika AG

Sika AG, headquartered in Baar, Switzerland, is a globally active company supplying the specialty chemicals market. It is a leader in processing materials used in sealing, bonding, damping, reinforcing and protecting load-bearing structures in construction (buildings and infrastructure construction) and in industry (vehicle, building component and equipment construction).

Sika's product lines feature high-quality concrete admixtures, specialty mortars, sealants and adhesives, damping and reinforcing materials, structural strengthening systems, industrial flooring and roofing and waterproofing membranes.

Subsidiaries in more than 70 countries worldwide and approximately 11,000 employees link customers directly to Sika and guarantee the success of all of its business relationships. With this business structure Sika generates annual sales of CHF 4 billion.

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