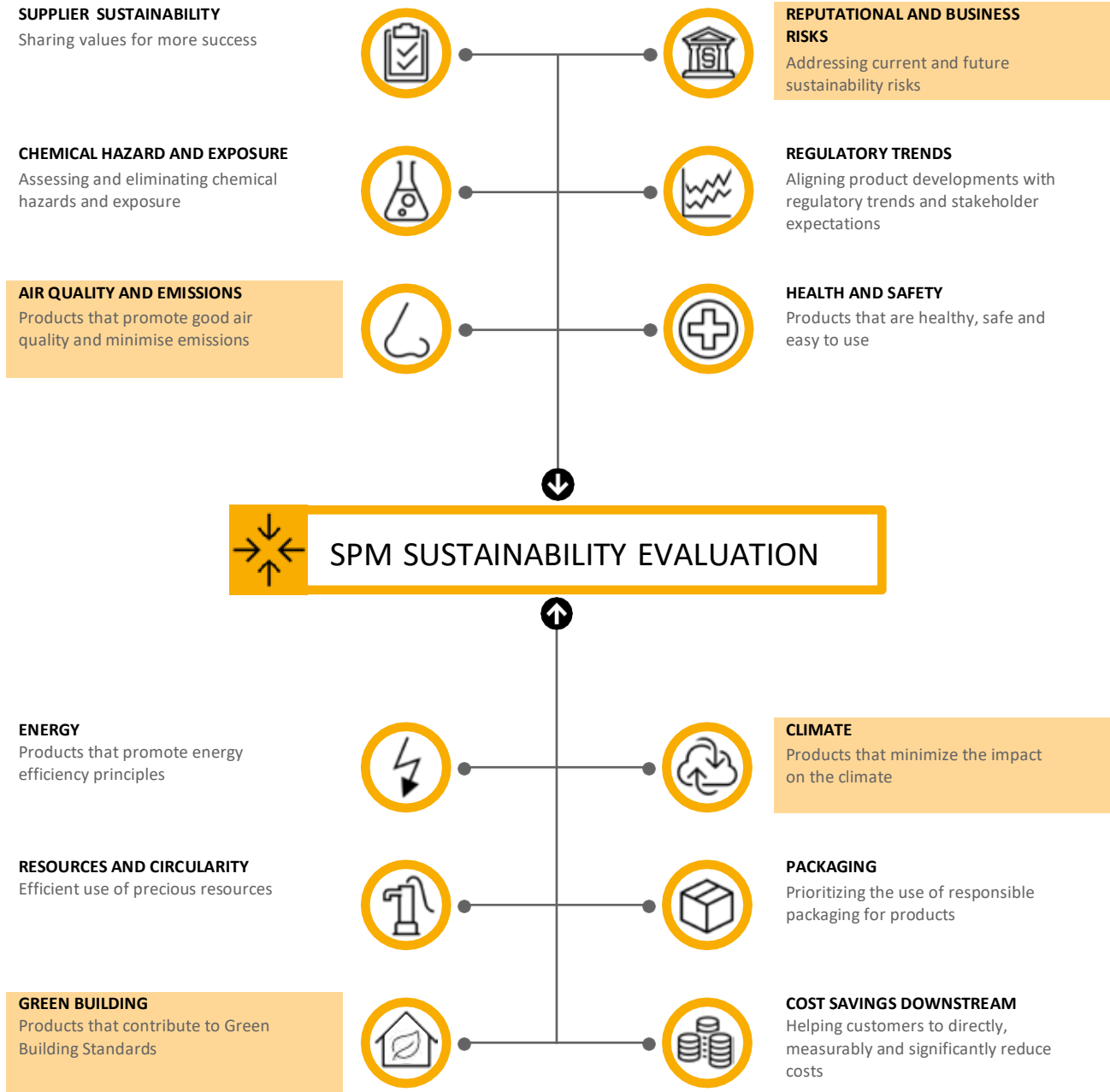


SUSTAINABILITY FACT SHEET

Sika Ceram®-255 Easy Flex S1

Sustainability Portfolio Management (SPM) is the methodology used by Sika in order to evaluate and classify its products in defined market segments in terms of Performance and Sustainability. The outcome of the SPM evaluation is a portfolio of “Sustainable Solutions” – products with combined significant Sustainability and Performance benefits.

The evaluation criteria that fall under the sustainability category of SPM are presented in the infographic below.



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MORE PERFORMANCE
MORE SUSTAINABLE

MORE PERFORMANCE — MORE SUSTAINABLE

MORE PERFORMANCE MORE SUSTAINABLE stands for Sika's product innovation through a unique combination of higher performance and proven sustainability benefits. A Sustainable Solution is a product in a given application which combines superior performance with a significant sustainability contribution within its technology range for our customers.

PRODUCT CHARACTERISTICS AND BENEFITS

Sika Ceram®-255 Easy Flex S1 is a new high performing and more sustainable improved deformable cementitious tile adhesive with limited slip and extended open time (C2 TE S1), with partial replacement of cement with Supplementary Cementitious Materials (SCM).

With one 25 kg bag of mortar, Sika customers benefit from:

- approx. 1.2 kg CO2 savings
- approx. 13,5% of pre-consumer recycled content (White version) and approx. 5,5% of pre-consumer recycled content (Grey version)
- direct contributions to LEED v4

CLIMATE: REDUCED CARBON FOOTPRINT

The carbon footprint of Sika Ceram®-255 Easy Flex S1 is 12% lower than the carbon footprint of the internal reference cementitious tile adhesive¹. The reduction in the carbon footprint of Sika Ceram®-255 Easy Flex S1 was achieved by replacing cement with SCM in the formulation.

Further details about the calculation can be found in supporting information:

- A Carbon Footprint Study was conducted to generate the carbon footprint reductions presented in this factsheet based on ISO 14044.
- The reduction in carbon footprint presented is based on IPCC AR6 GWP100 incl. biogenic CO2 as well as land use and land use change (luluc).
- The goal of the CF study was to compare the raw material composition of Sika Ceram®-255 Easy Flex S1, produced in Italy, with the internal reference to evaluate the carbon footprint reduction of the improved formulation. The comparison was calculated on a per kilogram basis as the two formulations are functionally equivalent.
- The life cycle stage included in the calculation is the production of raw materials (cradle to raw material) because the focus of the product development was to improve the formulation, which represents the largest share of the product carbon footprint. Transport and manufacturing processes are similar for both products.
- The LCI used for the CF calculation consists of secondary data from Sphera MLC Databases which are generic or average representations of the raw materials, as well as primary data from suppliers if available. The regional, technological and time related representativeness of the Carbon Footprint are fair².

RESOURCES AND CIRCULAR ECONOMY: RECYCLED CONTENT

Sika Ceram®-255 Easy Flex S1 contains recycled content of 10% of pre-consumer recycled content.

GREEN BUILDING: MEETS LEED V4 REQUIREMENTS

Sika Ceram®-255 Easy Flex S1 is part of the Sika LEED product portfolio and contributes toward satisfying three credits under LEED v4/v4.1. More details about the contribution to each credit are given in the respective Sika LEED Attestations.

¹ The internal reference is the best-selling product in the Product Technology Application Combination (PTAC), a unique combination of the application and market segment, brand family and technology of a given product, which ensures a homogenous approach, as products in a well-defined segmentation will have a similar sustainability profile. More details can be provided upon request.

² The CF study has not been independently reviewed for conformance with ISO 14044 and 14067. The calculation has been conducted involving Sika's R&D and LCA specialists under consideration of Sika's internal quality assurance processes.

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- LEED v4 MRc 2 (Option 1): Building Product Disclosure and Optimization - Environmental Product Declarations
→ contribution to the attainment of 1 full point under this credit.
- LEED v4 MRc 3 (Option 2): Building Product Disclosure and Optimization - Sourcing of Raw Materials
→ contribution to the attainment of 1 full point under this credit.
- LEED v4 MRc 4 (Option 2): Building Product Disclosure and Optimization - Material Ingredients
→ contribution to the attainment of 1 full point under this credit.
- LEED v4 EQc 2: Low-Emitting Materials
→ contribution to the attainment of 1 full point under this credit.

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