Sika is active in more than 100 countries on all continents. The focus will remain on establishing and expanding a direct presence in growth markets. Sika plans to raise the number of national subsidiaries to 105 by 2020.

Currently we are especially expanding our presence in Africa, where we have opened 10 national subsidiaries and 10 factories since 2012.

Now in Ethiopia we finalize the establishment of our factory at Sebeta, Alemegea to produce full range of products:
- Admixture
- Waterproofing
- Sealing & Bonding
- Refurbishment
- Flooring
- Roofing

Also, Sika Abyssinia offers support for costumers:
- Specification support for consultants
- Training for authorized applicators
- Training for consultants and contractors
- On site demonstration of Sika products

Beside production facility, Sika Abyssinia incorporate a full R&D and QC laboratory as well as a training center for customers and employees. We also supply products from Sika Djibouti FZE for which are not produce locally.

We create a close relationship with our customers by providing full technical support, workers education, development of specialized contractors for high tech applications & product specification.

SIKA® WATERPROOFING SOLUTIONS

- Basements and others concrete structures
- Pit, ponds and swimming pools
- Drinking and clean water storage
- Wet areas and balconies

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Sika waterproofing technologies and services

Sika is committed to proven and economic water-tight solutions for even the most challenging requirements since 1910.

Sika’s waterproofing technologies include:
- Integrated “White Box” concept: water-tight concrete and joints waterproofing
- High-quality flexible PVC and FPO membranes with unique compartment system
- Polyurea, polyurethane and epoxy coatings
- Complete injection systems
- Mortars, renderings and more

In your project Sika supports you with unique services:
- Wide range of tailor-made guarantee concepts
- Analysis of leaks in existing structures
- Concepts, specifications and detailing
- Site specific solutions, application training and on-site support
- Proven quality control systems
- R&D and testing laboratory

Waterproofing for basements and other concrete structures

Watertight Concrete
Concrete for watertight structures formulated with advanced Sika admixtures (Sika Viscocrete 10, Sika 1, and Sika Plastocrete HP) adapts to individual design criteria and meets highest quality performance criteria. Sika “White Box concept” comprising waterproof concrete and joints waterproofing leads to durable and economic watertight concrete structures.

Joints Waterproofing
Every concrete structure contains construction joints and very often expansion joints with even high movements be considered. Sika Tlicosal and Greenstream waterstops, Sika Combiflex and Dilatac adhesive tapes, SikaSwell profiles and sealants and SikaFuge injection hoses allow the design of the correct and practical sealing solution for each and every type of joint in the structure.

Membrane Systems
Highly flexible membrane systems protect any concrete structure up to the highest requirements. Loose laid Sikaplan PVC and TPO sheet membrane systems are designed for long-term durability and can be built as standard single layer compartment systems up to the active control system for highest demands. Sikaproof, a fully-bonded TPO membrane system offers customers high waterproofing safety and installation efficiency, and Sika BituSeal-APP, bituminous membrane sheet, typically used for basements.

Coatings
Specific protection and waterproofing of concrete structures may be carried out by roller or sprayed applied coatings. Common bituminous Sika Iogoflex coatings for lower end waterproofing applications up to high quality polyurethane and polyurea Siklastic coatings cover a wide range of project requirements.

Watertight Mortars
Waterproofing of new and old concrete structures is often done by watertight mortars and cementitious polymer modified renderings, either hand or spray applied. Sika one- or two-component watertight mortars are of high quality with specific approval for use in contact with potable water. Products: Sika Seal 105, Sika TopSeal 107, Cemfix.

Pit, ponds and swimming pools

Pits and Ponds
Pond linings with sheet membranes are used in potable water reservoirs for irrigation and for clear process water in the industry. Special membranes for artificial lakes and retention ponds require special sheet membranes to protect the subsoil and groundwater against pollution. Sikaplan membranes in PVC or FPO/TPO are either exposed or protected and ballasted.

Swimming Pools
Lining of private, or public in-/outdoor swimming pools with either loose laid and peripheral fixed Sikaplan PVC sheet membranes in various colors. For natural swimming ponds a special TPO membrane is available. Tiles are adhered and waterproofing with Sika Ceram mortars and Sika Combiflex tapes seal joints and the concrete is waterproofed with SikaSeal 105, Sika TopSeal 107 and Cemfix mortars.

Tank Lining
Retention pools or tanks of sewage waters or chemicals effluents require chemically resistant linings for protection of the subsoil and groundwater against pollution. Following the specific requirements Sikaplan sheet membranes, Siklastic liquid membranes on base of polyurethane or polyurea or Sikagard epoxy coatings may be chosen.

Waterproofing drinking and clean water storage

Coatings
Sikagard epoxy liquid applied coatings are used for the interior lining of steel and concrete structures in contact with potable water and food stuff covering stringent hygienic standards.

Cementitious Rendering
Waterproofing of new and old concrete structures is often done by watertight mortars (Sika Seal 105, Sika TopSeal 107 and Cemfix) and cementitious polymer modified renderings, either hand or spray applied. Sika one- or two-component watertight mortars are of high quality with specific approval for use in contact with potable water.

Waterproofing for wet areas

Wet rooms have to withstand highest requirements. Sika offers a full range of cementitious, acrylic and polyurethane waterproofing solutions for use under protective coats. Joint sealings like sealing tapes, tile grouts as well as silicones round the wet room system off and meet highest standards.

Waterproofing for balconies

Different solutions for all possible balcony waterproofing needs. Waterproofing under protective coats such as ceramic tiles or wood, sealing of existing tiles or decorative and waterproof topcoats are the solutions provided by Sika.