SIKA AT WORK
EVERYMAN THEATRE
LIVERPOOL

ROOFING: Sika Sarnafil G410 15ELF Dark Grey and Sika Sarnafil 5000E Vapour Barrier

DESIGNED TO ACHIEVE A BREEAM EXCELLENT RATING
PROJECT REQUIREMENTS
The accessible and environmentally sustainable new Everyman in Liverpool combines the trademark wrap-around auditorium and basement bistro with many new facilities. Light, open front-of-house spaces and a pavement café; rehearsal and workshop facilities; a dedicated space for work with young people and community groups, and a workspace for writers. The whole building is a vibrant, creative hub with a beautiful façade and truly an Everyman for everyone.

The old theatre, a former chapel built in the 19th century, was falling into a state of disrepair with a leaking roof, but by reusing the theatre’s brickwork it meant 90 percent of the materials were recycled.

The specific requirement that led to the Sarnafil waterproofing system being specified for this project was the 20 year guarantee.

SIKA SARNAFIL SOLUTION
A 1,600sq m Sika Sarnafil water tight roofing system has proved to be the perfect fit for this prize winning theatre. The membrane used was G410 15ELF Dark Grey with a cut-fall insulation system installed along with 5000E vapour barrier.

The adhesive used for the cut fall insulation system was 2162 Sarnacol. The roof needed tapered insulation from 50mm rising to 500mm in the middle, and the membrane was adhered to insulation board with 2170 adhesive.

And the theatre has become a prize-winning project too. Awarded the RIBA Stirling Prize for best new building of the year the iconic theatre beat five other buildings and fought off competition from the likes of The Shard and the Olympic swimming venue to win the honour - the Royal Institute of British Architects’ highest accolade.

PROJECT PARTICIPANTS
Size: 1,600m²
Contractor: Richmond Roofing