

Visqueen Self Adhesive Membrane

Features and benefits

- BBA certified - third party accreditation
- Type A Barrier Membrane (Tanking Membrane) - resistant to ground water in accordance with BS 8102:2009
- Flexible - easy to detail and install on site
- Multi functional - also acts as a radon and damp proof membrane
- Self adhesive application - no jointing tapes required

Product description

Visqueen Self Adhesive Membrane is a modified bitumen rubber membrane with a self adhesive coating protected by a removable polyethylene release film. It is dark grey on the upper surface and supplied in rolls 1m x 20m.

Approvals and standards

- Third party accreditation (BBA 15/5208)
- Suitable for use as a Type A Barrier Membrane (Tanking Membrane) to BS 8102:2009
- Conforms to the specification requirements of BR 211:2015
- CE Mark EN 13969:2004
- Quality Management System ISO 9001:2015
- Occupational Health and Safety System ISO 18001:2007
- Environmental Management System ISO 14001:2015

Usage

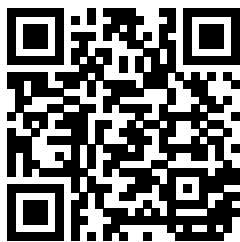
Visqueen Self Adhesive Membrane is a cold applied product, suitable for use as a Type A Barrier Membrane (Tanking Membrane) for above and below ground applications e.g. basements, retaining walls and lift pits. The membrane can be applied to a variety of substrates including concrete, blockwork, brickwork, particle boards and steelwork, in both vertical and horizontal applications.

The membrane can be used to achieve waterproofing to Grades 1, 2 and 3 as defined in BS 8102:2009.

System components

- Visqueen HP Tanking Primer, 5L
- Visqueen Top Hat Units
- Visqueen TreadGUARD 1500, 1m x 2m
- Visqueen Protect&Drain
- Visqueen Pile Cap Sealer, 25kg
- Visqueen VX25 Waterstop, 20mm x 25mm x 5m

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Storage and handling

Visqueen Self Adhesive Membrane should be stored vertically under cover in its original packaging.

Care should be taken when handling the product in line with current manual handling regulations.

Preparation

All surfaces to which Visqueen Self Adhesive Membrane are to be applied should be free from cavities or projections, have a smooth finish, be dry and free from dust, loose particles and frost. The surface should be sealed using Visqueen High Performance Tanking Primer and allowed to dry thoroughly.

When applying to blockwork or brickwork the joints must be flush pointed. In demanding applications the masonry face must be rendered prior to applying the membrane.

The membrane can be cut with a sharp retractable safety knife.

Installation

Visqueen Self Adhesive Membrane lap joints should be a minimum of 150mm and should be pressed and rolled to form a continuous bond and to ensure watertightness.

At 90 degree changes of direction a Visqueen Axiom UniSeal fillet should be formed prior to membrane installation.

For vertical applications cut the membrane to a suitable length allowing an additional 150mm for laps. Position and peel back release film and apply the self adhesive face to the substrate. Apply pressure to ensure a full bond is achieved. Commence at the top of the wall and work downwards, progressively removing the release film.

For horizontal applications unroll the membrane where required allowing an additional 150mm for laps. Re-roll one half of the membrane and cut release film taking care not to damage the membrane. Roll out the membrane progressively removing the release film. Use a soft broom over the top of the membrane to ensure full adhesion to the substrate. Repeat for the other half of the roll.

Watertight seals should be formed around all service entry points. Visqueen Preformed Top Hat Units should be used for sealing service entry pipes.

If the membrane is punctured or perforated, a patch of the same material should be lapped at least 150mm beyond the extents of the puncture.

Where membrane protection is required e.g. when used externally on a retaining wall, the membrane should be protected from backfill with Visqueen TreadGUARD 1500. Alternatively, where external drainage is also required the membrane can be protected with Visqueen Protect&Drain.

When forming night joints, the upper edge of the membrane should be adequately secured e.g. bonding onto the top of the retaining wall, or if terminated on a vertical face, the upper edge should be secured with Visqueen Fixing Strip and Visqueen Fixings Pins for Masonry.

Usable temperature range

It is recommended that Visqueen Self Adhesive Membrane and all associated system components should not be used below 5°C.

The membrane requires no additional bonding methods however during cold weather conditions the application of hot air to the self adhesive coating will aid adhesion.

Additional information

Where hazardous ground gases are present use Visqueen Gas Resistant Self Adhesive Membrane

For lift pit detailing see T-01

Where concrete construction joints occur Visqueen VX25 Waterstop system should be incorporated see T-04.

Where wall ties penetrate the membrane, seal with Visqueen Axiom UniSeal see T-41

When waterproof concrete is required, or for additional detailing information, contact Visqueen Technical Services +44 (0) 333 202 6800

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Characteristic	Test method	Units	Compliance criteria	Value or statement
Length	EN 1848-2	m	0%/+5%	20
Width	EN 1848-2	m	-5%/+5%	1
Thickness	EN 1849-2	mm	-5%/+10%	1.5
Mass	EN 1849-2	g/m ²	-10%/+10%	1650
Watertightness	EN 1928	kPa	MDV	60
Durability after artificial ageing)	EN 1847	-	Pass/Fail	Pass
Durability against chemicals	EN 1847	-	Pass/Fail	Pass
Resistance to tearing (nail shank) MD	EN 12310-1	N	>	100
Resistance to tearing (nail shank) CD	EN 12310-1	N	>	100
Water vapour transmission properties	EN 1931	g/m ² /d	MDV	0.09
Resistance to static loading	EN 12730	kg	>MLV	20
Resistance to Impact	EN 12691	mm	>	500
Joint resistance	EN 12317-1	N	>	30
Tensile properties - MD	EN 12311-2	N/mm ²	>	2.5
Tensile properties - CD	EN 12311-2	N/mm ²	>	2.5
Tensile elongation - MD	EN 12311-1	%	>	130
Tensile elongation - CD	EN 12311-2	%	>	130
Radon permeability	SP Method	m ² /s	MDV	5.7x10 ⁻¹²
Reaction to fire	EN 13501-1	Class	MDV	F

Health and safety information

Refer to the Visqueen Self Adhesive Membrane material safety datasheet (MSDS).

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About Visqueen

The Visqueen name has long been recognised as one of the leading manufacturers of high quality advanced membrane technologies and design based solutions by specifiers, distributors, builders merchants and contractors throughout the UK and Europe.

For further guidance on the Visqueen services shown below, please refer to the relevant section of the Visqueen website (www.visqueen.com) or contact Visqueen Technical Services on +44 (0) 333 202 6800 or enquiries@visqueen.com

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Tapes



Damp Proof Course



Stormwater



Vapour Control

Visqueen Technical Support

Visqueen combine an extensive product portfolio with industry leading levels of service and support which includes guidance over the phone, bespoke CAD drawings to help with complex detailing, electronic NBS specifications and access to a dedicated team of highly knowledgeable and experienced field based Technical Support Managers.

Visqueen Technical Support is available to all our customers including architects, specifiers, distributors, builders merchants, contractors and end users. All of our technical team have been awarded the industry recognised qualification Certificated Surveyor in Structural Waterproofing (CSSW).

Visqueen CPD Seminars

The Visqueen Continuing Professional Development (CPD) Seminars provide up-to-date information on changes within Building Regulations/Building Standards and nationally recognised industry guidance affecting damp proofing, water vapour control, hazardous ground gas protection and below ground structural waterproofing.

The one hour seminars have been produced for design specialists within the construction sector and are delivered by our team of Technical Support Managers.

Visqueen PI designs and special projects

From initial design to the completed project, Visqueen are with you every step of the way. Whether it be hazardous ground gas protection and/or below ground waterproofing protection employing barrier, structurally integral or drained systems, Visqueen can offer professional indemnity (PI) insurance for bespoke Visqueen design solutions.

Visqueen Technical Support Managers work with all stakeholders to provide cost effective Visqueen solutions offering complete peace of mind throughout the construction phase and beyond.

Visqueen Training Academy

Based at our manufacturing facility in Derbyshire, the Visqueen Training Academy is available to support Visqueen customers throughout the UK by providing a wide range of both theory and practical skills related training.

Courses include one day product awareness training for our distributors and builders merchants to help them in their day-to-day jobs, through to intensive three day courses giving detailed hands-on training in the practical skills required for safe and robust product installation.