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# Visqueen FR Double Sided Vapour Tape, 20mm x 50m

### Features & benefits

• Double sided tape for bonding a range of Visqueen air and vapour control layers (AVCLs) to metal or timber studs and noggins

# **Product description**

Visqueen FR Double Sided Vapour Tape is a white, flame retardant acrylic, double sided tape with a removable release film protecting the adhesive coating. The product is available in roll format 20mm x 50m. The tape is supplied 5 per box.

# **Approvals and standards**

- Visqueen certified with Quality Management System ISO 9001:2015
- Visqueen certified with Occupational Health and Safety System ISO 45001:2018
- Visqueen certified with Environmental Management System ISO 14001:2015

#### **Usage**

Visqueen FR Double Sided Vapour Tape is used for bonding the following Visqueen Air and Vapour Control Layers (AVCLs) to substrates such as metal or timber studs and noggings:

- Visqueen Vapour Check
- Visqueen Class B FR Vapour Check
- Visqueen Vapour Barrier
- Visqueen High Performance Vapour Barrier

When used with Visqueen Class B FR Vapour Check, for conformity with the reaction to fire classification, usage of Visqueen FR Double Sided Vapour Tape must not exceed 11% of the area of the Visqueen Class B FR Vapour Check.

# **System components**

• Visqueen FR Single Sided Vapour Tape, 50mm x 50m

#### Storage and handling

Store rolls horizontally in a warm, dry and clean environment in their original packaging. The tape should not be exposed to long periods of ultraviolet light. In cold weather, store in a warm location prior to use.

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

# **Preparation**

Prior to application ensure surfaces to be bonded are smooth, clean, dry and free from dust or sharp protrusions.

In cold weather, store in a warm location prior to use.

The tape can be torn by hand or cut with a sharp retractable safety knife.

### Installation

Visqueen AVCLs should be installed in accordance with the recommendations of BS 5250:2021 Management of moisture in buildings - code of practice. The membrane should be installed on the warm side of the insulated structure, with care being taken to ensure that all laps, penetrations and abutments are sealed. The membrane should be continuous in order to ensure optimum airtightness and vapour control performance.

Unwind and bond the Visqueen FR Double Sided Vapour Tape to the studwork. Progressively removed the release paper and bond the membrane into position, rollering to ensure full adhesion.

For installation of Visqueen FR Single Sided Vapour Tape see separate datasheet.

The membrane requires permanent mechanical fixing, normally achieved by over-boarding with a plasterboard or other construction board.

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# Usable temperature range

It is recommended that Visqueen FR Double Sided Vapour Tape should be installed when temperatures are above  $0^{\circ}$ C.

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In-service temperature range is -40°C to +90°C.

#### Additional information

The information in this datasheet was correct at the time of publication. It is the user's responsibility to obtain the latest version of the datasheet as it is updated on a regular basis. The information contained in the latest datasheet supersedes all previously published editions.

Property	Result
Roll dimensions	20mm x 50m
Roll quantity per box	5

# Health and safety information

Refer to the Visqueen FR Vapour Tapes material safety datasheet (MSDS).

### **About Visqueen**

Visqueen is a leading provider of construction membrane technologies and design-based solutions for ground gas, structural waterproofing, damp proofing and fire protection.

We offer complete support at every stage of the specification, including the supply chain process. As the UK's principal technical authority, we are best placed to ensure that the principal designer and contractor specify the most technically suited, durable, and competitive solution to guarantee their project is protected for the lifetime of the building.

Visqueen is at the forefront of advanced membrane technology and innovation in the construction industry, earning the trust and lovalty of specifiers throughout the UK and Europe.

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Damp Proof Course

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# **Visqueen Technical Support**

Visqueen offer a comprehensive full nationwide technical support. Our team of CSSW qualified technical support managers provide on site design-based solutions for specifiers, contractors and builders merchants, and will ensure that from design stage to installation the project is fully risk assessed and the specification is approved by all stakeholders.

Our Technical Office, can design, prepare and manage CAD detailing, together with assisting in quantity take offs, while offering advice on technical installations and product selection.

# Competency & Design

Visqueen promotes competency in building design by ensuring that its technical team possesses the necessary skills, knowledge, experience, and ethical practices. The company adopts the "golden thread of information,"



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ensuring all project data is digitally secure and accessible throughout a building's lifecycle. This approach aligns with the Building Safety Act and aims to foster accountability and compliance with evolving regulations, providing clients with confidence in the safety and reliability of their projects.

# **Visqueen CPD Seminars**

Visqueen's CPD Seminars offer insights into Building Regulations, Standards, and industry guidance related to damp proofing, hazardous ground gas protection, and structural waterproofing. These one-hour seminars are tailored for construction design professionals and delivered by our Technical Support Managers. Visit our website to book a free CPD.

# **Visqueen Contract Design Services**

Visqueen Contract Design Services offers a bespoke design service led by our team of Certified Surveyors in Structural Waterproofing (CSSW), providing experienced and specialised waterproofing design expertise for complex projects. We provide comprehensive support throughout the entire project, ensuring that all work meets the requirements of warranty providers and adheres to the highest standards of quality, reliability and current legislation.

# **Visqueen Training Academy**

Based at our Derbyshire facility, the Visqueen Training Academy offers a variety of training programs across the UK. These include one-day product awareness sessions for distributors and builders' merchants, and intensive twoday courses for hands-on product installation training. Contact us for more information.