

Visqueen Fully Bonded Vapour Barrier

Features and benefits

- Versatile application - used within floor, wall and roof constructions
- Suitable for BS 5250: 2011 class 4 and 5 conditions - prevents damage to structure and insulation
- Self adhesive application - no jointing tapes required
- Self adhesive coating - self seals around mechanical fixings

Product description

Visqueen Fully Bonded Vapour Barrier is a foil lined modified bitumen rubber membrane with a self adhesive coating protected by a removable polyethylene release film. It is silver on the upper surface and supplied in rolls 1m x 20m.

Approvals and standards

- Compliant with Part L Building Regulations
- Compliant with BS 5250:2011 Code of practice for control of condensation in buildings
- CE Mark EN 13984:2013
- Quality Management System ISO 9001:2015
- Occupational Health and Safety System ISO 18001:2007
- Environmental Management System ISO 14001:2015

Usage

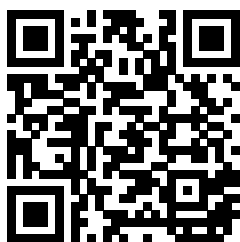
Visqueen Fully Bonded Vapour Barrier is used in high condensation risk buildings, or where a fully bonded barrier is required, to omit the risk of interstitial condensation within the structure as well as improving the airtightness of the building.

The barrier is designed to be installed to the warm side of floors, walls and roofs subject to humidity levels more than 60% at 20°C (BS 5250: 2011 class 4 and 5 condition) e.g. domestic dwellings with high occupancy, sports halls, swimming pools, communal shower areas, laundries, canteens and buildings with wet industrial processes.

System components

- Visqueen HP Tanking Primer, 5L
- Visqueen ProVapour Edge Tape, 150mm x 15m

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Storage and handling

Visqueen Fully Bonded Vapour Barrier 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

Ensure surfaces are smooth, clean, dust and moisture free.

Installation

Visqueen Fully Bonded Vapour Barrier should be installed in accordance with the recommendations of BS 5250:2002 Code of practice for control of condensation in buildings. The barrier 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 vapour control performance.

All lap joints in the barrier should be a minimum of 150mm and should be pressed and rolled to form a continuous bond.

Ensure barrier continuity at the junction of horizontal and vertical substrates. Seal abutments with Visqueen Pro Vapour Edge Tape applied centrally over the junction. Failure to suitably connect the barrier to other building elements will severely reduce vapour control performance.

Ensure the barrier is not damaged in service due to residual heat from light fittings.

When used as a vapour control layer on flat warm roof constructions, the substrate should be primed with Visqueen HP Tanking Primer and allowed to dry prior to barrier application.

The barrier should not be subjected to gravity forces (unsupported) such as on the underside of roof decks or the underside of floor structures, and should be suitably mechanically secured to ensure that it remains in position during service.

Usable temperature range

It is recommended that Visqueen Fully Bonded Vapour Barrier should not be used below 5°C.

The barrier 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

For additional detailing information, contact Visqueen Technical Services +44 (0) 333 202 6800

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Property	Test method	Units	Compliance criteria	Result
Length	EN 1848-2	m	-0%/+5%	20
Width	EN 1848-2	m	-5%/+5%	1
Thickness	EN 1849-2	mm	-5%/10%	1
Weight	EN 1849-2	g/m ²	-10%/10%	1100
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	MLV	100
Resistance to tearing (nail shank) CD	EN 12310-1	N	MLV	100
Water vapour transmission	EN 1931	g/m ² /d	MDV	0.013
Resistance to static loading	EN 12730	kg	MLV	20
Resistance to Impact	EN 12691	mm	MLV	500
Joint resistance	EN 12317-1	N	MLV	30
Tensile properties - MD	EN 12311-2	N/mm ²	MLV	2
Tensile properties - CD	EN 12311-2	N/mm ²	MLV	2
Tensile elongation - MD	EN 12311-1	%	MLV	130
Tensile elongation - CD	EN 12311-2	%	MLV	130
Reaction to fire	EN 13501-1	Class	MDV	F

Health and safety information

Refer to the Visqueen Fully Bonded Vapour Barrier material safety datasheet (MSDS).

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Vapour Control

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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.

