

Visqueen Axiom Guard

Features and benefits

- Agreement certified - third party accreditation
- Type A Barrier Membrane (Tanking Membrane) - resistant to ground water in accordance with BS 8102:2009
- No mixing required - use straight from the tin
- Flexible elastic coating - able to withstand moderate movement
- Versatile - ideal for complex detailing and difficult to reach areas
- Fully bonded system - self terminating at the perimeter of the installation
- Radon resistant - third party testing
- UV resistant - suitable for exposed applications

Product description

Visqueen Axiom Guard is a grey, single component liquid damp proof and waterproof membrane. It is supplied in 20kg tins.

Approvals and standards

- Third party accreditation (BDA certificate BAF-18-028-P-A-UK)
- Suitable for use as a Type A Barrier Membrane (Tanking Membrane) to BS 8102: 2009
- Conforms with the specification requirements of NHBC Chapter 5.4
- Quality Management System ISO 9001:2015
- Conforms to the specification requirements of BR 211:2015

Usage

Visqueen Axiom Guard is suitable for damp proofing applications including concrete floors and masonry wall constructions. The product is also suitable for waterproofing below ground concrete substructures including retaining walls, cast concrete, precast concrete and steelwork. The product is ideal for complex detailing and difficult to reach areas.

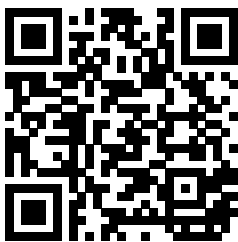
The product is not designed as a decorative coating.

The product can be used to achieve one form of waterproof for Grades 1, 2 and 3 as defined in BS 8102:2009.

System components

- Visqueen Axiom Primer, 4kg
- Visqueen IGW5 and IGW10 Waterstops

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Storage and handling

Visqueen Axiom Guard should be stored upright, undercover and in its original packaging. Store away from any sources of ignition in a well ventilated space at temperatures between 5°C and 30°C.

To avoid the risk of spillage, always store and transport in a secure upright position. The unopened product has a minimum shelf life of 12 months.

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

Use in a well ventilated space away from any sources of ignition. Keep the container closed when not in use.

Preparation

Visqueen Axiom Guard should be applied to substrates that are smooth, clean, dry and free from frost, dust, laitences or loose material. Any surface contamination e.g. oil, paint, mortar spots, fungal growth, etc must be removed. All substrate cracks or surface irregularities must be repaired and filled prior to product application.

No mixing or stirring is required. The product can be used straight from the tin. Apply with a brush or roller. Brushes and rollers are not reusable and must be disposed appropriately after use.

To aid adhesion when the surfaces are challenging, use Visqueen Axiom Primer prior to application.

Installation

Visqueen Axiom Guard can be applied directly from the tin using a brush, or transferred to another suitable container and then applied by roller.

For concrete, brickwork, blockwork, timber and metal substrates apply 2 coats. Apply the first coat at a coverage rate of 0.75kg/m², and the second coat at 0.75kg/m². When used as a 2 coat system, a 20kg tin will cover approximately 13.3m².

Allow a minimum of 6 hours between application of coats.

Good ventilation is required to ensure adequate curing of the coating.

Long periods of exposure to ultraviolet light will reduce the effectiveness of the membrane. The membrane should be covered by a protective layer immediately after installation to prevent damage from following trades, ultraviolet light, etc.

Usable temperature range

It is recommended that Visqueen Axiom Guard and associated system components should not be installed below 5°C.

Additional information

Where concrete construction joints occur Visqueen IGW 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 e.g. movement joints, contact Visqueen Technical Services +44 (0) 333 202 6800.

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.

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Property	Units	Method	Result
In liquid form (before application):			
Viscosity (Brookfield)	cP	ASTM D2196-86, at 25°C	150-250
Specific weight	g/cm ³	ASTM D1475 / EN-ISO 2811, at 20°C	0.98
In cured form (after application):			
Tensile strength at break at 23°C	kg/cm ² (N/mm ²)	ASTM D412 / EN-ISO-527-3	350 (35)
Elongation at 23°C	%	ASTM D412 / EN-ISO-527-3	> 150
Axiom Guard adhesion to concrete	mPa	ASTM D1640	> 4
Axiom Guard adhesion to Primer	mPa	ASTM D1640	> 5
Radon permeability	m ² /s	K124/02/95	7.9 x 10 ⁻¹¹

Health and safety information

Refer to the Visqueen Axiom Guard material safety datasheet (MSDS).

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