

# Proofex Self Adhesive Geotext



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2mm thick Geo-Fabric Topped (250 microns Geo-Fabric Film) Cold applied bituminous waterproofing membrane

## Uses

To provide a continuously bonded waterproof membrane for below ground waterproofing building and civil engineering structures.

## Advantages

- Cold applied, self-adhesive and easy to apply.
- High elongation & flexibility
- High tensile strength, tear and puncture resistance
- Capable of withstanding thermal movements
- Does not undergo early aging and hence is a highly durable membrane if laid properly as per specification
- No flame hazard and environment friendly
- Fast application
- Good adhesion to primed concrete substrates.
- Produces a continuous waterproof membrane system
- Robust - Rebars can be directly placed

## Description

Proofex Self Adhesive Geotext is a cold applied self-adhesive sheet membrane comprising of a polymer modified bitumen layer internally reinforced, bonded on to an outer surface of 250GSM laminated Geo-fabric film.

The polymer bitumen adhesive layer is protected on the under-side by a silicone release paper which is removed just prior to the application of Proofex Self Adhesive Geotext to the tack coat primed substrate.

## Specification

The waterproofing membrane shall be Proofex Self adhesive Geotext 2mm thick self adhesive sheet membrane comprising of a polymer modified bitumen layer internally reinforced, bonded on to an outer surface of Geo-fabric film. The polymer modified bitumen shall have an elongation in excess of 2000% when tested in accordance with ASTM D 146-04.

## Technical Support

Fosroc offers a comprehensive technical support service to specifiers, end users and contractors. It is also able to offer on-site technical assistance, an AutoCAD facility and dedicated specification assistance in locations all over the world.

## Properties

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| Membrane thickness (+/- 5%)    | : 2 mm                   |
| (UEAtc. M.O.A.T.30)            |                          |
| Nominal weight                 | : 2.46 kg/m <sup>2</sup> |
| (UEAtc. M.O.A.T.30)            |                          |
| Tensile strength               |                          |
| Longitudinal (ASTM D 638)      | : 700 N/5cm              |
| Transverse (ASTM D 638)        | : 500 N/5cm              |
| Elongation of membrane         |                          |
| Longitudinal (ASTM D 638)      | : 40%                    |
| Transverse (ASTM D 638)        | : 41%                    |
| Tear resistance                |                          |
| Longitudinal (ASTM D 5147)     | : 590 N/5cm              |
| Transverse (ASTM D 5147)       | : 480 N/5cm              |
| Softening point                | : 115°C                  |
| (ASTM D-36)                    |                          |
| Cold Flexibility (0°C to -5°C) | : No Cracks Observed     |
| (ASTM D 836)                   |                          |
| Resistance to Water Pressure   | : No Leakage             |
| (DIN 52123)                    |                          |
| Resistance to Hydrostatic      | : 60m of Water -         |
| ASTM D 5385                    | Head in Meters           |
| Lap Adhesion Strength          | : 2.2 N/mm               |
| ASTM D 1000                    |                          |
| Puncture resistance            | : 1000 N                 |
| (ASTM D 4833 / 5494)           |                          |

Note: The typical physical properties given above are derived from testing in a controlled laboratory environment. Results derived from testing field-applied samples may vary, dependent on actual site conditions.

## Instructions for use

### Surface preparation

Concrete surfaces should be float finished and free from cavities and projecting nibs. All surfaces shall be dry and free from frost, surface laitence and contamination.

### Priming

Proofex Tack Coat must be applied to the substrate and allowed to dry until it is tack free, prior to the application of the membrane. All surfaces must be re-primed if left for more than 24 hours prior to the application of Proofex Self Adhesive Geotext.

### Application

Smooth transition should be made at wall/floor slab junctions using a sand/cement mortar and internal and external corners at walls and upstands pre-protected with Proofex Corner Pieces prior to the application of the membrane.

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The membrane should be applied to the substrate having first removed the siliconised release paper, pressing the polyethylene film firmly ensuring that the adhesive bitumen compound bonds continuously to the substrate with no air pockets.

Allow at least a 75mm edge and a 75mm end lap. All laps should be rolled firmly to achieve a good seal. End laps should be staggered.

On vertical or inclined surfaces, the membrane shall be laid from the lowest level upwards.

**Note : Proofex SBS membrane must be covered or protected by protection board followed by back filling. Proofex SBS membranes should not be left open for longer period, it leads de-bonding from the surface.**

## Limitations

Application temperature range : 5°C - 50°C.

For application below 15°C it may be necessary to slightly warm the back of the membrane should be stored at temperatures above 20°C prior to application to facilitate ease of application and immediate bond to the substrate.

## Estimating

### Supply

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| Proofex Self Adhesive Geotext | : | 15 m long x 1m wide roll |
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| Proofex Tack Coat | : | 20 and 200 litre drums |
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### Coverage

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| Proofex Tack Coat | : | 3-6m <sup>2</sup> per litre |
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## Storage

All product have a shelf life of 12 months if stored in a cool, dry store, away from sources of heat, in the original unopened packing. It should be stored horizontally, not more than one pallet high.

## Precautions

### Health and safety

There are no health hazards associated with the use of Proofex Self Adhesive Geotext and Protection Board.

If proofex Tack Coat is swallowed, do not induce vomiting - drink a glass of water. If contact with eyes occurs, flood with copious amounts of clean water for at least 15 minutes and seek medical advice. If on the skin, remove any contaminated clothing and wash skin thoroughly.

For further information, please consult Material Safety Data Sheets for the above products.

## Fire

Proofex Self Adhesive Geotext and Protection Board are flammable. Keep away from sources of ignition. Do not smoke in the presence of these products. Proofex Tack Coat contains volatile flammable solvents. Use only in ventilated areas, well away from any ignition source.

## Flash points

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| Proofex Self Adhesive Geotext | : | > 65°C |
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| Proofex Tack Coat | : | > 38°C |
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