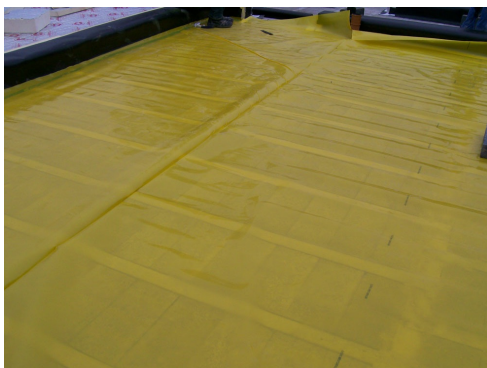


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- Approved for use in NHBC Amber 1
- High quality robust co-polymer thermoplastic membrane
- Supplied in centre folded sheeting which reduces the risk of cracks in screed
- A high performance radon membrane
- BBA Certificate 13/5069 and CE Mark 13967:2012

Description

Visqueen Low Permeability Gas Membrane is a robust co-polymer thermoplastic membrane approved for use in NHBC Amber 1 and radon applications. For ease of identification on site the membrane is coloured yellow. The membrane is flexible, easy to install and supplied in a 4m x 12.5m roll.

The membrane is manufactured as a centre folded product to limit creases which aids jointing and welding applications on site. Centre Folded films can also help to reduce cracks found in structural concrete screeds where traditional multi-folded DPMs are used.

Applications

Visqueen Low Permeability Gas Membrane offers a safe solution for the protection of buildings and occupiers against, damp radon and on NHBC amber 1 site conditions. NHBC Technical Extra Document 20 contains further information on their traffic light application criteria and is available on this [link](#).

BS8485:2015

Visqueen Low Permeability Gas Membrane does NOT meet the criteria of BS8485:2015 and should only be used on the above applications. To ensure correct specification Visqueen's new Gas Protection guide is an easy to use tool and contains a product selector - page 9 - and a gas membrane criteria check sheet on page 6.

[Please click here to download Visqueen's Ultimate Gas Protection Guide.](#)

Also, the product is not intended for use where there is risk of hydrostatic pressure.

System components

- Visqueen Double Sided Jointing Tape
- Visqueen Gas Resistant (GR) Foil Tape
- Visqueen Top Hat Units
- Visqueen TreadGUARD1500
- Visqueen Detailing Strip

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Installation

Visqueen Low Permeability Gas Membrane and ancillary components must be installed

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in accordance with the recommendations of Building Research Establishment BRE 414 "Protective measures for housing on gas contaminated land", NHBC guidelines and the Chartered Institute of Environmental Health Ground Gas Handbook.

The membrane should be installed on a smooth grouted surface allowing adequate overlap for jointing between the sheets. To avoid slip or shear planes and high compressive loadings it is not recommended to take the membrane through the wall. In order to provide a continuous barrier across the cavity Visqueen Zedex CPT DPC should be taken through the blockwork and incorporated below the damp proof course cavity tray in the outer leaf.

Laps can be joined together by either using the Visqueen Gas Barrier jointing system or welded by our specialist on-site contractors.

Radon areas

The membrane can be used as a robust solution under concrete slabs on a top of a smooth blinding layer.

Jointing and Sealing

Visqueen Low Permeability Gas Membrane should be overlapped by at least 150mm and bonded with Visqueen Double Sided Tape. The joint should then be secured with Visqueen Gas Resistant (GR) Foil Jointing Tape. Ensure that the membrane is clean and dry at the time of jointing. Airtight seals should be formed around all service entry points. Visqueen Pre-formed Top Hat Units must be used for sealing service entry pipes. The base of the top hat should be sealed using Visqueen Double Sided Tape and Visqueen GR Foil Jointing Tape should be used to secure the joint.

NB. In demanding site conditions use Visqueen Gas Lap Tape as a high performance alternative to Visqueen GR Foil Jointing Tape.

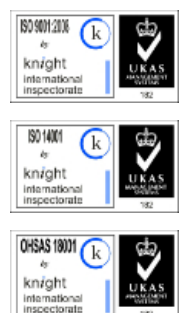
Storage and Handling

The membrane should be stored under cover in a dry environment. The material is not recommended for applications where it will be exposed to long periods of outdoor weathering as exposure to ultraviolet light will embrittle the product. Weathering will not occur when the membrane is installed in accordance with CP 102:1973. Care should be taken to avoid accidental damage when handling the membrane on site. When the weather is cold all jointing tapes should be kept in a warm and dry place until needed. Installation is not recommended below 5°C

Technical Data and CE Mark

Visqueen Low Permeability Gas Membrane complies with the requirements and clauses of EN 13967 - Flexible sheets for waterproofing - Plastic and rubber damp proof sheets including plastic rubber basement tanking sheet - Definitions and characteristics.

British Board of Agreement performed initial inspection of the manufacturing plant and of factory production control and continuous surveillance, assessment and evaluation of factory production control, and issued certificate of constancy of conformity of factory production control. 0836-CPD – 13/F029 applies.



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heading	Characteristic	Test method	Units	Compliance criteria	Value or Statement
	Visible defects	EN 1850 -2	-	Pass/Fail	Pass
	Length	EN 1848-2	m	-0%/+10%	12.5
	Width	EN 1848-2	m	-2.5%/+2.5%	4
	Straightness	EN 1848-2	-	Pass/Fail	Pass
	Thickness	EN 1849-2	mm	-12.5%/+12.5%	0.5
	Mass	EN 1849-2		-12.5%/+12.5%	460
	Tensile Strength - MD	EN EN12311		>MLV	20
	Tensile Strength - CD	EN EN12311		>MLV	20
	Tensile Elongation - MD	EN EN12311	%	>MLV	675
	Tensile Elongation - CD	EN EN12311	%	>MLV	665
	Joint Strength	EN12317-2	N	>MLV	298
	Watertightness 2kPa	EN 1928	-	Pass/Fail	Pass
	Resistance to impact	EN 12691	mm	>MLV	250
	Durability (artificial ageing)	EN 1296 and EN 1928	-	Pass/Fail	Pass
	Durability Chemical Resistance	EN 1847	-	Pass/Fail	Pass
	Resistance to tearing (nail shank) CD	EN 12310-1	N	MDV	333
	Resistance to tearing (nail shank) MD	EN 12310-1	N	MDV	335
	Resistance to static loading	EN 12730	Kg	>MLV	Pass-20kgs
	Water vapour transmission - resistance	EN 1931	MNs/g	MDV	2100
	Water vapour transmission - permeability	EN 1931		MDV	0.08
	Radon Permeability	SP Test Method		MDV	5.477x10-12
	Radon Transmittance	SP Test Method	m/s	MDV	5.477x10-12
	Carbon Dioxide Permeability	ISO 2782	m/s/Pa	MDV	2.8x10-17
	Methane Permeability	ISO 2782	m/s/Pa	MDV	1.13x10-17
	Reaction to Fire	EN 13501-1	Class	MDV	F



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About Visqueen

Visqueen is the market leader in the manufacture and supply of structural waterproofing and gas protection systems. Visqueen offers the complete package – a proven, reliable range backed by a technical support service that goes unmatched in the market - everything you would expect from a reputable and ethical company.

Complete Range, Complete Solution

- Structural Waterproofing
- Damp Proof Course
- Damp Proof Membranes
- Gas Protection and Gas Venting
- Vapour Control Layers
- Stormwater Protection

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- Visqueen Gas Protection Brochure
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- BBA Certificates
- Material Safety Datasheets
- Specification Guide

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Technical support throughout your project

We are specialists in our field and can help you specify the correct solutions with the necessary performance levels, in accordance with building regulations.

- Nationwide site support team
- Specification advice
- Installation guidance & project sign off
- System design including CAD details

CPD Seminars and Training Academy



Gas Protection CPD

The specification, technical design, and installation of gas protection systems, enabling the sustainable regeneration of brownfield sites.



Structural Waterproofing CPD

The specification, technical design, and installation of structural waterproofing systems for protection against water and damp ingress in both above and below ground projects.



Visqueen Training Academy

We are now able to offer exclusive in depth training opportunities on a wide variety of Visqueen products at our Training Academy.



Visqueen Special Projects

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