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# H2Opel Waterproofing Membrane

H2Opel waterproofing membrane is a two component, flexible polymer modified membrane designed to protect substrates such as concrete and masonry from the ingress of water vapour / moisture



## FEATURES/BENEFITS

- No primer required on the substrate before application
- Can be applied on damp - not moist - substrates
- Non-toxic, ideal for potable water uses
- Install tile, brick and stone directly onto membrane
- Smooth & creamy. Easy to apply
- Good climate resistance

## MANUFACTURER

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## SUITABLE SUBSTRATES

- Concrete
- Concrete & Brick Masonry
- Drywall\*
- Concrete Masonry
- Brick Masonry
- Cement Plaster

\*Consult cement backer board manufacturer for specific installation recommendations and to verify acceptability for exterior use

## USES

- Recommended for wall and floor in wet areas such as toilets, bathrooms and kitchen
- Balconies and Terraces
- Cellar Walls

## PACKAGING

- 1 set (36kg/set) consist of:
- 1 Pail of 14L liquid
  - 1 Bag of 22kg powder



This product has been certified green under the Singapore Green Building Council

### Approximate Coverage

22kg of H2Opel Waterproofing Membrane (powder) with 14L of H2Opel Waterproofing Membrane (liquid) can yield approximately 32.3m<sup>2</sup> with 2 coats

### Shelf Life

Factory sealed containers of this product are guaranteed to be of first quality for one (1) year\* for powder and two (2) years\* for liquid if stored off the ground in a dry area, at temperatures > 0°C and < 40°C

\* High humidity will reduce the shelf life of bagged product

### Limitations

- DO NOT bond to particle board, luan, Masonite or hardwood surfaces
- DO NOT use over dynamic expansion joints, structural cracks or cracks with vertical differential movement
- DO NOT use over cracks >3mm in width
- DO NOT use as a vapour barrier (especially in steam rooms)
- DO NOT expose to negative hydrostatic pressure, excessive vapour transmission, rubber solvents or ketones
- DO NOT expose unprotected membrane to sun or weather for more than 30 days
- Must be covered with ceramic tile, stone, brick, concrete, screed, terrazzo or other traffic-bearing finish. Use protection board for temporary cover
- Consult technical service if to be used as a primary waterproofing membrane over occupied space
- Surfaces must be structurally sound, stable and rigid enough to support ceramic/stone tile, thin brick ad similar finishes Substrate deflection under all live, dead and impact loads, including concentrated loads, must not exceed L/360 for thin bed ceramic tile/brick installations or L/480 for thin bed stone installation where L=span length

### Cautions

Consult MSDS for more safety information

- During wet weather, protect finished work until fully cured
- May irritate eyes and skin. Avoid contact with eyes or prolonged contact with skin. In case of contact, flush thoroughly with water
- Do not take internally
- Keep out of reach of children

## TECHNICAL DATA

### Performance Properties

Test	Test Method	Results
Hydrostatic Test (28 days)	ANSI 118.10	Pass
Shear Bond Strength to Concrete (28 days)	ANSI 118.10	>1.0N/mm <sup>2</sup>
Tensile Strength (28 days)	ASTM D412	>1.0N/mm <sup>2</sup>
Adhesion Bond Strength to Concrete (28 days)	ASTM D4541	> 0.8N/mm <sup>2</sup>
Initial Hardness	ASTM D2240	>60
Elongation	ASTM D412	>150%
Crack Bridging	ASTM C836	No cracks @ 2mm

Specifications subject to change without notification. Results shown are typical but reflect test procedures used. Actual field performance will depend on installation methods and site conditions

## INSTALLATION

### Surface Preparation

All surfaces should be between 8°C and 35°C during application and for 24 hours after installation. All substrates must be structurally sound, clean and free of dirt, oil, grease, paint, laitance, efflorescence, concrete sealers or curing compounds. Make rough or uneven concrete smooth to a wood float or better finish with a LATICRETE underlayment. Do not level with gypsum or asphalt-based products. Pre-wet hot or dry surfaces and sweep off excess

water. New concrete slabs shall be damp cured and a minimum of 14 days old before application

### **Pre-treat Cracks, Joints, Coves/Corners & Backer Board Joints**

Fill all substrate cracks, cold joints, coves/corners & backer board joints with a liberal coat of H2Opel Waterproofing Membrane approximately 200mm wide using a paint brush or roller (heavy napped roller cover). Fold 15cm wide LATICRETE Anti-fracture fabric 75mm up walls and other vertical surfaces. Press down on Waterproofing/Fabric with brush or roller until liquid “bleeds” through from below. When the first coat has dried, apply second liberal coat or liquid membrane to seal reinforcing Waterproofing/Fabric

Installer must verify that deflection under all live, dead and impact loads of interior plywood floors does not exceed industry standards of L/360 for ceramic tile and brick or L/480 for stone installations where L=span length

### **Pre-Treat Penetrations**

Allow for a minimum 3mm space between drains, pipes, lights or other penetrations and surrounding ceramic tile, stone or brick. Pack any gaps around pipes, lights or other penetrations with a LATICRETE Latex fortified thin-set mortar. Apply a liberal coat of H2Opel Waterproofing Membrane around penetration opening. Imbed 150mm Waterproofing/Fabric and then apply a second coat of H2Opel. Bring H2Opel up to level of tile or stone. When dry, seal flashing with LATASIL®

### **Protection**

Provide protection for newly installed membrane, even if covered with a thin bed ceramic tile, stone or brick installation, against exposure to rain or other water for a minimum of 24 hours at 21 °C and 50% RH

### **Mixing**

Place 14L (1 pail) of H2Opel Waterproofing Membrane liquid in a clean plastic pail. DO NOT dilute it. Add 22kg (1 bag) of H2Opel Waterproofing Membrane Powder to the liquid and mix to a smooth, trowel-able consistency. Allow mortar to slake for 5 – 10 minutes. Adjust

consistency if necessary. Remix and apply with roller, brush or trowel

### **Application**

Allow any pre-treated areas to dry to the touch. Apply a liberal coat of H2Opel with brush or trowel over substrate including pre-treated areas. Apply another liberal coat of H2Opel over the first coat. Let topcoat dry to the touch, approximately 1-3 hours\* at 21 °C and 50% RH. When last coat has dried to the touch, inspect final surface for pinholes, voids, thin spots or other defects. Use additional H2Opel to seal defects. A minimum of two coats required to form a continuous film of 0.7mm – 1 mm  
\*The curing time will greatly vary depending on substrate temperature and relative humidity

### **Installing Finishes**

Once H2Opel Waterproofing Membrane has dried to the touch, ceramic tile, stone or brick may be installed by the thin bed method with a LATICRETE Thin-set Mortar. Allow H2Opel to cure 24 hours at 21 °C and 50% RH before covering with concrete, thick bed mortar, screeds, toppings, coatings, epoxy adhesives, terrazzo or moisture sensitive resilient or wood flooring

### **Expansion Joints**

Ceramic tile, stone and brick installations must include expansion at coves, corners, other changes in substrate plane and over any expansion joints in the substrate. Expansion joints in ceramic tile, stone or brickwork are also required at perimeters at restraining surfaces, at penetrations and at the intervals described in the Tile Council of North America (TCNA) Handbook Installation Method EJ171. Use LATASIL and backer rod

### **Cleaning**

Clean tools with water

## AVAILABILITY AND COST

### Availability

LATICRETE materials are available worldwide  
For distributor information, call:  
Telephone: +603 7989 9188  
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For online distributor information, visit LATICRETE at  
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### Cost

Contact a LATICRETE distributor in your area

## WARRANTY

LATICRETE (Malaysia) Sdn Bhd warrants that H2Opel Waterproofing Membrane is free from manufacturing defects and will not break down, deteriorate or disintegrate under normal usage for a period of one (1) year from date of purchase subjected to terms and conditions stated

## MAINTENANCE

LATICRETE grouts require routine cleaning with a neutral pH detergent and water. All stone and tiles should be maintained and sealed with STONETECH® products as appropriate for the specific tile / stone and installation situation  
All other LATICRETE materials require no maintenance, but installation performance and durability may depend on properly maintaining products supplied by other manufacturers

## TECHNICAL SERVICE/CONTACT

### Technical Assistance

Information is available by calling:

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