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Construction Solutions

# H2Opel Waterproofing Membrane

LATICRETE H2Opel Waterproofing Membrane is a two component, flexible polymer modified membrane designed to protect substrates such as concrete & masonry from the ingress of water vapor/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

## USES

- Recommended for wall & floor in wet areas such as toilets, bathrooms, and kitchen.
- For cellar walls
- Balconies and terraces

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## STANDARDS/CERTIFICATIONS

- ANSI 118.10, American National Standard Specifications for Load Bearing, Bonded, Waterproof Membranes for Thin-set Ceramic Tile and Dimension Stone Installation
- ASTM D412
- ASTM D4541
- ASTM D2240

### Suitable Substrates

- Concrete
- Cement Mortar Beds
- Cement Backer Board\*\*
- Gypsum Wallboard\*
- Concrete Masonry
- Cement Terrazzo
- Brick Masonry
- Cement Plaster

\* Interior use only.

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

### Packaging

1 set (36kgs/set) consists of:

- 1 pail of 14ℓ liquid
- 1 bag of 22kg powder

### Approximate Coverage

22 kgs of LATICRETE H2Opel Waterproofing Membrane (powder) with 14ℓ of LATICRETE H2Opel Waterproofing Membrane (liquid) can yield approximately 32.3 m<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 & 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 vapor barrier (especially in steam rooms).
- DO NOT expose to negative hydrostatic pressure, excessive vapor 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, screeds, 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.
- Note: Surfaces must be structurally sound, stable, and rigid enough to support ceramic/stone tile, thin brick, and 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 installations 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

### Physical 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 crack @ 2mm

\*Specifications subject to change without notification. Results shown are typical but reflect test procedures used. Actual field performance will depend on the type of tile/stone/brick used, installation methods and site conditions.

## INSTALLATION

### Surface Preparation

Surface temperature must be 8°C - 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 product. Dampen hot, dry surfaces, and sweep off excess water – installation may be made on a damp surface.

All slabs must be plumb and true to within 6mm in 3m. Expansion joints shall be provided through the tile work from all

construction or expansion joints in the substrate. Follow ANSI Specification A108.01-3.7 "Requirements for Expansion Joints" or TCA Details EJ-171 "Expansion Joints". Do not cover expansion joints with waterproof.

#### Mixing

Place 14 liters (1 pail) of LATICRETE H2Opel Waterproofing Membrane liquid in a clean plastic pail. Do not dilute it. Add 22kg (1 bag) of LATICRETE H2Opel Waterproofing Membrane Powder to LATICRETE H2Opel Waterproofing Membrane Liquid and mix to a smooth, trowelable consistency. Allow mortar to slake for 5 to 10 minutes. Adjust consistency if necessary. Remix and apply with roller, brush, or trowel.

#### Application

Apply with brush or trowel on substrate prepared for waterproofing membrane. A minimum of two coats is required to form a 1 mm continuous film. Apply the second layer after the first coat is dry to touch.

#### Cleaning

Clean tools with water.

### AVAILABILITY AND COST

#### Availability

LATICRETE and LATAPOXY materials are available worldwide. For distributor information, call:

Telephone: +632 8656 6118

For on-line distributor information, visit LATICRETE at [ph.laticrete.com](http://ph.laticrete.com)

#### Cost

Contact a LATICRETE Distributor in your area.

### WARRANTY

LATICRETE Philippines, Inc. warrants that LATICRETE 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 subject to terms and conditions stated.

### MAINTENANCE

LATICRETE® and LATAPOXY® grouts require routine cleaning with a neutral pH cleaner (e.g. STONETECH® Stone & Tile Cleaner) and water. All other LATICRETE and LATAPOXY materials require no maintenance, but installation performance and durability may depend on properly maintaining products supplied by other manufacturers.

### TECHNICAL SERVICES/CONTACT

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#### Technical and Safety Literature

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