

Vapour Block

Air/Vapour & Moisture Barrier

PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

DuROCK **Vapour Block** is formulated with a co-polymer styrene-butadiene emulsion. It is a trowel applied high performance coating, applied onto non-combustible substrates as an air, vapour, and moisture barrier for **DuROCK PUCC** and **InsulROCK Systems**.

The low water absorption combined with a high flexural strength makes **Vapour Block** an ideal water penetration barrier for use on exterior wall systems; in particular glass-fibre faced gypsum sheathing, cement board, concrete, or masonry substrates. Check with DuROCK for use on other substrates.

Refer to DuRock system specifications and details for information regarding self-adhering membranes that may be used to maintain continuity of the **Vapour Block** air/moisture barrier.

STORAGE & MIXING

Store **Vapour Block** above 4°C (40°F) and below 40°C (104°F), off the ground and in a dry place away from direct sunlight. Employ temporary protection measures as needed. Under no circumstances shall **Vapour Block** be permitted to freeze.

Using a stainless steel or corrosion resistant mixing blade and power drill, mix at 400 – 500 rpm, ensuring not to induce air into the product, until a uniform consistency is attained. Do not add water. Accelerators and other additives are prohibited and will void warranty.

Discard material that becomes stiff or hard.

APPLICATION & COVERAGE

Substrate must be clean, dry, and free of cracks or loose material. Surface and ambient temperatures must be at least 4°C (40°F) a minimum of 24 hours, and must remain so until **Vapour Block** has dried. Do not apply **Vapour Block** in direct sunlight at temperatures exceeding 30°C (86°F) and protect from winds exceeding 25 km/hr (15 mph) as well as precipitation for at least 24 hours.

Sheathing joints shall not be greater than 6.4 mm (¹/₄ inch) wide. Sheathing board joints wider than 3.2 mm (1/8 inch) shall be pre-treated with fibre mesh tape. Refer to system specifications for installation requirements.

Coverage at 0.8 mm dry thickness (1.3 mm wet) is approximately 16 m² (170 ft²) per 19 L (5 gallon US) pail.

TECHNICAL DATA

Air Leakage Rate < 0.02 L/(s.m²) @ 75 Pa
Water Vapour Permeance < 5 ng/(Pa.s.m²)
Water Absorption Coefficient < 0.004 kg/(m².s^{1/2})
Adhesive Bond Strength > 0.3 MPa

Physical Characteristics:

- Non-Sagging
- Tack-free in 3 to 5 hours
- Pot Life – Approx. 1 hour
- Shelf Life – Approx. 3 years
- Cleans up with water

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