

# MAPEPROOF FBT

Synthetic fully-bonded waterproof sheet membrane, laminated with non-woven fabric for waterproofing underground structures.



## BENEFITS AND FEATURES

- Highly flexible FPO membrane
- Waterproof, with no lateral water migration, up to 7 bar
- Total adhesion to the concrete jet
- Fully watertight overlaps
- Impermeable to radon and methane gases
- Quick and easy to install, no heat/naked flames required
- No protective cover required
- High durability

## WHERE TO USE

Waterproofing horizontal and vertical surfaces of underground structures before pouring concrete such as:

- car parks and garages;
- underground areas in general;
- swimming pools, basins and storage tanks;
- underpasses.

**Mapeproof FBT** may be applied underneath foundation slabs and against diaphragms, pile walls, sheet piling and other retaining structures for excavation work.

## TECHNICAL CHARACTERISTICS

**Mapeproof FBT** is a waterproofing membrane made up of a synthetic FPO sheet tightly coupled to a layer of non-woven fabric. When it comes into contact with poured concrete it forms a tough bond with it.

**Mapeproof FBT** is resistant to natural agents and aggressive substances normally found in groundwater and in the soil. It is highly durable and resistant to ageing from UV rays while normal site activities are being carried out.

**Mapeproof FBT** forms a highly effective barrier against groundwater, moisture in the ground, radon and methane.

**Mapeproof FBT** complies with the requirements of the EN 13967 standard ("*Flexible sheets for waterproofing – Plastic and rubber damp proof sheets including plastic and rubber basement tanking sheet*").

## Elements of the system

**Mapeproof FBT** system must be used together with other accessory products to guarantee the watertightness of all construction details that are typically found on a construction site. The products used in the system are as follows:

- **Mapeproof FBT Tape 600**, adhesive tape to form particular features over the top of adjacent sheets;
- **Mapeproof SA Tape**, adhesive tape to form sealed joints under adjacent sheets **Mapeproof FBT**, **Mapeproof AL** and **Mapeproof SA**;
- **Mapeproof Fix Tape**, double-sided adhesive fixing.

## APPLICATION PROCEDURE

### Application of the product

Substrates must be sound and stable and may also be damp, but there must be no standing water. The surfaces on which **Mapeproof FBT** is to be applied must be even and have no large protruding areas or hollows. Substrates suitable for applying **Mapeproof FBT** include concrete, rigid insulating panels and wooden panels.

### Application of the product

#### Horizontal surfaces

Pour a poor concrete on the ground to create an even layer on which to apply the membrane. Place **Mapeproof FBT** over the horizontal surface and run it up along the side walls to form a strip wider than the thickness of the foundation slab.

Overlap the sheets lengthways so that the self-adhesive edges hold them in place. Use **Mapeproof FBT Tape 600** and “in special cases also **Mapeproof SA Tape**” to join the ends between each sheet.

Before placing the steel reinforcement and pouring the concrete, make sure all the joints are well bonded. If any of the joints are poorly bonded, apply more **Mapeproof FBT Tape 600** to form a better bond.

#### Vertical retaining walls prior to pouring concrete

Before applying the sheets against diaphragms or piles, hydro-blast the surfaces and level off the installation bed and the ends of the tie-rods, which should not be too rough or have large hollows, with **Mapegrout T60** fibre-reinforced, controlled-shrinkage, sulphate-resistant, thixotropic mortar for restoring concrete admixed with 0.25% of **Mapecure SRA**.

When applying the sheets against piles, these only need to be carefully hydro-blasted.

Then waterproof the side walls by applying **Mapeproof FBT**, starting from the top of the walls and working downwards until it joints with the strip at the bottom of the walls, applied before pouring the foundation slab.

Once the waterproofing system has been installed, check the overlaps and joints before pouring the concrete to make sure they are all well bonded. If any of them are poorly bonded, apply more **Mapeproof FBT Tape 600** to form a better bond.

Between each pour of concrete, the construction joint that forms must be sealed with **Idrostop**, hydro-expanding acrylic profile to be placed at the midpoint of the construction joint.

## RECOMMENDATIONS

Do not apply **Mapeproof FBT** if there is water or standing water.

- If **Mapeproof FBT** is accidentally damaged while carrying out normal site activities, repair the damaged area by inserting below it (lean side/excavation confining work) an off-cut of the sheet, sealed with **Mapeproof FBT Tape 600**.
- Concrete must be poured over **Mapeproof FBT** within 50 days (40 in hot weather) of application.
- When **Mapeproof FBT** is applied prior to pouring concrete inside formworks, it is only possible to remove the formworks when the concrete reaches a compressive strength of 10 N/mm<sup>2</sup>.
- In case of accidental accumulation of dust, sand and mud on the adhesive surface of **Mapeproof FBT**, perform a surface washing with water jets to ensure correct bond to the subsequently poured concrete.

## PACKAGING

**Mapeproof FBT** is available in 20 m<sup>2</sup> rolls (width of roll 1 metre) and in 32 m<sup>2</sup> rolls (width of roll 1.6 metre).

## STORAGE

Mapeproof FBT may be stored for 24 months if kept in its original packaging in a dry place at +10°C to +30°C. Do not stack the pallets during transport and storage.

## SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS FOR PREPARATION AND APPLICATION

Mapeproof FBT is an article and referring to the current European regulations (Reg. 1907/2006/EC - REACH) does not require the preparation of the Safety Data Sheet. During use it is recommended to wear protective gloves and goggles and follow the safety requirements of the workplace.

PRODUCT FOR PROFESSIONAL USE.

## TECHNICAL DATA (typical values)

### PRODUCT IDENTITY

Appearance/material:	Side in contact with poured concrete: white non-woven PP fabric Side in contact with substrate: white synthetic FPO sheet
Width of roll:	1 m (0.9 + 0.1 of self-adhesive edging)
Nominal thickness:	1.7 mm
Weight:	≥ 1.3 kg/m <sup>2</sup>

### APPLICATION DATA

Application temperature:	0°C to +40°C
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### FINAL PERFORMANCE

Watertightness (no lateral migration) according to ASTM D 5385 mod.:	≥ 7 bar
Radon gas diffusion coefficient:	2.14 E-13 m <sup>2</sup> s <sup>-1</sup>
Permeability to methane gas (ISO 7229):	110 ml/m <sup>2</sup> ·24 h
Resistance to root penetration according to CEN/TS 14416:	no penetration or perforation
Tensile strength (ASTM D 412):	> 8.5 MPa
Elongation at failure (ASTM D 412):	≥ 600%
Peel adhesion to concrete (ASTM D 903):	> 1000 N/m <sup>(1)</sup>
Peel adhesion to overlaps (ASTM D 1876):	> 450 N/m
Flexibility at low temperatures (ASTM D 1970):	pass
Water absorption (ASTM D 570):	> 1.2%
Resistance to puncture (ASTM E 154):	> 900 N

Performance characteristic	Test method	Requirements according to EN 13967	Performance of Mapeproof FBT
Watertightness:	EN 1928 (method B)	24 hours at 60 kPa	pass
Visual defects:	EN 1850-2	none	none
Tensile strength:	EN 12311-2 (method B)	Value declared by manufacturer	longitudinal: ≥ 8.5 N/mm <sup>2</sup> transversal: ≥ 9.5 N/mm <sup>2</sup>
Elongation at failure:	EN 12311-2 (method B)		longitudinal: ≥ 450% transversal: ≥ 650%
Water vapour permeability S <sub>D</sub> :	EN 1931 (method B)		75 m
Resistance to static loading:	EN 12730		Method A and Method B, 20 kg load: pass
Resistance to tearing (nail shank):	EN 12310-1		longitudinal: ≥ 600 N transversal: ≥ 600 N
Joints strength:	EN 12317-2		≥ 300 N/50 mm

Resistance to impact:	EN 12691		Method A height of 200 mm: pass Method B height of 1500 mm: pass
Durability, expressed as watertightness after artificial ageing:	EN 1296, test in compliance with EN 1928	Impermeability after 24 hours at 60 kPa	pass
Durability, expressed as watertightness after exposure to chemicals:	EN 1847, test in compliance with EN 1928	Impermeability after 24 hours at 60 kPa	pass
Bitumen compatibility:	EN 1548, test in compliance with EN 1928	Impermeability after 24 hours at 60 kPa	pass
Reaction to fire:	EN 13501-1	Euroclass	E

(1) The membrane peel adhesion to concrete is measured at 305 mm/min at ambient temperature after 28 days of curing

## WARNING

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