

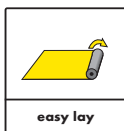
# POLYSHIELD DPC

## Bituminous damp proof membrane

Polymer modified bitumen Damp Proof Membrane laminated on to a multi layer high density tensile polyethylene film.

### CHARACTERISTICS

- ▶ Economical
- ▶ Durable
- ▶ Elastomeric
- ▶ Multi layer
- ▶ Easy to use



### DESCRIPTION

Polyshield DPC is a polymer modified bitumen Damp Proof Membrane laminated on to a multi layer high density high tensile polyethylene film.

### FIELDS OF APPLICATION

Polyshield DPC is used as a damp proof membrane to provide a barrier to the passage of moisture or water from the exterior to the interior or from the ground to the structure. Polyshield DPC should be installed as per normal building practice as detailed in BS 5628 Part 3 and in accordance with the manufacturers recommendation. It is highly robust to prevent damage during use in all operating conditions and will accommodate substantial movement in excess of the crushing strength of the wall loading. The material has been specifically designed to prevent the membrane extruding under the imposed loading conditions and will prevent ingress of water vapor during the service life of the structure. The special chemical modification of bitumen gives flexibility at low temperatures, high puncture and tear resistance and can be used horizontal or vertical damp proof course applications.

### APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

Polyshield DPC is introduced at the construction stage i.e. during the erection of the brickwork, block work or masonry walls using traditional building construction methods. The damp proof membrane must extend through the full wall thickness and it should be laid on an even bed of mortar. Overlapping the material to the same width of the damp proof course or 100mm minimum including sealing forms laps. The method of laying, jointing and forming cavity trays should be in accordance with relevant building regulations



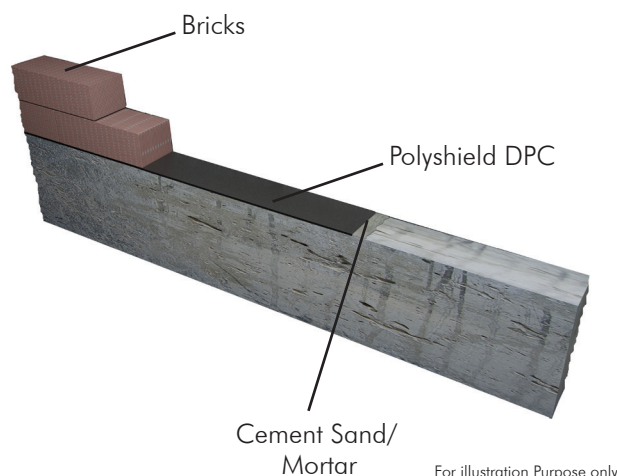
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and codes of practice. Polyshield DPC is fully compatible with Bitustick\* to provide a moisture proof system.

### STORAGE & SHELF LIFE

Polyshield DPC membranes must be stored in a shaded area on wooden pallets neatly covered by a thick fabric and tied securely in a manner that will minimize exposure to sunlight and UV. The membranes shall be protected from



all sources of heat and extreme temperatures. The shelf life is 12 months if stored as per recommendations. Excessive exposure to sunlight, UV and other sources of heat will result in considerable deterioration of the product and reduce shelf life.

### HEALTH & SAFETY

Polyshield DPC might leave bitumen stains on the skin and hands during application. The stains can be removed by using any light solvents. Care should be taken when using tools for cutting Polyshield DPC.

### SUPPLY

Polyshield DPC	100mm x 10m, wt 1.00kg#
	150mm x 10m, wt 1.50kg#
	200mm x 10m, wt 2.00kg#

# Approximate weight

### TECHNICAL SPECIFICATION

PROPERTIES	VALUES
Thickness, [mm]	1.5
Mass per unit area, [kg/m <sup>2</sup> ]	1.5 - 1.7

All values given are subject to 5-20% variation

Apart from the information given here it is also important to observe the relevant guidelines and regulations of various organisations and trade associations as well as the respective standards. The aforementioned characteristics are based on practical experience and applied testing. Warranted properties and possible uses which go beyond those warranted in this information sheet require our written confirmation. All data given was obtained at an ambient and material temperature of +23°C and 50 % relative air humidity at laboratory conditions unless specified otherwise. Please note that under other climatic conditions hardening can be accelerated or delayed.

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