

Watertite WA15

Wet area composite waterproofing system

Designed for balconies & terraces

CHARACTERISTICS

- ▶ Good flexibility. Thermal co-efficient of expansion similar to that of concrete
- ▶ High resistance to temperature
- ▶ Good adhesion to both, porous and non-porous surfaces
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- ▶ For ceramic tiles (glazed & terracotta), vitrified tiles, porcelain tiles, mosaic tiles and natural stones like granite, sandstone
- ▶ Easy workability
- ▶ Crack resistance
- ▶ Smooth surface finish



adhesion



chemical resistant



easy workability

DESCRIPTION

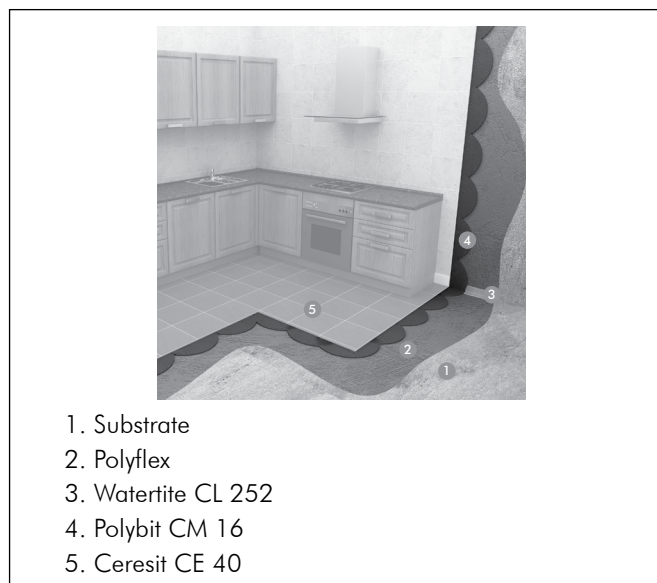
Balconies and terraces are exposed to all kinds of harsh and extreme weather conditions. Such outdoor areas are categorized as moderate water exposure zones without any hydrostatic pressure.

FIELDS OF APPLICATION

- Balconies, Terraces, Patios

WATERPROOFING SYSTEM

Watertite WA 15 composite waterproofing membrane and tile finish system is designed for such kinds of water exposures as well as accommodate the related movements of the structure when exposed to harsh weather conditions like UV and rain. The different components of the composite waterproofing membrane with tile finish system are as follows:
 Polyflex - a two component polymer mortar composite flexible water proofing slurry is applied at a minimum thickness of 2mm in two coats on the concrete surface to protect the underlying screed against moisture penetration. All corners, joints, edges, floor drains and other penetrations is sealed with Polybit CL252 non-woven sealing tape which is embedded onto the 1st coat of the waterproofing coating.



1. Substrate
2. Polyflex
3. Watertite CL 252
4. Polybit CM 16
5. Ceresit CE 40

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TILING SYSTEM

Fixing of the ceramic covering is done with Polybit CM16 flexible tile adhesive using the thin bed fixing method. Filling of tile joints ranging from 1mm to 8mm widths is done with a specially formulated polymer modified cementitious flexible joint filling grout Ceresit CE40.

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS OF WATERPROOFING SYSTEM

The application temperature should be between 5°C to 45°C. Application procedures may vary slightly depending upon site conditions. The general recommended guidelines for the application of the coating system is as follows:

Surface preparation

The surface must be structurally sound and free of oil, grease, dust and other contaminants which will affect the bonding. Any structural cracks and potholes shall be repaired with a suitable repair mortar from the Polycrete* range of repair mortars. The surface to be treated should be pre-saturated with water prior to application. However, any standing water shall be removed prior to application.

Mixing

Polyflex is supplied in two pre-measured parts which just requires on site mixing. Do not mix more material than that can be used within the pot life. Part mixing can be carried out by mixing 3 parts of powder with 1 part of liquid (by weight). Pour the liquid into a suitable container and slowly add the

powder to the liquid. Mix the contents using a slow speed drill (300-400rpm) fitted to a proprietary paddle mixer till a homogenous, lump free and creamy consistency is achieved. **DO NOT ADD WATER TO DILUTE THE MATERIAL.**

Application

It is recommended to apply Polyflex in two coats to provide a minimum thickness of 2mm. Each coat shall be applied @1.8 kg/m² which will give a dry film thickness of 1mm. The coating can be applied with a stiff brush or by an airless spray of nozzle size of 3-4mm and a pressure of 6-7 bar. After the application of the first coat and whilst the coating is still wet, embed a glass fibre mesh (Waterfite CL 252 or similar materials) at all corners and other joints for added reinforcement. The second coat shall be applied after the first coat dries off completely (6-8 hours @25°C, 50% rh). For general protection against carbonation and alkali attacks, the coating can be applied in minimum 1mm thickness.

Protection

Adequate protection needs to be provided for the coating in the following conditions:

- Areas subjected to mechanical abrasion
- Flowing water areas

Curing

The coating shall be cured immediately after it dries by wet hessian cloth or mist spraying for a minimum period of 72 hours. The coating will achieve its full mechanical properties within 7 days at 25°C and 50% rh.

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS OF TILING SYSTEM

Substrate preparation

Polybit CM 16 can be applied on even, load-bearing and compact substrates, free of any substances that reduce adherence (grease, bitumen, dust):

Indoors

- anhydrite substrates without floor heating (residual moisture below 0.5%) and gypsum (residual moisture below 1%) substrates – mechanically roughened, cleaned from dust and primed with CT 17
- aerated concrete (free from dust and primed with CT 17) Substrates must not be wet. Any existing dirt, loose layers and paint coating with low strength shall be mechanically removed. Absorbent substrates shall be primed with CT 17 and left to dry for at least 2 hours. Surface unevenness of up to 5 mm can be filled on the previous day using Polybit CM 16 mortar.

Application of Polybit CM 16

Pour Polybit CM 16 into the precisely measured amount of clean water (7.5 – 8.5 L) and mix with a drill and mixer until a homogenous mass without lumps is reached. Leave for 2 min. and then mix again. Apply the mortar with a suitable notched trowel. For indoor use, the mortar coverage (wetting) on the tile backside must be at least 65%. The floating-buttering method shall be used for larger tiles and for outdoor applications (i.e. additionally a thin layer of the mortar should be spread on the tile's backside, wetting equal or more

than 90%). Place the tiles only during the open time of the adhesive. Do not lay tiles butt jointed! Fresh excess mortar can be removed with water; hardened material can only be removed. Grouting on the wall can be done after 8 hours and after 24 hours in floor using Polybit grouts. Walkability is reached after 24 hours. Expansion joints, joints at the corners of walls and floor and around sanitary equipment shall be filled with silicone sealant.

Application of Ceresit CE 40

Pour CE 40 to precisely measured amount of clean, cool water and stir until it forms a homogeneous mixture, free of lumps. Do not use rusty/dirty containers and tools. Wait 3 minutes and stir again. Observance of required maturity time is essential. Apply the mortar over the tiled surface using a rubber grout float or epoxy board.

Make sure not to leave empty spaces between the tiles. When the grout becomes matt in the gap please make the finger test in order be sure that grout is ready for demulsifying, start cleaning and profiling process. The waiting time before washing ranges from 8 to 35 minutes, depending on the water absorption of tiles, width and depth of gaps and the ambient and substrate temperature.

Remove the excess grout with a semi wet, frequently rinsed sponge. When cleaning do not use a dry cloth as this may cause a risk of discoloration by rubbing dried grout mortar into the damp grout. Ready for light foot traffic after 6 – 8 hours from application. Grout can be exposed to water for the first time after 24 h. During the first 5 days after application, use only clean water without any cleaning agents.

STANDARDS

Tested according to EN 12004, ANSI A118.4, ANSI A118.6 and EN 13888

STORAGE & SHELF LIFE

Store in a cool, dry place and keep away from all sources of heat and sunlight. The shelf life is up to 12 months when stored as per recommendations and in unopened conditions.

HEALTH & SAFETY

As with all construction chemical products caution should always be exercised. Protective clothing such as gloves and goggles should be worn. Treat any splashes to the skin or eyes with fresh water immediately. Should any of the products be accidentally swallowed, do not induce vomiting, but call for medical assistance immediately.

SUPPLY

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| Polyflex 20kg kit | (Part A 15kg bag) (Part B 5L pail, wt 5.0kg) |
| Waterfite CL 252 | 100mm x 50m |
| Polybit CM 16 | 25kg paper bag |
| Ceresit CE 40 | 5kg |

TECHNICAL SPECIFICATION - WATERPROOFING SYSTEM

| PROPERTIES | VALUES | TEST STANDARDS |
|--|-----------------|-----------------------|
| color | Grey/ off white | - |
| Mixed density, [g/cc] | 1.8±0.02 | ASTM D 1475 |
| Pot life, [minutes] | 45 | - |
| Tensile strength, # [N/mm ²] | > 8 | ASTM D 412 |
| Elongation, [%] | > 50 | ASTM D 412 |
| Adhesion strength, [N/mm ²] | > 0.5 | ASTM D 4541 |
| Crack bridging, [mm] | > 0.5 | ASTM C 836 |
| Hydrostatic pressure @5 bar, [50m] (part 8) | No leakage | BS EN 12390, (part 8) |
| Hydrostatic negative pressure @3 bar, [30m] (part 8) | No leakage | BS EN 12390, (part 8) |
| Toxicity | Non toxic | BS 6920 [WRAS] |
| Reaction to fire | Class A | ASTM E 84 |
| Abrasion resistance, # [mg] | < 75 | ASTM D 4060 |
| VOC, [g/l] | < 50 | ASTM D 3960/ D 2369 |
| Drying time, [hours] | 6-8 | - |
| Full cure, [days] | 7 | - |
| Service temp, [°C] | -5 to 70 | - |

TECHNICAL SPECIFICATION - TILING SYSTEM-POLYBIT CM 16

| PROPERTIES | VALUES |
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| Base | mixture of cements with mineral fillers and modifier color: grey and white |
| Bulk density | approx. 1.5 + 0.05g/cc |
| Mixing proportion | approx. 7.5 – 8.5L of water for 25kg of powder |
| Initial maturing time | approx. 2min |
| Pot life | approx. 2hrs |
| Application temperature | from 5°C to 40°C |
| Walkability | after 24hrs @ 25°C |
| Temperature resistant | -30°C to 70°C |
| Tensile adhesion strength [ANSI 118.4] | Sec 5.3 >120 Psi [28days @ 20minutes] Sec 5.3 >100 Psi [28days @ 30minutes] |
| Sag on vertical surface [ANSI 118.4] | Sec 6.0 >120 Psi |
| Shear Strength of Glazed Wall Tile [ANSI 118.1] | Sec 7.1.2 >300 Psi [7days air curing] Sec 7.1.2 >200 Psi [7days water immersion] |
| Shear Strength of Porcelain Tile [ANSI 118.4] | Sec 7.2.2 >75 Psi [1days] Sec 7.2.3 >200 Psi [7days] Sec 7.2.4 >150 Psi [7days water immersion] Sec 7.2.5 >200 [28days] |
| Open time | approx. 20 minutes |
| Initial tensile adhesion | ≥ 01.0 N/mm ² |
| Tile size | notch depth CM 16 [kg/m ²] |
| up to 10cm | 4mm 1.8 |
| up to 15cm | 6mm 2.3 |
| up to 25cm | 8mm 3.0 |
| up to 30cm | 10mm 3.8 |
| above 30cm | 12mm 4.6 |

TECHNICAL SPECIFICATION - TILING SYSTEM-POLYBIT CE40

| PROPERTIES | VALUES | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| Base | mixture of cements with mineral fillers and polymer modifiers | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Bulk density | approx. 1.1 kg/dm ³ | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of colours | 40 (incl. 6 from Trend Collection) – 0.52 l of water per 2 kg (white) – 0.6 l of water per 2 kg (chilli, coal) – 0.56 l of water per 2 kg (other colours) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Mixing ratio | – 1.3 l of water per 5 kg (white) – 1.5 l of water per 5 kg (chilli, coal) – 1.4 l of water per 5 kg (other colours) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Temperature of application | from +5°C to +25°C | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Initial maturing time | approx. 3 min | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Pot life | up to 1,5 h | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Ready for foot traffic | after 6 hours – after 30 min: ≤ 2 g | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Water absorption | – after 240 min: ≤ 5 g acc. to EN 13888 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Temperature resistance | from -30°C to +70°C | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Resistance to high abrasion | ≤ 1000 mm ³ acc. to EN 13888 – in dry conditions: ≥ 15 MPa – after cycles of freezing and thawing: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Compressive strength | ≥ 15 MPa acc. to EN 13888 – in dry conditions: ≥ 2.5 MPa – after cycles of freezing and thawing: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Bending tensile strength | ≥ 2.5 MPa acc. to EN 13888 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Shrinkage | ≤ 3 mm/m acc. to EN 13888 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Indicative consumption for tiles with standard thickness: | <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Tile size (cm)</th> <th>Joint width (mm)</th> <th>Consumption on(kg/m²)</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>5x5</td> <td>2</td> <td>0.5</td> </tr> <tr> <td>5x5</td> <td>3</td> <td>0.7</td> </tr> <tr> <td>10 x 10</td> <td>2</td> <td>0.4</td> </tr> <tr> <td>15x15</td> <td>3</td> <td>0.4</td> </tr> <tr> <td>10x20</td> <td>3</td> <td>0.4</td> </tr> <tr> <td>30x30</td> <td>5</td> <td>0.6</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> | Tile size (cm) | Joint width (mm) | Consumption on(kg/m ²) | 5x5 | 2 | 0.5 | 5x5 | 3 | 0.7 | 10 x 10 | 2 | 0.4 | 15x15 | 3 | 0.4 | 10x20 | 3 | 0.4 | 30x30 | 5 | 0.6 |
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| 30x30 | 5 | 0.6 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

This product is compatible with EN 13888:2010, it has obtained the hygienic approval No BK/W/0430/01/2018, valid until 26 April 2021, issued by the National Institute of Hygiene, and the permit of the Minister of Health No 4374/11 for biocide trading.

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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