

## System 500

## NEWTON FIBRAN XPS 500-C

## Closed-Cell Slotted Insulation Board

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PRODUCT CODE - 500C

**INTRODUCTION**

*Newton Fibran XPS 500-C is a 50 mm deep, closed-cell thermal insulation board made from rigid extruded polystyrene foam (XPS). The product is manufactured in accordance with EN 13164 – “Thermal insulation products for buildings - Factory made products of extruded polystyrene (XPS)-specification.”*

*Produced exclusively for Newton Waterproofing Ltd, Newton Fibran XPS 500-C boards are used to form a 50 mm insulated spacer adjacent to the Basedrain and Floordrain drainage channels within the [Newton System 500](#) cavity drain waterproofing system. The insulation boards are rated at 500 kPa and feature specifically designed slots to the underside of the boards, that in combination with the perimeter and spine drainage channels of Newton System 500 form a fully drained supporting spacer below the floor drainage membrane.*

*The insulation boards can also be used as a protection for [Newton System 200](#) liquid applied waterproofing membranes applied externally to new earth retained structures or retained walls, uniquely offering protection, insulation and drainage within one product.*

**KEY BENEFITS**

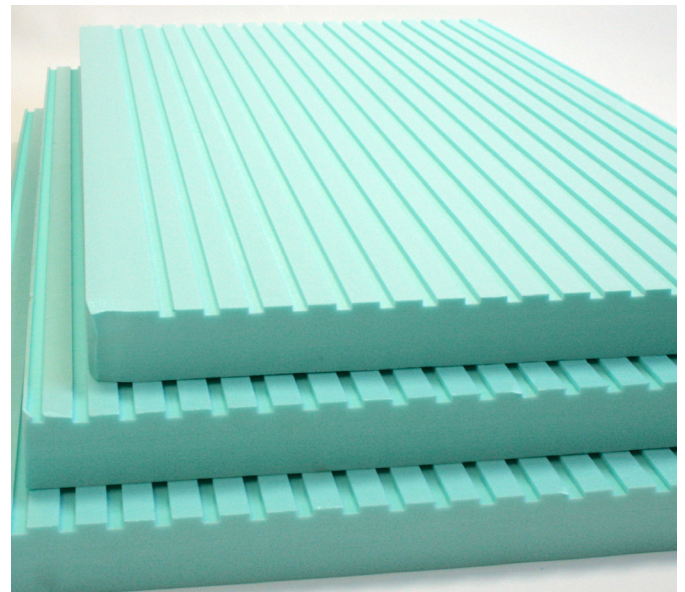
- Excellent thermal insulation characteristics with a very low coefficient of thermal conductivity
- Closed cell structure with no connecting capillaries resulting in extremely high resistance to water absorption and diffusion of water vapour
- Capable of permanent submersion in water
- Fully inert when subjected to climatic variations
- High mechanical and compressive strength and high dimensional stability
- Contains no CFC or HCFC's
- Life expectancy is equivalent to the building in which it is installed (estimated 50 years)
- 100% recyclable
- Easy to transport, cut and apply
- Completely rot proof and does not develop any mould or other efflorescence
- No nutritional value for rodents, insects, etc
- Good resistance to acids, alkalines, aggressive ground containments and inorganic gases

**TYPICAL APPLICATIONS**

- As the spacer below Newton System 500 flooring membranes
- Protection of Newton System 200 liquid applied waterproofing membranes applied externally to retained walls
- Insulated support below [Newton 403 HydroBond](#) waterproofing membrane
- Parking decks and green roofs
- Full external envelope insulating of subterranean structures sited permanently within the water table

**SUITABLE SUBSTRATE**

- Compacted, clean, and level surfaces
- Basement concrete floor slabs and rafts
- Earth retained walls of concrete, mortar or ICF
- Compacted blinding

**SPECIFICATION**

Newton Waterproofing Systems are in partnership with RIBA NBS who publish details of our products and systems within their specification clause library to allow Architects ease of specification through their NBS Plus interface. NBS clauses can be accessed via the technical resources area of the web site where a live NBS Feed is available at [NBS Plus Live Feed](#)

Our website has drawings available for download here [Technical Drawings](#) and a selection are also available via [FastrackCAD](#)

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### TECHNICAL DATA

Features	Result	Units
Form	Rigid board	
Colour	Green	
Surface	Smooth	
Profile	Square edge	
Density/Specific gravity	0.03	
Board size	50 x 1000 x 600	mm
Board yield	0.60	m <sup>2</sup>
Pack size	8	Boards
Pack yield	4.8	m <sup>2</sup>

Properties	Result	Units	Test Method
Compressive strength at 10% deformation	500	kPa	EN 826
Compressive creep over 50 years at < 2% deformation	165	kPa	EN 1606
Service temperature	-50 to +75	°C	
Thermal conductivity (after 25 years)	0.035	W/mk	EN 12667
Long term water absorption by immersion <sup>1</sup>	0.7	%	EN 12087
Water absorption by diffusion	3	%	EN 12088
Reaction to fire (Euroclass)	Class E		EN 13501-1
Global Warming Potential (GWP)	< 5	kg CO <sup>2</sup> (Eq)	EN 15804

The above data, even if carried out according to regulated tests are indicative and they may change when specific site conditions vary. <sup>1</sup> Smooth surface.

### CORRECT DESIGN - FLOTATION RISK

The Basedrain and Floordrain drainage channels that the Insulated Spacer is placed adjacent to, can develop a maximum of 50 mm of water pressure when at full capacity. To prevent flotation of the floor the floor build must exert a force (weight) that is greater than 50 mm of water pressure. The weight is calculated by multiplying the density of the floor elements by the height of the floor elements. For example:

#### 65 mm of Screed

Screed density is 1.7. Multiply by the thickness: 1.7 x 65 mm = 110 mm. Weight of screed is twice the weight of the water pressure.

#### 18 mm of T&G Chipboard

Chipboard density is 0.65. Multiply by the thickness: 0.65 x 18 mm = 11.7 mm. Weight of chipboard is not sufficient. Fibran XPX 500-C boards must be mechanically fixed.

The Fibran boards are mechanically fixed to the slab/raft using Newton Insulation Fixings, 5 fixings per board, one at 100 mm in from each corner and one in the centre of the board.

### ANCILLARIES

Newton Insulation Fixings - Box of 200 - Code IF90

### TOOLS REQUIRED

Saw, knife or hot wire device.

### TRAINING AND COMPETENCY OF THE USER

When used as the spacer within Newton System 500, the insulation should be installed by or under the supervision of the Newton NSBC registered contractor who is installing the waterproofing system.

Other applications do not need specialist training.

### INSTALLATION

- The shrink film should be removed immediately before application of Newton Fibran XPS 500-C
- Stagger boards and ensure that the drainage slots are lined up to allow for unhindered drainage
- Cut to size with a saw, knife or hot wire device

### LIFE EXPECTANCY

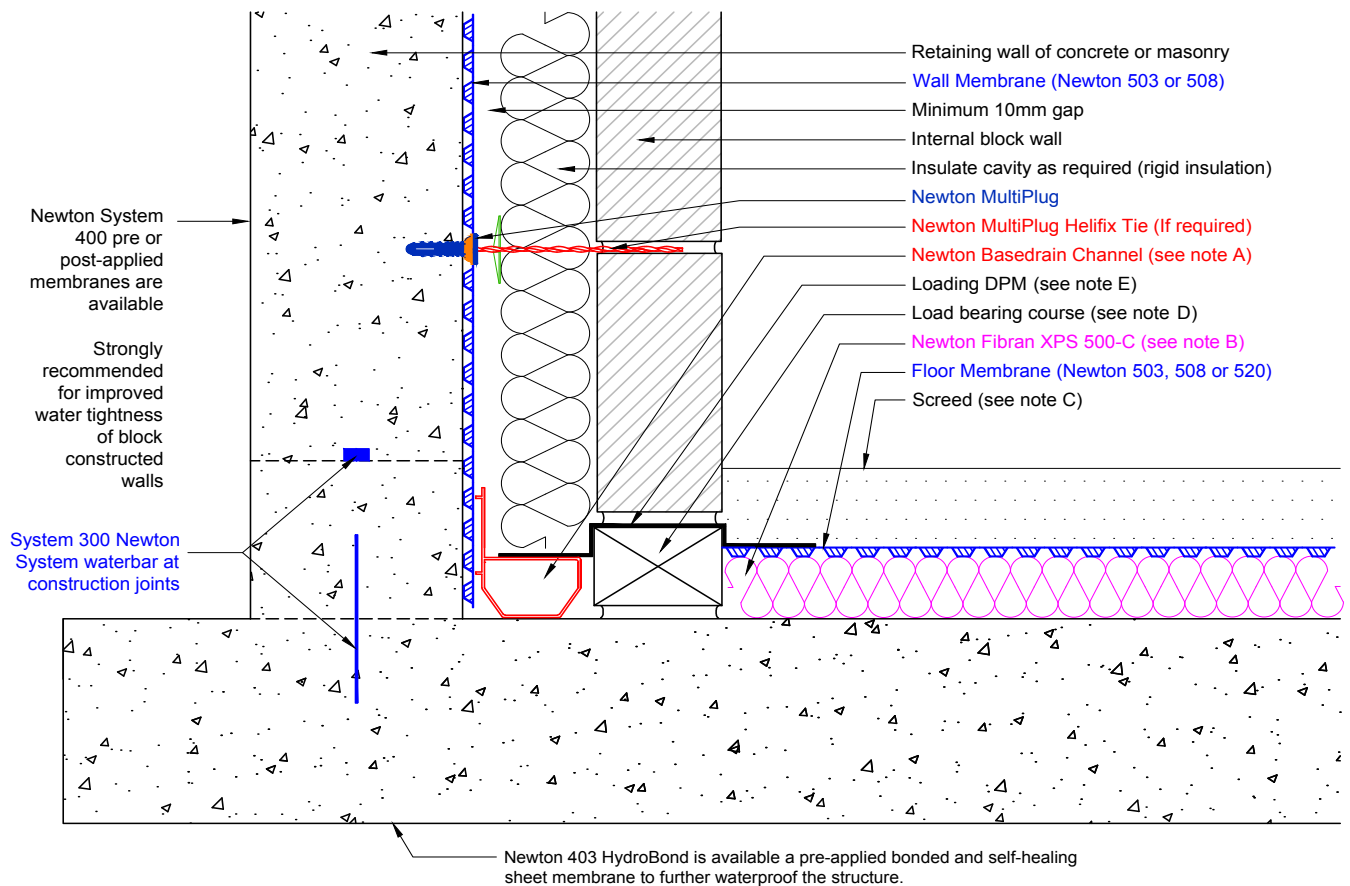
When specified, installed and protected in accordance with the Data Sheet, fully and permanently isolated from UV light and physical damage or wearing, and only to those substrates confirmed within this Data Sheet, Newton Fibran XPS 500-C has a service life that can be equal to the design life of the structure.

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### TYPICAL DETAIL

The drawing below shows a typical Newton System 500 application where the floor membrane is supported above the Newton Fibran XPS 500-C to ensure the membrane is above the height of the Basedrain drainage channel sited within the cavity.



### LIMITATIONS

- Sensitive to materials containing solvents
- Possible incompatibility with PVC waterproofing membranes

### STORAGE

Newton Fibran XPS 500-C boards can be stored outdoors, on a clean and smooth surface, or in an enclosed, ventilated space.

They are insensitive to rainwater and snow, but not to ultraviolet radiation.

The shrink film is UV resistant for up to 6 months. After this period the boards should be protected against UV with a protective blanket.

Newton Fibran XPS 500-C boards should be stored away from flammable materials, fire or other ignition sources.

The boards should not come in to contact with solvents such as gasoline, coal tar and formic acid, or gases such as methane, ethane, propane and butane.

The appearance or structure may become damaged when in contact with mineral and vegetable oils, paraffin, phenol, and fats.

Newton Waterproofing Systems reserve the right to update product literature at any time. Please always refer to our [website](#) for the latest versions.

### COLOUR

Green

### PACKAGING

- Each sheet of Newton Fibran XPS 500-C is wrapped in shrink film, and measures 50 mm x 1000 mm x 600 mm in size (0.60m<sup>2</sup>)
- One pack of Fibran XPS 500-C contains 8 sheets (4.8m<sup>2</sup>)

### SHELF LIFE

The shelf life is identical to the life of the building into which the product is installed (estimated 50 years).

### HEALTH & SAFETY

Use appropriate PPE for the environment the system is installed within. Use products only as stated within this Data Sheet and the MSDS and Application Guides.

During the cutting of boards, always use respiratory protective masks and eye protection.