# PermaSEAL 8 Eco Cavity Drain Membrane



#### Description

PermaSEAL 8 Eco is a 100% recycled polyethylene (HDPE) membrane for damp proofing and waterproofing walls, floors and ceilings in new or existing buildings. It can be used above or below ground, over a contaminated or damp background, to support a dry lining or flooring system. The system is approved for use in Type C (drained protection) constructions in accordance with BS 8102:2009.

PermaSEAL 8 Eco is guaranteed against deterioration for 30 years and has a life expectancy equal to the design life of the structure (DIN 9001:2000). The membrane must have permanent protection from UV light and physical damage, along with the correct specification and installation in order to achieve the life expectancy.

PermaSEAL 8 Eco is an inert product with high compressive loading stability. It is highly resistant to water, alkalis, saline solutions and organic acids and is not affected by minerals. It is also resistant to bacteria, fungi, and other small organisms.

When a below ground waterproofing system is specified it is essential the cavity drain system incorporates the PermaSEAL drainage system including sump and pump system.

#### **Features**

- 8mm stud depth providing 5.3 litres of drainage volume per m²
- High compressive load bearing strength 400kN/m²
- Manufactured from 100% recycled HPDE
- Waterproof, salt-resistant, root-resistant, contaminant-resistant
- Easy to bend, form around windows, doors, vaulted ceilings etc
- · Easy to cut with scissors
- Low & high temperature tolerances
- Resistant to bacteria, fungi, and other small organisms

#### **Technical Details**

PermaSEAL 8 Eco	Technical Details
Membrane	HDPE approx. 650g/m <sup>2</sup>
Composition	100% Recycled HDPE
Stud height	Approx. 8mm
Total weight	Approx. 650g/m <sup>2</sup>
Number of studs	1710/m²
Compressive strength	Approx. 400kN/m <sup>2</sup>
Colour	Black
Water drainage capacity	Approx. 5.3 l/s m
Roll length	20m
Roll width	2m
Air volume between studs	Approx.4.5 l/m <sup>2</sup>
Temperature resistance	–30 ° C to +80 ° C
Chemical properties	Chemical resistant
Physical properties	Safe for drinking water
Fire resistance	Class E.

## **Accreditations**

PermaSEAL 8 Eco is part of the PermaSEAL Waterproofing System. The product is CE marked to the relevant standard.

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### Installation

Please refer to our Installation Guide.

## **Finishing**

PermaSEAL 8 Eco should always be protected by suitable surface finishes.

#### Wall / Ceiling finishes

When fixed to walls and vaulted ceilings with the PermaSEAL Quick Plug or PermaSEAL Brick Plug the membrane can be finished with the following systems:

- Batten and board (fixed to the plug heads)
- Independent stud wall, timber frame or metal track
- Independent masonry wall

#### Floor finishes

When laid over a concrete floor the membrane can be finished with the following methods:

- Screed (65mm min)
- Tongue and groove flooring with insulation spacer between membrane and boards
- Timber floor supported by a fixed lattice of timber supports
- Insulation with screed or tongue and groove flooring above
- Underfloor heating tray with screed above

## **Storage**

Store upright in dry conditions at temperatures between 5°C and 25°C. Do not expose to freezing conditions or direct sunlight. Protect from UV.

## **Health & Safety**

Please use the product only in accordance with the information given in this datasheet and the installation guide. There is no legal requirement for a Safety Data Sheet for this product.

## **Further Information**

As part of our complete cavity drain system, PermaSEAL 8 Eco complies with BS 8102:2009 to provide Type C drainage protection capable of creating a Grade 3 environment suitable for domestic and commercial use.

It is essential when complying with BS 8102:2009 creating a grade 3 environment that the cavity drain membranes are used in conjunction with the PermaSEAL range of maintainable drainage channels and pumping systems.

Alternatively, gravity drainage is acceptable on a sloping site.

It is imperative that all drainage systems are fully maintained throughout their lifetime.

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