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### PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

ARDEX WPM 150 is an A.P.P. (Atactic Polypropylene) Plastomeric type modified bitumen membrane, consisting of a specially formulated bituminous compound of distilled asphalt modified with selected high grade visco-elastic polymers and reinforced with a polyester reinforcement.

ARDEX WPM 150 is coated with either a sanded or talc top surface finish, while the bottom surface is embossed and protected by a heat sensitive polythene film. This type of finish for the lower surface has been chosen for two specific purposes:

- To act as a temperature gauge during application. When the film melts it shows that the compound is at the correct temperature.
- The embossing is to allow the gases to rapidly escape when heated to its correct installation temperature avoiding possible problems of bubbling and blistering.

### FEATURES

- Excellent cold flexibility to  $-5^{\circ}\text{C}$
- Combined reinforcement carrier
- High mechanical characteristics
- High puncture resistance
- Good elastic memory
- Good elongation

### USES

ARDEX WPM 150 is used within multi-layer waterproofing systems. ARDEX WPM 150 can be used for both horizontal or vertical applications, and for waterproofing balconies, terraces, rooftops, and tanking environments.

### SUBSTRATE PREPARATION

By way of mechanical methods and vacuum cleaning as necessary, remove all dirt, dust, curing compounds, oils, grease, surface sealers, and any other contaminants prior to application. Prepare surface to leave sound, clean, free from sharp edges, loose or other materials which may damage the membrane.

Damaged concrete between 2mm-30mm can be treated with ARDEX A46. Spalling concrete must be treated accordingly with the ARDEX Concrete Repair range such as ARDEX BR 345, please review the respective product data sheets on treating spalling concrete.

### SUBSTRATE PRIMING

Prior to the application of ARDEX WPM 150 all prepared concrete surfaces should be primed with ARDEX WPM 240 at a rate of  $5\text{m}^2$ – $6\text{m}^2$  per litre and allowed to dry. Coverage rate will depend on the porosity of the substrate being treated.

### INSTALLATION

To ensure the correct shedding of water, the membrane must be installed from the lowest point of the area and work towards the highest point, in the direction of the slope. A layer of ARDEX WPM 150 should be completely unrolled and aligned. Using a suitable pressure roller and suitable LPG torch equipment, the membrane is to be applied using appropriate application techniques.

Using an LPG gas torch, fuse the laps of the ARDEX WPM 150 to form a continuous membrane layer, with minimum side laps of 100mm and minimum end laps of 120mm.

### PACKAGING

Roll size: 1m x 10m

Roll weight: Approximately 35kg

Rolls per pallet: 28

### STORAGE

All rolls of ARDEX WPM 150 should be stored in a covered area protected against sunlight and UV radiation. Rolls should be stored in a vertical position on a smooth floor so as not to damage the edges.

### LIMITATIONS

ARDEX WPM 150 cannot be left UV exposed for extended periods. ARDEX WPM 150 is not designed as a foottrafficable membrane. New concrete must be cured at least 28 days.

Before any substrate preparation, installation or finishing methods relating to ARDEX product are undertaken, please be aware of any potential risks and use appropriate PPE (personal protective equipment). This may involve contacting substrate manufacturers for Safety Data Sheets.

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### TECHNICAL DATA

CHARACTERISTIC	TEST METHOD	NOMINAL VALUES
Length	EN 1848-1	10m
Width	EN 1848-1	1m
Thickness	EN 1849-1	3mm
Aeric Mass	EN 1849-1	3.5kg/m <sup>2</sup>
Shear Resistance Longitudinal Transverse	EN 12317-1	750 N/50mm 500 N/50mm
Tensile Strength Longitudinal Transversal	EN 12311-1	800 N/50mm 500 N/50mm
Elongation at Break Longitudinal Transversal	EN 12311-1	40% 50%
Resistance to Tearing (nail shank)	EN 12310-1	180 / 200N
Flexibility at Low Temperature	EN 1109	-5°C
Flow Resistance at Elevated Temperature	EN 1110	120°C
Surface Finishes	Lower <sup>1</sup> Top <sup>2</sup>	Torch Film Sand or Talc

Note 1) Lower surface; the surface which is applied to the structure being waterproofed.

Note 2) Top surface; exposed to underside of covering membrane.

### SAFETY DATA

Avoid contact with skin and eyes. In case of contact with the eyes rinse with running water until advised to stop by the Poisons Information Centre or a doctor, or for at least 15 minutes. Wear protective gloves, clothing, face and eye protection. Suspected of causing cancer. This product is combustible. On combustion, may emit toxic fumes of carbon monoxide (CO). Avoid inhaling dust/ fume/ gas/ mist/ vapours/ spray. If fumes or combustion products are inhaled remove from contaminated area. Ensure adequate ventilation during application. Check with your local Council regarding the disposal of contents. Call the Poisons Information Centre on 131 126 (AUS) and 0800 764 766 (NZ) or call a doctor if you feel unwell. At times updates can occur to data. To ensure you have the most current technical and safety information please consult the latest data sheets found on the product page at [www.ardexaustralia.com](http://www.ardexaustralia.com)

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