







# Paint-on airtight membrane and intelligent vapour control

# **BBA Certified and Passive House Certified**











#### **DESCRIPTION & USE**

BLOWERPROOF® LIQUID BRUSH dries to form a flexible airtight membrane with strong adhesion to the substrate, and also serving as an intelligent vapour control. BLOWERPROOF® LIQUID BRUSH is applied with a paintbrush.

Suitable substrates include concrete, masonry, bricks, blocks, plaster/render, engineered wooden boards, tapes, membranes, aluminium, steel and PVC.

BLOWERPROOF® LIQUID BRUSH is a water-based dispersion without organic solvents. Dried material can be disposed of as non-hazardous waste.

BLOWERPROOF® LIQUID BRUSH is used for the permanent airtightness of the following building parts:

- Floor/wall, wall/wall and wall/ceiling connections or complete walls.
- Pipe penetrations and window jambs
- (Curtain) walls
- Wall/roof connections (steel deck)

#### **ADVANTAGES**

- BLOWERPROOF® LIQUID brush is certified as permanent airtightness, intelligent vapour control by the BBA and the Passive House Institute.
- The intelligent vapour control characteristic of BLOWERPROOF® LIQUID prevents moisture migration into the applied surface (Sd: 20 30) however allows excess humidity to escape (BBA).

#### **APPLICATION METHOD**

### **PREPARATION**

- Standing water, dust and loose particles are removed with a vacuum cleaner. BLOWERPROOF® LIQUID
  BRUSH may be applied to humid (damp) surfaces.
- Fill holes and gaps bigger than 5mm with non-shrink gap-filling mortar or non-shrink polyurethane foam. When using polyurethane foam, cut off excess after hardening.
- Apply Primer 43 on those mineral surfaces which are highly absorbent or which have low water resistance; on new plasterboards, on dusty surfaces or when applying in temperatures > 25°C.

## APPLICATION METHOD

- Apply BLOWERPROOF® LIQUID BRUSH with a flat synthetic bristle paintbrush in 1 or 2 layers. Consumption: 0.5kg/m² to 1kg m² or about 500 to 1000 microns to be verified with a thickness gauge. BLOWERPROOF® LIQUID can be applied both on dry and humid (damp) surfaces. Apply the second layer after the first has fully dried.
- The product should be well worked in using a smearing action to ensure continuous unbroken coverage.
- Avoid (local) layer thickness of > 5mm such as in joints/openings or pock marks.
- Apply over an area sufficient to overlap finish plaster or render by 50mm; in all cases apply a minimum of 50mm above DPC at ground level.
- During the drying process, BLOWERPROOF® LIQUID BRUSH will change colour from blue to black. When fully black BLOWERPROOF® LIQUID BRUSH has dried out and is ready to accept specified finish. BLOWERPROOF® LIQUID BRUSH is also available in white colour. This product type does not show a colour change when drying. Hence, consider a drying time of 2 to 6 days depending on humidity, (lack of) ventilation and surface temperature. (based on wet layer thickness WLT of 0,5 to 1 kg/m²).

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#### **CHARACTERISTICS** STANDARD **INSTITUTE TEST** VALUE/RESULT System certification: airtightness of Passive House COMPONENT A building connections. AIR PERMEABILITY: 0,04 m<sup>3</sup>/(hm<sup>2</sup>) Product certification: permanent airtightness and intelligent vapour barrier. PASS **BRA** Expected durability: lifetime of the construction Resistance to fatigue movement EOTA TR008:2004 PASS Elongation after ageing BS EN ISO 527-3 262.7% EN ISO 12572 Sd: 11.5 meter - G: 57.5 M.N. s/g Damp diffusion resistance factor (2001) $(\mu = 35967, 0.6 \text{ kg consumption})$ EN 14891 Watertightness Adhesion on red brick (dry) > 1 N /mm<sup>2</sup> Adhesion on red brick (moist) > 1 N /mm<sup>2</sup> Adhesion on concrete brick (drv) > 1 N / mm<sup>2</sup>ISO4624 (2002) Adhesion on concrete brick (moist) > 1 N /mm<sup>2</sup> Values after Adhesion on calcium silicate stone (dry) Adhesion value exceeding substrate strength artificial ageing of Adhesion on calcium silicate stone (moist) Adhesion value exceeding substrate strength sample membrane Adhesion on PVC 0,8 N /mm<sup>2</sup> Tests realized by Adhesion on aluminium > 1 N /mm<sup>2</sup> **BBRI** Adhesion on EPDM (Tridex) > 1 N /mm<sup>2</sup> Adhesion on roofing Adhesion value exceeding substrate strength Adhesion of spray plaster (knauf MP75) on Adhesion value exceeding substrate strength Blowerproof Liquid Flame propagation EXOVA | EN ISO 11925 PASS Fire reaction EN ISO 16000-9/6 Free from VOC, TVOC, carcinogenics, EN 717-1 ammonia, formaldehyde EN ISO 16000-28 Consumption: 0,5 to 1 kg/m<sup>2</sup> (depending substrate) Ambient and substrate surface temperature during application and drying: > 5°C. Density: +/- 1,15 kg / litre Available colours: blue (drying to black airtight coating)

- white (drying to white airtight coating)
- Drying time: 4 to 48 hours depending on substrate temperature, air humidity, applied layer thickness and ventilation.
- Storage: 5 20 °C; stored dry, out of direct sunlight; conservation: 12 months from date of production, original unopened packaging.

# PACKAGING

- 5 kg pails pallet : 96 x 5 kg
- 300 gram cartridges box: 12 cartridges

#### **SAFETY**

Consult the Safety Data Sheet prior to application. Work in ventilated areas.

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