

Aquastop Flex

Eco-friendly, two-component, elastomeric acrylic modified, cementitious membrane for flexible waterproofing with high levels of adhesion and durability of surfaces before fixing with adhesives, ideal for use in GreenBuilding. Low CO₂ emissions, can itself be recycled as an inert material at the end of its life.

Aquastop Flex creates a water-resistant layer on balconies, terraces and shower cabinets before fixing tiles, even over existing coverings, doing away with the need for costly demolition work.



GREENBUILDING RATING®

Aquastop Flex
 - Category: Inorganic mineral products
 - Preparation of the substrates

	Natural mineral content 65,42%		CO ₂ /kg emission 179 g	Indoor Air Quality	Can be recycled as inert material

RATING SYSTEM ACCREDITED BY CERTIFICATION BODY SGS

PRODUCT STRENGTHS

- High adhesion to absorbent and non-absorbent substrates
- High compatibility with cement-based adhesives
- Breathable
- High workability
- Floors and walls, for internal and external use
- Suitable for overlaying
- High Crack Bridging

ECO NOTES

- Can be recycled as mineral inert material, avoiding waste disposal costs and environmental impact

AREAS OF USE

Use
 Waterproofing of balconies, terraces, kitchens, saunas, Turkish baths, showers before coverings in ceramic, glass mosaic and stone materials are fixed.

Suitable for:

- concrete
- cement-based screeds/plaster
- mineral screeds made using hydraulic binders such as Biocem
- old flooring that is dimensionally stable and anchored to a ceramic substrate
- natural stone

Do not use
 Do not use on metal or wooden substrates, on bituminous coverings, to waterproof surfaces that are to be walked on and uncovered swimming pools, on lightened screeds.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE

Preparation of substrates
 The surface must be perfectly cured and dry, solid (i.e. free of weak or easily removable parts) and free from oil, grease, paint and de-bonding agent. When working on weakened parts, when parts of the substrate are missing and also in the case of honeycombs, the substrate must be restored with suitable repair mortars. Uneven areas must be corrected with suitable smoothing and finishing products. On ceramic substrates all traces of surface treatments such as wax and oil must be removed. Before application damp absorbent surfaces without letting any stagnant water.

For waterproofing of corners and expansion joints with Aquastop 120 applied using Aquastop Flex. For external and internal angles and for water and drainage pipeline crossings use special pre-formed pieces applied using Aquastop Flex. Waterproof the structural joints with appropriate systems and arrange for continuous waterproofing.

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Preparation

Aquastop Flex is prepared by mixing component A with component B (preset ratio of 2 : 1 in the packaging). The two components should be mixed with a suitable low-rev electrical mixer for approximately 2 minutes until a mixture with a homogenous consistency is obtained. Pour the latex into a clean recipient and gradually add the powder during the mixing operation. Leave the mixture to rest for approximately 2 minutes to allow the co-polymer to become completely dispersed and mix again for approximately 20 seconds before use.

Application

Aquastop Flex should be applied to a previously prepared surface with a synthetic brush, plain trowel or roller. When waterproofing, apply the first coat and when the product has hardened apply the second coat in a direction transversal to the previous coat creating a minimum total thickness of 1 mm. Aquastop Flex layers must be laid with great care to ensure the surface is covered with no voids. Subsequent fixing of the covering must take place at least 24 hours after application of the last waterproofing coat, in the case of low temperatures and high humidity levels the waiting time before fixing must be extended.

Cleaning

Product residues can be removed with running water before the product has hardened.

TECHNICAL DATA COMPLIANT WITH KERAKOLL QUALITY STANDARD

Appearance	Part A light ready-mixed compound / Part B white latex
Pack	Part A 15 kg bag / Part B 7.5 kg can
Mixing ratio	Part A : Part B = 2 : 1
Shelf life	≈ 6 months in the original packaging in dry environment
Warning	Liquid: protect from frost, avoid direct exposure to sunlight and sources of heat
Pot life	≥ 1 hr
Temperature range for application	from + 5 °C to + 30 °C
Maximum thickness obtainable by coat	> 0.6 mm
Waiting time between 1 st and 2 nd coat	≤ 24 hrs
Waiting time before fixing	≥ 24 hrs
Interval before normal use	minimum 7 days after last coat of waterproofing membrane
Interval before normal use	≈ 7 days / ≈ 14 days (swimming pools)
Specific weight of mixture	≈ 1.7 kg/dm ³ UNI 7121
Coverage	≈ 1.8 – 2 kg/m ² in 2 coats

Values taken at +23 °C, 50% R.H. and no ventilation. Data may vary depending on specific conditions at the building site, i.e. temperature, ventilation and absorbency level of the substrate and of the materials laid.

PERFORMANCE

HIGH-TECH		
Initial adhesion	≥ 1.5 N/mm ²	EN 14891–A.6.2
Adhesion after contact with water	≥ 1.2 N/mm ²	EN 14891–A.6.3
Adhesion after heat ageing	≥ 1.1 N/mm ²	EN 14891–A.6.5
Adhesion after freeze-thaw cycles	≥ 0.8 N/mm ²	EN 14891–A.6.6
Adhesion on contact with lime water	≥ 0.6 N/mm ²	EN 14891–A.6.9
Adhesion on contact with chlorinated water	≥ 0.8 N/mm ²	EN 14891–A.6.7
Water-resistance	no penetration	EN 14891–A.7
Crack Bridging in standard conditions	> 1 mm	EN 14891–A.8.2
Crack Bridging at low temperatures (-5 °C)	> 1 mm	EN 14891–A.8.3

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WARNING

- **Product for professional use**
- abide by any standards and national regulations
- do not add water, other binders or different additives to the mixture
- protect surfaces from sunshine, wind, rain, frost and foot traffic
- if necessary, ask for the safety data sheet
- for any other issues, contact Kerakoll Customer Care +91-22-2839 5593 / 1800 102 4957

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