

### **Description**

ME003 is a 3-ply co-extruded PE membrane which has been developed as a vapour barrier.

#### Colour

Blue

## **Packaging**

Item No.	Roll Width	Roll Length	Rolls/Box
398877	1.5 m	50 m	1

### **Technical Information**

Property	Test Method	Result
Application		Vapour retarder
Material		3-ply co-extruded polyethylene membrane
Thickness	EN 1849-2	110 µm
Grammage	EN 1849-2	Approximately 100 g/m <sup>2</sup>
Building Material Class	DIN 4102-1	B2
Reaction to Fire	EN 13501-1	Class E
Maximum Tensile Strength Lengthwise/Crosswise	EN 12311-1	>150 N/ 50 mm
Elongation of Break Lengthwise/Crosswise	DIN 53857	>850 %
Tear Growth Resistance	EN 12310-1	>140 N
Vapour Diffusion Equivalent Air Layer Thickness	EN 1931	Sd-value >107 m
Vapour Resistance		535 MNs/g
Service Temperature Range	EN 13859-1	-40°C to +80°C
Durability for Water Vapour Permeability	EN 13984	passed
Storage	Store in shaded, dry conditions and avoid stacking pallets	
Shelf Life	1 year when stored as recommended in original unopened packaging	

# **Application**

- ME003 should be installed in accordance with the recommendations of BS5250: 2002 'Code of practice for control of condensation in buildings'. The vapour barrier should be of the appropriate vapour resistance and should be situated on the warm side of the insulation.
- Apply ME003 from the roll, fixing each sheet with staples or OT301 Endurance Adhesive to the structure. It is beneficial to reduce the number of junctions where possible to maximise performance.
- Membrane overlap of not less than 50 mm is recommended.
- All staples and overlaps must be sealed using illbruck ME315, ME316 or ME317 air-tight sealing tapes.
- For bonding the membrane to adjacent walls and floors use illbruck OT301 and illbruck tape to achieve a long lasting airtight and vapour-tight connection.
- Small damages in the membrane can be sealed with illbruck tapes. A large-area of damage can be repaired with a pre-cut part of the original membrane and OT301 or illbruck tapes.
- Likewise penetrations can be sealed with the above sealing tapes or SP925 Airseal.

# **Health & Safety Precautions**

Safety data sheet must be read and understood before use.



# **ME003**

# Vapour Barrier

# Usage / Purpose

This innovative 3-ply co-extruded PE vapour barrier membrane meets virtually all the demands of professional practice and protects the construction and insulation by providing a vapour and airtight seal. High-grade granulates are used as its main constituents, which does not lower the sd-value (vapour diffusion-equivalent air layer thickness). Consequently, this high-grade product offers comparable diffusion resistance properties to typical 160 µm PE vapour barriers, despite its lower thickness.

### Key Benefits

- Straightforward application due to low weight
- Flexible and tear-resistant
- Highly vapour retardant
- Compatible with illbruck intelligent window membranes and adhesives



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