

Fidia

Elastomeric, torch applied membrane, reinforced with rot-proof non-woven polyester and stabilised with glass mat

USES

Fidia polyester is used as a continuous waterproofing membrane for foundations, basements, tunnels, roofs etc.

ADVANTAGES

- Uniform thickness - eliminating likelihood of uneven application possible with liquid applied membranes
- Polyester and glass fibre reinforcement ensure dimensional stability whilst allowing flexibility during application and service
- Excellent stability at both high and low temperatures
- High tear and impact resistance and excellent elasticity even at low temperatures
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- Upper face of membrane treated with serigraph talc providing a prepared surface for a reflective coating or acrylic paint film if required

DESCRIPTION

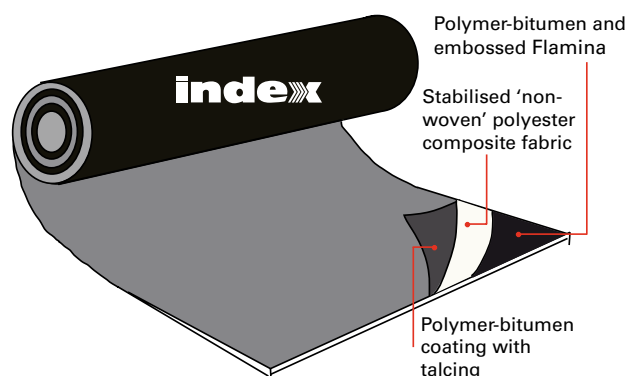
Fidia is an elastoplastomeric torch applied bituminous sheet membrane reinforced with a non-woven spunbonded fabric and longitudinally stabilised with glass fibre strands. The bitumen compounds used to manufacture the product are modified with plastomers and elastomers which give the membrane excellent durability and stability at both high and low temperatures. The upper face is treated with serigraph talc, the lower face with a non-stick sacrificial polyethylene film called Flamina. The lower face is embossed with small squares which assist in the recognition of the correct melting temperature. The embossing also ensures good vapour diffusion in spot bonded or loose laid applications.

MAINTENANCE

No special requirements, any damage identified during normal inspections should be repaired or replaced as appropriate.

PROPERTIES

Product Code:	742000
Form:	Torch applied reinforced sheet
Size:	Roll width 1 m, length 10 m
Thickness:	3 mm
Reinforcement:	Non-woven polyester fabric with glass fibres longitudinally
Impermeability: - to water (EN1928)	
Tensile strength (UN12311-1)	
- longitudinal	450 N/50 mm
- transverse	400 N/50 mm
Ultimate elongation (EN12311-1)	
- longitudinal	40%
- transverse	40%
Cold flexibility (EN1109)	-10°C
Dimensional stability:	Stable below 100°C
Application temperature:	5°C - 45°C ambient
Service temperature (continuous ambient):	-10°C - 100°C



SPECIFICATION CLAUSES

Where so designated on the drawing the surfaces shall be covered with a torch applied, reinforced, modified bituminous waterproofing membrane.

The waterproofing will be built up using a base layer of 3 mm thick Index Fidia elastoplastomeric polymer bitumen membrane based on distilled bitumen blended with both plastomers and elastomers and reinforced with non-woven polyester fabric containing longitudinal glass fibre strands. The base layer waterproofing membrane must have been tested in accordance with UEAtc directive January 1984, and have a longitudinal and transverse tensile strength greater than 450 N/50 mm and 380 N/50 mm respectively, an ultimate L/T elongation in excess of 38% and flexibility at low temperature to - 10°C.

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

SURFACE PREPARATION

All surfaces to which Fidia is to be applied must be smooth, free from contaminants and loose material. Rough concrete to be "faired up" before commencing application. Contact your local Parchem branch for suitable fairing products from our extensive range.

PRIMING

Index Bitumen Primer is normally applied to all concrete and masonry substrates.

Index Bitumen Primer should be applied at the rate of approximately 8 m² per litre to the surfaces to which Fidia will be applied. The coverage rate for the primer will vary depending on the porosity of the surface being treated. Allow the primer to dry for at least 1 hour at temperatures 25°C and above, until the primed surface is tack free. At lower temperatures allow additional drying time to ensure a tack free surface. Priming should only be carried out on surfaces that will be covered with the membrane on the same day.

APPLICATION

Planning the installation of the membrane is important to ensure joins occur in suitable locations.

Fidia membrane must be laid to allow side laps of 100 mm and end laps of 150 mm. If the membrane is to be spot bonded, full bonding must occur for 1 metre each side of the end laps. Application of the membrane is by torch bonding using a suitable gas torch. The membrane is applied to the surface protected by the Flamina facing down towards the substrate, during the application of the gas flame the Flamina will melt away. Bonding is achieved by slowly unrolling the membrane whilst directing the flame at the underside of the roll and melting the bitumen

by moving the torch from left to right. Side laps must be welded with care. Correct welding will show a bead of bitumen along the lap. Side laps should be 100 mm wide. Attention should also be given to end laps ensuring complete adhesion allowing 150 mm overlaps. Finally the overlaps both side and end should be flattened and spread by the use of a round ended trowel which has been heated with the gas torch to flatten and spread the bead of bitumen.

On completion of the membrane installation all exposed perimeter edges must be sealed by the installation of a pressure seal.

PROTECTION

Whilst the Fidia membrane is based on a polymer modified bitumen which is resistant to UV, it is not recommended for long term exposure without some form of protective topping medium.

Where the membrane is to be back filled, such as with basement applications, the Fidia should be protected from mechanical damage with the Tema Tefond drainage/protection system also available from Parchem.



LIMITATIONS

New concrete substrates should be allowed to cure for a minimum of 28 days prior to the installation.

ESTIMATING

SUPPLY

Fidia: Roll width 1 m, length 10 m

Index Bitumen Primer: 20 litre pail

COVERAGE

Fidia: approx. 9 m² / 10 m roll
allowing for overlaps

Index Bitumen Primer: 8 m²/litre

Note: no allowance has been made for wastage.

STORAGE

Store in cool, dry conditions ie. not exceeding 25°C.

Rolls must be stored on end and must not be stored lying down.



ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Parchem provides a wide range of complementary products which include:

- concrete repair – cementitious and epoxy
- grouts and anchors – cementitious and epoxy
- waterproofing membranes – liquid applied, cementitious and bituminous sheet membranes
- waterstops – pvc and swellable
- joint sealants – building, civil and chemical resistant
- industrial flooring systems – cementitious and epoxy
- architectural coatings
- filler boards – swellable cork, bituminous and backing rod
- ancillary products

For further information on any of the above, please consult with your local Parchem sales office.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

A Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS) and Technical Data Sheet (TDS) are available from the Parchem website or upon request from the nearest Parchem sales office. Read the MSDS and TDS carefully prior to use as application or performance data may change from time to time. In emergency, contact any Poisons Information Centre (phone 13 11 26 within Australia) or a doctor for advice.

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