# **WPA BP Bentonite Paste**

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#### **PRODUCT DESCRIPTION**

WPA BP is a one component trowel grade sodium bentonite paste designed for various detailing and repair applications in conjunction with the WPA BM70 bentonite membrane system. Due to its bentonite swelling properties WPA BP swells when in contact with water creating a positive seal. WPA BP will bond to most common construction material.

#### Recommended for:

- Below-ground applications only
- Creating fillets at horizontal & vertical transitions
- Detailing pipe & conduit penetrations
- Detailing steel reinforcing starter bars
- · Detailing pile cap heads
- Repairing minor defects within substrates prior to the installation of WPA BM70

#### **FEATURES AND BENEFITS**

- Environmentally friendly
- Trowelable consistency
- · Pre-hydrated paste
- · Expands in contact with water

# APPLICATION PROCEDURE

#### **Suitable Substrates**

WPA BP is suitable for steel sheet piling, contiguous and secant piling, insitu concrete, shotcrete and precast panels applications.

#### **Preparation**

All substrates to be treated must be firm, clean, dry and sound. All laitance, grease, oil, wax, curing compounds, loose material, paint and any other contaminants which may reduce or prevent adhesion must be mechanically removed.

# **Application**

Apply WPA BP by spatula or hand to all penetrations creating at minimum 20mm fillet ensuring all voids between the WPA BM70 membrane and penetration are filled to complete the detailing of the WPA BM70 membrane system. Scheduling of the WPA BP installation is essential to ensure the product is exposed for limited periods, particularly in inclement weather conditions.

#### **Performance Data and Physical Properties**

• Colour:	Beige
• Form:	Pacto

# **LIMITATIONS**

#### Do not apply WPA BP:

- Designed to be used in below ground application only.
- If it is raining or if rain is imminent.
- · Over areas where running or free water is present.
- · Over contaminated substrates.
- Not designed for expansion joint applications.

#### Clean up

Warm soapy water.

# **Packaging**

10kg bucket.

#### **Shelf Life**

Can be stored for up to 12 months, when stored in original unopened packaging in a cool, dry and weatherproof environment. If stored at high temperatures, the shelf life may be reduced.

# **SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS**

For instructions on the safe use of WPA BP bentonite paste please refer to the latest version of the Safety Data Sheet available from our website www.wpa-aus.com.au.

#### **WARRANTY CONDITIONS**

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