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PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

The WPA Elastoband is an innovative detailing system designed for waterproofing and sealing all types of joints, junctions and general areas subject to movement. Featuring the central "Flexible Zone" Elastoband can accommodate movement in longitudinal, lateral and transverse directions enabling high elongation, rupture resistance, and up to 100% elastic recovery. Elastoband is easy to install and provides for considerable time saving efficiencies and durable properties over conventional bond breaking sealants and tapes.

Recommended for use as a bond breaker at the following critical areas:

- Wall/floor junctions
- Substrate abutments
- Control joints
- Movement and expansion joints

FEATURES AND BENEFITS

- Time saving simplified installation
- Eliminates need for sealant bond breakers and tapes
- Long term protection at critical joint intersections and movement zones
- Accommodates movement in longitudinal and lateral directions with up to 100% elastic recovery
- Constructed of a unique high strength rubber compound that is rupture, chemical and water resistant
- Can be used in areas subject to full immersion
- Compatible with all WPA membranes
- Suitable for commercial, industrial and residential applications

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Measure and cut WPA Elastoband for all wall/floor junction areas. Apply first coat of membrane to approximately 150mm extending up walls and on to the floors, and embed WPA Elastoband into wet bed of liquid membrane, ensuring fabric edges are fully wetted out and no air bubbles exist behind the fabric. Ensure rear rubber section of WPA Elastoband Band is not bonded to the substrate. At sections where Elastoband Band is to be joined, a minimum 50mm overlap is required. Elastoband Prefabricated Corners are available for both internal (90°) and external (270°) junctions.

Performance Data and Physical Properties

Rubber:..... NBR (acrylonitrile butadiene rubber)
Carrier Edging:Polyester fleece with lateral flexibility
Total Width:..... 120mm
Thickness: 0.6-0.8mm

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Material Weight: 50g/m
Surface Face: Fleece lamination
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Shore A hardness:.....65
Temperature resistance:..... -20°C to 90°C
Tensile strength.....>1.0 N/mm² lateral direction
(DIN 53504).....>7.0 N/mm² longitudinal direction
Rupture strain>208% lateral direction
(DIN 53504):..... >48% longitudinal direction
Moisture vapour transmission resistance coefficient μ :.....8.4
Equivalent air thickness sd:.....5.0
Water pressure resistance:3 bar
Fire class (DIN, EN):..... B3, F

Chemical Resistance

Lactic acid:5%
Acetic acid:.....5%
Hydrochloric acid:3%
Chloric acid:.....3%
Sulphuric acid:.....35%
Citric acid:.....10%
Potassium hydroxide:.....20%
Sodium hypochlorite: (0.3g/L)
Sea water:.....sea salt (20g/L)
Lime milk: pH 12.5
Sodium hydroxide solution:pH 14
Diesel oil, grease, oil, paraffin:..... 0 to 14pH

Movement Parameters

Starting Joint Width.....20mm (maximum)
Movement capacity.....
..... No more than 50% of starting joint width

Limitations

Not compatible with solvent based materials, e.g. adhesives, sealants or coatings.

Not to be used as UV exposed joint seal in external applications. Do not apply when surface temperature is below 5°C or above 30°C.

For further information about this product contact the WPA Technical Department.

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Packaging

50m roll length.

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