# **Product Information**

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# High Performance **Flex-300** Under-Tile Waterproof Membrane

# DESCRIPTION

Crommelin<sup>®</sup> High Performance Flex-300 Under-tile Waterproof Membrane is an exceptionally flexible, 2 part cementitious, positive side waterproof membrane which is formulated to deliver superior substrate adhesion and rapid re-coat and tile-over times.

Crommelin<sup>®</sup> High Performance Flex-300 Under-tile Waterproof Membrane is a 2 part kit, consisting of part 1 of 10kg liquid and part 2 of 10kg powder. Do not use either part 1 or part 2 individually.

## FEATURES AND BENEFITS

- Class 3 high elongation and permanent flexibility.
- Rapid re-coat after as little as 30 minutes.
- Rapid tile over after just 12 hours.
- Highly durable formula.
- Easy 1:1 mixing ratio, by weight.
- Suitable for use with all cement based tile adhesives that comply with AS 2358.
- Convenient project size kit, for easy mixing in 20L container.
- 1 kit suitable to waterproof 2 standard shower recesses.

# AREAS OF USE

High Performance Flex-300 Under-tile Waterproof Membrane is suitable for use in the following areas:

- Showers & Bathrooms
- Kitchens, Laundries & Wet
  Rooms
- Balconies & Patios
- Walls & Floors

# SUITABLE SUBSTRATES

High Performance Flex-300 Under-tile Waterproof Membrane is suitable for application on:

- Concrete & Masonry
- Plaster Board & Wet Area
  Gyprock
- Cement Renders & Screeds
- Plywood Sheeting & Wet Area Particle Board





# APPLICATION TOOLS

- Crommelin<sup>®</sup> Contractor Membrane Applicator Brush
- Crommelin<sup>®</sup> Contractor Membrane Roller Cover

#### SURFACE PREPARATION

Full surface preparation instructions can be found at www.crommelin.com.au/full-instructions/

- Ensure all substrates have been installed as per manufacturer's instructions.
- Substrate must be dry, with no standing water, with less than 15% moisture content. The use of a suitable moisture meter is recommended.
- Surfaces must be clean, free of all contaminants including dust, oil, grease, loose particles, manufacturing or placement compounds.
- Crommelin<sup>®</sup> High Performance Flex-300 Under-tile Waterproof Membrane may be applied to thoroughly clean, dry and dust free surfaces without priming. Adhesion testing is recommended before full application.
- For maximum membrane adhesion, surface priming with 1:1 Crommelin<sup>®</sup> High Performance Bonding Agent and water is recommended.
- If substrate is not dry, prime with 2 coats of Crommelin<sup>®</sup> Dampstop, as per recommended coverage rates.

## PRODUCT PREPARATION

- It is recommended to always mix an entire kit.
- Add part 1 of 2 (10kg liquid) to a clean 20L mixing bucket.
- Slowly add part 2 of 2 (10kg powder) while mixing with a mechanical mixer.
- Continue to mix until homogeneous, taking care not to entrain air.
- Allow the mix to stand for 2 minutes, then mix for a final 30 seconds before use.

Note: If mix has started to dry before placement, do not add water or additional liquid to the mix. Discard mix and prepare a fresh batch.

#### **APPLICATION CONDITIONS**

- Application temperature between 7°c and 35°c.
- Humidity must be below 85% during application and initial cure phase.
- Protect placement areas from direct sunlight and wind during cure.
- Do not apply externally if rain is expected before full cure.

Note: In humid conditions, air flow should be maximised with the use of fans to assist cure. Low temperatures and low air flow will extend re-coat and full cure times.





# APPLICATION

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- All wall to wall, wall to floor and construction joints, and floor wastes and protrusions must be sealed with a suitable flexible sealant such as Crommelin<sup>®</sup> Polyurethane Sealant or Crommelin<sup>®</sup> Silicone WP Plus and reinforced with Crommelin<sup>®</sup> Reinforcing Bandage.
- High Performance Flex-300 Under-tile Waterproof Membrane must be applied in 2 coats.
- Apply coat 1, as per recommended coverage rates, and allow to dry.
- Apply coat 2, at 90 degrees to coat 1, as per recommend coverage rates and allow to dry.
- For floor and general wet area applications, High Performance Flex-300 Under-tile Waterproof Membrane should be applied to the entire floor area and walls to a height of 150mm.
- For shower applications, High Performance Flex-300 Under-tile Waterproof Membrane should be applied to the entire floor area and walls to a height of 1.8m.
- In all applications, a continuous seamless membrane must be applied.

## RE-COAT/CURE TIME (AT 25°C AND 50% HUMIDITY)

- Pot life approximately 1 hour, dependent upon mix temperature. (Kits should be cooled to ambient temperature prior to mixing, do not mix hot material.)
- Re-coat between 30 minutes to 2 hours.
- Tile over after 12 hours.
- Minimum of 3 days required before pond testing. (Up to 5 days at 10°c.)
- Drying times will depend upon temperature, humidity and air flow.
- Drying times may be extended in corners or other areas of thick application.

# COVERAGE

- Coverage is dependent upon surface profile and substrate porosity. Porous substrates and uneven surfaces may require higher coverage rates to achieve consistent specified film thicknesses.
- 20kg kit is sufficient to waterproof 2 standard shower recesses.
- For application on walls and other drained surfaces;
  - o Minimum of 2 coats.
  - o Minimum 0.6L /  $m^2$  (0.9kg /  $m^2$ ) per coat.
  - o Total minimum dry film thickness of 0.8mm.
  - o 20kg kit will cover approximately 12m<sup>2</sup> of walls at the above application rate.
- For application on floors and other immersed applications;
  - o Minimum of 2 coats.
  - Minimum 1.0L / m<sup>2</sup> (1.3kg / m<sup>2</sup>) per coat.
  - o Total minimum dry film thickness of 1.2mm.
  - o 20kg kit will cover approximately 8m<sup>2</sup> of floors at the above application rate.





# CLEAN UP

- Clean all tools and application equipment immediately with water.
- Cured material may be removed mechanically.

# **RELATED PRODUCTS**

- Crommelin<sup>®</sup> Contractor Membrane Applicator Brush 100mm, 75mm
- Crommelin<sup>®</sup> Contractor Membrane Roller Cover 230mm
- Crommelin<sup>®</sup> Moisture Meter
- Crommelin<sup>®</sup> Contractor Polyurethane Sealant 600ml
- Crommelin<sup>®</sup> Silicone WP Plus 300ml
- Crommelin® High Performance Bonding Agent (as a primer for dry, absorbent substrates) 1L
- Crommelin® Dampstop (as a primer for damp substrates) 2L Kit.
- Crommelin<sup>®</sup> Reinforcing Fabric
- Crommelin<sup>®</sup> Reinforcing Fabric with Bond Breaker

## MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR

- Crommelin<sup>®</sup> High Performance Flex-300 Under-tile Waterproof Membrane must be protected from damage by after trades and inspected prior to the application of any over coat.
- Moisture blisters and bubbles may be repaired by cutting out the affected area, allowing substrate to properly dry and reapplication of membrane as per recommended coverage rates.
- Protect membrane from harsh chemicals, abrasion and other potentially damaging conditions.

# PRECAUTIONS

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- Ensure substrate is dry, clean and free from containments before application.
- Ensure adequate surface preparation is carried out to allow even application.
- Do not apply during periods of extreme weather conditions temperature or humidity. Apply between 7<sup>o</sup>c and 35<sup>o</sup>c and under 85% humidity. To check these conditions, refer to <u>http://www.bom.gov.au</u>.

#### TRANSPORT AND STORAGE

- Size: 2 part 10kg liquid and 10kg powder
- Weight: 21kg
- Flash Point: N/A
- Cool and Dry Storage





# SAFETY AND FIRST AID

Crommelin<sup>®</sup> High Performance Flex-300 Under-tile Waterproof Membrane Data Sheet is available from Crommelin<sup>®</sup> upon request.

#### Safety

- Ensure good ventilation and avoid breathing vapours.
- Avoid skin and eye contact. Wear gloves and eye protection. Remove splashes on skin immediately and remove contaminated clothing.
- Keep out of reach of children.
- Keep container sealed when not in use.
- Do not swallow.

#### First Aid

- If poisoning occurs, contact a doctor or poisons information centre: Ph. 13 11 26.
- If swallowed, do not induce vomiting. Give a glass of water to drink.
- If in eyes, hold eyes open and flood with water for at least 15 minutes.
- If not breathing, apply artificial respiration.

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