

# ITP POWERBASE<sup>®</sup> GAS BARRIERS

## EFFECTIVE PROTECTION AGAINST CO<sub>2</sub> METHANE & RADON

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TECHNICAL DATA SHEET

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### Description

POWERBASE is a comprehensive range of geosynthetic membranes for protection against harmful naturally occurring gases and brownfield sites contaminated by heavy metals.

### Application

POWERBASE membranes are installed under foundations to prevent the ingress of harmful vapours and gases into buildings.

- POWERBASE LOW PERM for low concentrations of
  - Radon
  - Methane
  - CO<sub>2</sub>
- POWERBASE MULTIGAS 300 & 500 incorporates an aluminium foil barrier layer for high concentrations of
  - Radon
  - Methane
  - CO<sub>2</sub>

They are versatile and used for environmental protection, acting as a barrier to contain wastewater and to prevent contamination of surrounding areas, water tables and watercourses.

### Installation

POWERBASE membranes are joined by conventional thermal welding to provide overlapped seams for optimum barrier integrity.

Alternatively, the membranes can be overlapped and joined using single and double-sided POWERBOND adhesive tapes.

### Design Guidance and References:

- BS 8485: Code of practice for remediation from ground gas in affected developments
- BRE BR 211: Radon. Guidance on protective measures for new buildings.
- BRE BR 414: Protective measures for housing on gas-contaminated land
- NHBC Report: Guidance on Methane and Carbon Dioxide
- EN 13967: Flexible sheets for waterproofing.

### Hydrocarbon & VOC protection

For Hydrocarbon and VOC contaminated soils, please refer to POWERBASE VOC technical data sheet.

### Major Projects



LOW PERM RADON



MULTIGAS 300



MULTIGAS 500



HYDROCARBON VOC

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Test		Test Method	POWERBASE Radon, Methane & CO <sub>2</sub> PROTECTION			Unit
			LOWPERM	MULTIGAS 300	MULTIGAS 500	
Mechanical	Colour		Yellow	Green/Silver	Green/Silver	
	Thickness	EN 1849-2	400	400	500	
	Unit Weight	EN 1849-2	372	270	380	gsm
	Tensile strength MD   XD	EN 12311-1	22.4   21.1	333   325	386   377	N/50mm
	Elongation MD   XD	EN 12311-1	521   631	365   602	543   637	%
	Nail tear MD   XD	EN 12310-1	327   332	279   279	329   360	Newtons
	Impact resistance	EN 12691-B	350	175	>175	mm
	Puncture resistance (CBR)	EN 12236	1.034	0.700	0.895	kN
	Static load resistance	EN 12730	20	20	>20	kg
	Temperature		-30 to +70	-30 to +70	-30 to +70	°C
Performance	BS 8485		NA	Compliant*	Compliant	
	Hydraulic Resistance	BS EN 1928	>2.0	>2.0	>2.0	kPa
	WVTR	ISO 15106-3	0.12	0.001	0.001	g.m <sup>-2</sup> d <sup>-1</sup>
	CO <sub>2</sub> Permeability	ISO 15105-1	1022	0.19	0.19	ml.m <sup>-2</sup> d <sup>-1</sup>
	Methane Permeability	ISO 15105-1	217	0.14	0.14	ml.m <sup>-2</sup> d <sup>-1</sup>
	Radon Diffusion Coef. (D)	ISO/TS 11665-13	6.4 x 10 <sup>-12</sup>	<1.5 x 10 <sup>-14</sup>	<1.5 x 10 <sup>-14</sup>	m <sup>2</sup> .s <sup>-1</sup>
	Radon Resistance (R <sub>Rn</sub> )	(K124/02/95)	61.4	>60,945	>60,945	Ms/m
*except for weight						
Roll Size			4.0 x 20	2.0 x 50	2.0 x 50	m
Roll Weight			31	28	38	kg
Pallet Qty			30	33	33	rolls

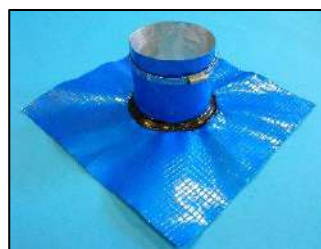
## Other System Elements



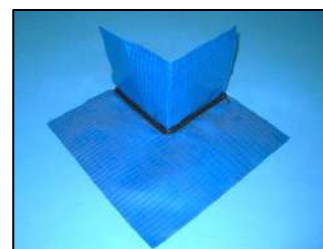
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jointing tapes



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sealing tapes



POWERBASE  
Top Hats



POWERBASE  
Corners

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