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PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

Ardex WPM 186 (Shelterbit Garden) is an APP (Atactic Polypropylene) plastomeric torch applied modified waterproofing membrane, consisting of a specially formulated bituminous compound of distilled asphalt modified with selected high grade visco-elastic polymers and reinforced with a high quality combined reinforcement (fibreglass and polyester) and treated with preventive chemical to stop roots from plants damaging the membrane.

Ardex WPM 186 (Shelterbit Garden) is coated with either a sanded or talc top surface finish, while the bottom surface is embossed and protected by a heat sensitive polythene film. This type of finish for the lower surface has been chosen for two specific purposes.

1. To act as a temperature gauge during application. When the film melts it shows that the compound is at the correct temperature.
2. The embossing is to allow the gases to rapidly escape when heated to its correct installation temperature avoiding possible problems of bubbling and blistering.

FEATURES/BENEFITS

- Positive vapour barrier
- Excellent resistance to pollutants and aging
- Maintains shape stability at high temperatures
- High resistance to perforation
- Is rot-proof
- Resists roots both on membrane and laps
- Good elongation and flexibility
- Heat welded laps provide an homogenous joint

USES

Ardex WPM 186 (Shelterbit Garden) has been especially formulated for the waterproofing of:

- Planter boxes
- Garden beds
- Roof gardens
- Flower beds
- Green covered civil works etc

Ardex WPM 186 (Shelterbit Garden) may be installed in a one or multi-layer system incorporating normal Shelterbit. Shelterbit Garden always being the top layer.

INSTALLATION

The application of Ardex WPM 186 (Shelterbit Garden) should be carried out by an approved Applicator.

Installation shall be strictly in accordance with the manufacturer's recommendations.

Acceptable substrates to which Ardex WPM 186 (Shelterbit Garden) is to be installed must be properly prepared prior to membrane installation.

All surfaces must be dry, clean, smooth, free of sharp edges, loose or foreign materials, oil, grease and other materials which may damage the membrane.

Prior to the application of Ardex WPM 186 (Shelterbit Garden) the surface should be primed with Ardex WPM 240 (Shelter Primer).

Coverage of primer will depend on the porosity of the substrate.

Ardex WPM 186 (Shelterbit Garden) is normally fully bonded to the prepared substrate with side laps of 100mm and end laps of 150mm. Overlaps shall be sealed by torch.

Ardex WPM 186 (Shelterbit Garden) may be used in various combinations to produce a variety of specifications tailored to suit the individual waterproofing need.

The exact specification will depend on functional and economic requirements. Advice should be sought for suitable specification from Ardex.

SAFETY PRECAUTIONS

Ardex WPM 186 (Shelterbit Garden) is not classified as dangerous goods.

However during installation, exercise caution when working with open flame. Examine all surfaces to which the flame has been applied for smouldering or burning conditions.

Do not use open flame on or near highly combustible materials. Follow all local fire codes.

STORAGE

All rolls of Ardex WPM 186 (Shelterbit Garden) should be stored in a covered area protected against sunlight and UV radiation. Rolls should be stored in a vertical position on a smooth floor so as not to damage the edges.

PACKAGING

Roll size 1m x 10m

Roll weight: Approximately 42kg

Rolls per pallet: 23

TECHNICAL DATA

The Technical Data shown here below are the average results of the Tests, Measurements and Trials, carried out on Ardex WPM 186 (Shelterbit Garden) Waterproofing Membrane.

Characteristics	Standard	Units	Nom.
Length	UNI EN 1848-1	m	10
Width	UNI EN 1848-1	m	1.0
Thickness	UNI EN 1849-1	mm	3.5
Aeric Mass	UNI EN 1849-1	kg/m ²	4.2
Heat Stability	UNI EN 1110	°C	110
Cold Flexibility	UNI EN 1109	°C	-5
Tensile strength	UNI EN 12311-1		
Ultimate Longitudinal	N/5	cm	720
Ultimate Transverse	N/5	cm	420
Elongation at Break	UNI EN 12311-1		
Longitudinal		%	40
Transverse		%	45
Tear resistance	UNI EN 12310-1		
Longitudinal		N	130
Transverse		N	140
Reinforcement	Combined	g.s.m.	180
Surface finishes	Lower ¹	torch film	
	Top ²	sand	

Note 1) Lower surface; the surface which is applied to the structure being waterproofed.

Note 2) Top surface; exposed to underside of covering membrane.

All tests have been carried out to UEATC, to tolerances as per European Directive.