

IKOpro SYNTHAPRUFE TRADE

PRODUCT INFORMATION

IKOpro Synthaprufe Trade is a blend of bitumen emulsion and synthetic rubber latex. It is a water-based cold liquid product applied in multiple coats by brush to provide a fully bonded damp proofing solution to solid vertical and horizontal substrates.

Size	Product Code
2.5 Litre	MW943902
25 Litre	MW943925



USE

For internal application to damp proof masonry walls and concrete floors, prior to receiving plaster coat and sand/ cement screed finishes respectively.

Can also be applied below ground to provide fabric protection to external retaining wall structures*.

Not suitable for use externally above ground and cannot be rendered.

* IKOpro Synthaprufe Original must be specified if a liquid is needed to form part of an external waterproofing solution to BS8102:2022 as IKOpro Synthaprufe Trade is suitable for damp proofing and building fabric protection purposes only.

FEATURES & BENEFITS

Ease of Use – the product is cold applied with brushes, making it a cost effective, low labour application.

Low Odour – water-based composition allows for application in confined spaces.

PERFORMANCE & COMPOSITION

Material:	Rubberised Bitumen Emulsion
Form:	Liquid
Colour:	Black
Tin Size:	2.5L / 25L
Application Temp:	5°C and rising
Drying Time:	6 hours*

Application Rates:

Floors - 1 st coat	1m ² /L (1L/m ²)
- 2 nd coat	1.5m ² /L (0.67L/m ²)
Walls - 3 equal coats	2m ² /L (0.5L/m ²)

*Approximate - at temperatures in excess of 10°C, with a relative humidity of less than 80%.

MATERIAL HANDLING

For information regarding storage and handling, please refer to relevant sections of the IKO Safety Data Sheet.

CONSTRUCTION

IKOpro Synthaprufe Trade is used as a fully bonded liquid applied damp proof membrane for solid concrete floors and internal masonry wall surfaces.

The product is for use upon common building materials that are suitably robust for use in areas affected by moisture. These materials are typically concrete and masonry.

PREPARATION

Application to new concrete floor construction should be done after the hydration period specified by the concrete provider has passed and all works to remove surface latency has been undertaken. New concrete should ideally have a wood float finish, but lightly tamped surfaces can also be acceptable provided that undulations are not greater than 5mm.

Application to new masonry should be done after the mortar has surpassed the required hydration period. Existing masonry will require preparation that returns the surface to as close to a virgin substrate as possible. In both situations masonry should be flush pointed to provide an acceptable surface.

All surfaces should be clean and free from contaminants with any sharp protrusions or low points suitably rectified to create a level substrate. Prior to application, surfaces can be slightly dampened with clean water, but the product must not be applied to exposed surfaces in wet conditions (i.e. rain or standing water) or if these conditions are likely to occur before the membrane has dried.

APPLICATION - DAMP PROOFING FLOORS

The 1st coat should be applied at a rate of 1m² per litre (1L/m²) and be applied by brush, moving in one direction across the application area.

The 2nd coat should be applied at a rate of 1.5m² per litre (0.67L/m²) at right angles to the first, moving in one direction across the application area.

The membrane application must provide continuity with the damp proof course (DPC) within perimeter and internal wall constructions with the edge of the DPC exposed to facilitate contact.

All angles should be pre-treated with 1 coat of IKOpro Synthaprufe Trade extending 175mm either side, at a rate of 1m²/ litre. A 300mm wide strip of reinforcing fabric (lightweight polyester fleece) is embedded into the surface while still wet.

The completed installation should be inspected prior to any covering work, ensuring that the membrane is not damaged and total coverage is achieved. In the event of damage to the membrane, the area must be re-coated with further liquid at the rates given previously forming 100mm overlaps with existing applications.

Completed installations must receive permanent protection from damage, trafficking and subsequent building fabric.

In insulated floor construction, this protection can be achieved by using Hyload 3mm Protection Board placed over the final coat of IKOpro Synthaprufe Trade once dry, which is then followed by a suitable insulation board and screed arrangement.

In uninsulated floor construction, the protection must be achieved using a minimum 50mm sand and cement bonded screed cast over a sharp sand blinded final coat of IKOpro Synthaprufe Trade.

Latex levelling compounds and fast flow screeds must not be used directly over IKOpro Synthaprufe Trade.

The product cannot be tiled or covered directly with floor coverings i.e. carpets, vinyl, laminate flooring.

APPLICATION - DAMP PROOFING WALLS

The product should be applied to the internal face of the walls in 3 equal coats, applied at a rate of 2m² per litre per coat (0.5L/m²/per coat).

The 1st coat should be applied by brush, moving in one direction across the application area. The 2nd coat should be applied at right angles to the 1st coat, moving in one direction across the application area. A 3rd and final coat should be applied in the same manner and direction as the 1st.

Care should be taken at positions of detailing such as corners, door jambs and obstructions to ensure continuous protection is achieved.

The completed installation should be inspected prior to any covering work, ensuring that the membrane is not damaged. In the event of damage to the membrane, recoat the area with further liquid at the rates given previously forming 100mm overlaps with existing applications.

Completed installations must receive permanent protection using 2 coats of gypsum based plaster to a thickness no greater than 12mm i.e. bonding coat/skim coat, applied directly to a sharp sand blinded final coat of IKOpro Synthaprufe Trade.

APPLICATION - EXTERNAL RETAINING WALLS

When used upon external retaining walls **i.e. those which do not form part of a building**, the product should be applied to the earth retaining face of the walls by brush.

The product should be applied in 3 equal coats, applied at a rate of 2m² per litre per coat (0.5L/m²/per coat).

The 1st coat should be applied by brush, moving in one direction across the application area. The 2nd coat should be applied at right angles to the 1st coat, moving in one direction across the application area. A 3rd and final coat should be applied in the same manner and direction as the 1st.

The height of the application should be determined by the level of ground retained, terminating at a level coincidental to that position. The product should not be taken above ground and left exposed.

The completed installation should be inspected prior to any covering work, ensuring that the membrane is not damaged and total coverage is achieved. In the event of damage to the membrane, the area must be re-coated with further liquid at the rates given previously forming 100mm overlaps with existing applications.

Completed installations must receive permanent protection from damage by follow on work i.e. backfill operations, landscaping works. This protection can be created using IKO Hyload 3mm Protection Board.

DURABILITY

When subject to the normal conditions of use and installed in line with the published guidance for that area of work, the product will provide an effective barrier to the transmission of liquid water and water vapour for the life of the structure into which it is incorporated.

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