

PLUVEX

Product Data Sheet

Traditional DPC To BS 6398

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Features and benefits

- Traditional DPC materials to BS6398:1983
- Suitable for buildings up to three storey's high

Description

The Pluvex range of traditional bituminous damp proof courses (DPCs) conform to British Standard specification BS 6398: 1983. Pluvex DPCs are suitable for damp proofing buildings of up to three storey's, with either solid or cavity wall construction. For larger structures refer to the Hyload brochure.

Product Details

Dimensions and weights	Pluvex No. 1	Pluvex No. 2
Roll length m	8	8
Roll width	75 mm – 1 m	75 mm – 1 m
Weight, kg/m ²	3.9	3.4

Non-standard widths are available to order in 25mm increments. Special width can be easily cut from the 1m wide rolls with a sharp knife.

Standard width available locally		
Roll width, mm	200	1000
Roll length, m	8	8

Product range

Pluvex No. 1 BS 6398 Type A

Hessian base. The hessian base offers good tear resistance and tensile strength.

Pluvex No. 2 BS 6398 Type B

Fibre base. An efficient and economic DPC.

Application

A DPC is intended to provide a barrier to the passage of moisture or water from the exterior of the building to the interior, from the ground to the structure, or from one part of the structure to another.

Installation must follow normal good practice for the detailing of DPCs, as set in the relevant clauses of BS 5628: Part 3: 2001 and must be in accordance with Ruberoid's recommendations. The following installation practices are essential:

The DPC must extend through the full thickness of the wall or wall-leaf, including pointing, applied rendering or other facing material and project beyond the external face by 5 mm.

The DPC must be sandwiched between an even bed of wet mortar, and perforations in adjacent courses of brickwork must be completely filled with mortar.

All lap joints in the DPC must have a 100mm overlap and be completely sealed, using a cold applied bituminous adhesive..

Storage

Pluvex DPC must be stored level, on end and under cover in a cool, dry place above ground.

Health and safety

A Health and Safety data sheet relating to Pluvex is available from the Technical & Design Services Department on 0800 587 7391 or Email wat.tech@ruberoid.co.uk. Alternately, Health and Safety data sheets for all Ruberoid products are available as down-loads from the Ruberoid web site: www.ruberoid.co.uk

Technical and design support

Technical advice can be obtained from the Technical & Design Services Department on:
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Other products

Full product literatures, health & safety and technical sheets are available as downloads from our website www.hyload.co.uk or on request by email: marketing@ruberoid.co.uk
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