

# High Performance (HP) Tanking Primer

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- Gives superior bond on torch applied and self adhesive membranes
- Ideal for application in low temperatures (down to -4 °C)
- Suitable for green concrete and damp surfaces
- Quick and easy to apply

## Description

Visqueen High Performance Tanking Primer is a black, elastomeric bituminous priming solution designed to prepare surfaces prior to the application of Visqueen self adhesive and torch applied damp proofing and tanking membranes. The product is manufactured in the UK and supplied in 5L tins.

## Uses

Visqueen High Performance Tanking Primer can be used to prepare a variety of substrates including metal, concrete, brickwork, blockwork and stonework. It significantly improves the bond of Visqueen self adhesive and torch applied damp proofing and tanking membranes and helps to ensure a long-term watertight finish. It is suitable for green concrete, damp surfaces or substrate temperatures below 5C.

## Application

Visqueen High Performance Tanking Primer can be applied by brush or roller. Care should be taken to prevent splashes as primer will permanently stain porous surfaces.

Surfaces must be smooth, clean, and free from contaminants such as dust, dirt, grease, lichen, frost, etc. Substrate temperature must be greater than -4C.

Coverage rates on porous surfaces e.g. concrete is 6–8m<sup>2</sup>/litre.

Visqueen High Performance Tanking Primer will dry in 2–8 hours depending upon temperature, surface porosity and ventilation. Wait until primer is tack free. The primer will be resistant to light rainfall almost immediately after application. Allow to dry fully before application of waterproofing membrane.

Avoid pouring the primer directly onto a horizontal surface; use a dip tray. The primer should not be allowed to puddle during application as this will increase drying time.

All tools can be cleaned after use with white spirit.

Priming should be limited to an area that can be covered with membrane in 24 hours. Areas that accumulate significant amounts of dust or dirt must be re-primed before membrane application.

When used on green concrete or damp surfaces, moisture may become trapped under the membrane which may result in blistering, particularly in warm, sunny weather. To reduce this risk, the membrane should be covered as soon as possible after application.

## Storage

Containers should be kept sealed in a cool, dry, well-ventilated environment out of direct sunlight.

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Partly used containers may be resealed and used again after correct storage. To avoid the risk of spillage, always store and transport in a secure upright position.

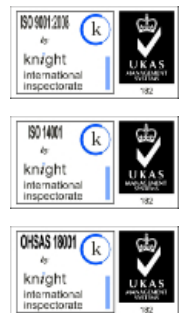
## Health and Safety

Visqueen High Performance Tanking Primer contains a flammable solvent. In use, prevent a build up of solvent vapour by providing adequate ventilation. Exposure to vapour can cause dizziness and should this occur remove affected person to fresh air and seek medical attention if required. Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Should there be contact with skin, wash immediately with soap and water or a recognised skin cleaner. In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical attention.

Do not use in the presence of sources of ignition. Do not smoke when using the primer. In the event of fire, extinguish using CO<sub>2</sub>, dry powder or foam extinguishers, sand or earth.

## Technical Support

Visqueen Building Products offer a responsive technical service and can provide advice on any damp proofing, ground gas protection or tanking application including product selection and suitability, installation advice, design assistance and product availability.



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## Appendix A



### Visqueen Building Products

Visqueen is the market leader in the manufacture and supply of structural waterproofing and gas protection systems. Visqueen offers the complete package - a proven, reliable range backed by a technical support service that goes unmatched in the market - everything you would expect from a reputable and ethical company.

### System Accessories

To ensure full waterproofing protection please use the following certified system components:

- Visqueen High Performance (HP) Tanking Primer
- Visqueen TreadGUARD1500
- Visqueen Protect&Drain
- Visqueen Top Hat Unit

### Downloads Library

- Technical Datasheet
- Declaration of Performance
- Visqueen's Guide to CE Marking

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### Technical support throughout your project

We are specialists in our field and can help you specify the correct solutions with the necessary performance levels, in accordance with building regulations.

- Nationwide site support team
- Specification advice
- Installation guidance & project sign off
- System design including CAD details

