

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 storeys 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 storeys, with either solid or cavity wall construction.

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.

Standard widths												
Roll width	100	112.5	125	150	225	300	337.5	360	450	600	900	1000
Pluvex 1 & 2 m ² / roll	0.8	0.9	1	1.2	1.8	2.4	2.7	2.88	3.6	4.8	7.2	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.

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