

ARBO Shield Pro[®]

CLASS A AIR & VAPOUR CONTROL LAYER

ARBO® Façade Solutions (ARBO FS) is the new name for a ground-breaking initiative from ARBO, one of the longest established names in UK construction materials.

ARBOShield Pro® Class A Air & Vapour Control Layer is a high-performance air and vapour control layer featuring excellent moisture vapour management, airtightness and a low-emissivity reflective surface designed to combine Class A2-s1,d0 reaction to fire classification with high tensile strength and enhanced thermal performance.

Main Applications

ARBOShield Pro Class A Air & Vapour Control Layer is an integral part of the ARBO FS range, suitable for all light steel frame/SFS type walling applications, especially suited to high-rise and high-risk buildings such as schools, hospitals, care homes and residential blocks, helping to reduce the risk of fire spread. ARBOShield Pro Class A Air & Vapour Control Layer delivers enhanced thermal performance when installed facing a still air low emissivity cavity, improving the overall u-value and energy efficiency of the building.

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Size		
Weight, gsm	140	
Roll Width	1200mm	
Roll Length	50m	



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Fixing Instructions

ARBOShield Pro Class A Air & Vapour ControlLayer (AVCL) should always be installed on the warm side within the wall.

ARBOShield Pro Class A AVCL should be installed using ARBOShield Pro Class A High Tack Sealing Tape around window/ door reveals and at joints or corner junctions.

Fix ARBOShield Pro Class A Air & Vapour Control Layer to the substrate using a suitable fixing method ensuring any joints in the material have a minimum overlay of 100mm.

Seal all joints using ARBOShield Pro Class A High Tack Sealing Tape ensuring the material is free for dust to obtain a clean seal. Cut the membrane around any windows/ doors using a diagonal cutting

method and fold the overlap into the reveal finishing with sealing tape.

Any penetrations by cable or pipe through the AVCL should be sealed using ARBOShield Pro Class A High Tack Sealing Tape to prevent air and moisture leakage.

Storage

ARBOShield Pro Class A Air & Vapour Control Layer should be stored in cool, dry conditions in the upright position.

Associated Products

ARBOShield Pro Class A W1 Breather Membrane ARBOShield Pro Class B W1 Breather Membrane ARBOShield Pro External Perimeter Class A Membrane (EPAM)

ARBOShield Pro Class A High-Tack Sealing Tapes ARBOProtect Pro ARBO Intumescent and Fire-Resistant Mastics, Sealants and Foams ARBOSeal Pro Sealing Tapes



Example SFS type façade wall construction

Technical Data				
Product	Standard	Description	Performance	
	EN 13501	Reaction to Fire	A2-s1,d0	
		Thermal Resistance R	0.67 m2K/W*	
	ISO 12572	Water Vapour Transmission (sd)	>2500 m	
	BS EN 13984:2013	Tensile Strength MD	1362 N/50mm BS EN 12311-1	
	BS EN 13984:2013	Tensile Strength CD	1349 N/50mm BS EN 12311-1	
	BS EN 13984:2013	Resistance to Tearing MD	150 N/50mm BS EN 12310-1	
	BS EN 13984:2013	Resistance to Tearing CD	150 N/50mm BS EN 12310-1	

*When facing a 20mm still airspace

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