

Supreme launches DURAmembrane

Supreme Industries Ltd, founded in 1942, launched DURAmembrane, a high performance waterproofing membrane, recently. According to Ajay Mohta, General Manager, Construction Accessories Division, Supreme, the product is part of a series, which adheres to Supreme's motto - SAVE - Supreme Always Value Efficient. Interestingly, like all other Supreme products, which are part of the DURA range, the new product named DURAmembrane strives to represent the word DURABLE!

Mohta explains, "Any roof treatment has to fight against the assault of surface expansion and contraction due to changing temperatures and seasons. Normal water-proofing treatments have a tendency to absorb moisture and conduct heat. But polymer-based water proofing membrane - DURAmembrane - does not absorb water and has high tensile strength."

The product is the result of a yearlong in-house research to provide customers with a versatile, durable and worry-free water-proofing solution. The company is said to be the first to manufacture it indigenously. Though some additives are imported, all the composite films come from Supreme divisions.

DURAmembrane is a faster and user-friendly system, ensuring hassle-free productivity. The closed cell structure avoids water vapour absorption and water transmission and the cross linking of cells makes the membrane shock-proof as well.

As India is a tropical country, some regions have hot tropical weather while some parts have heavy monsoons wherein the temperature varies between 0 to 50°C; the overlying treatment needs to withstand a corresponding variation of -1 to 65°C. DURAmembrane meets these challenges and can withstand temperature ranging from - 40 to 115°C.

Meanwhile, the Construction Accessories Division of Supreme has developed customised solutions specifically for the construction requirements of various industries. The company believes in offering better alternatives to conventional solid materials such as metals, wood etc., thus being cost-effective. All products are developed after continuous interaction and understanding.

The DURA range includes

- DURABOARDHD100 (Formerly SILFLEX/ Cap-cellHD100): A cross-linked, pre-moulded, high performance joint filler board for structural expansion joints in concrete brick and block work
- DURARods (Formerly SIL SEAL): Expanded polyethylene foam rods offered as backup to sealants
- DURAVapourbarrier (Formerly SIL VAPOUR BARRIER): A high performance, multilayer microcell PE film for water vapour barrier application.

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ADVANTAGES

- Contains superior quality river sand with distribution of analysis based particles cleaned & double screened
- Enhanced workability

- Easy to maintain the ratio of mortar ingredients
- Increased resistance to moisture
- Reduces shrinkage cracks, crazing and gives uniform smooth surface
- Regular supply as on requirement
- Convenient packing for easy handling & stacking on site
- No cost increase by using Silicoplast compared to local sand
- Economical and environment-friendly

USAGE

7 bags of Silicoplast + 1 bag of cement (O. P.C.)
160 sq. ft of plaster (approx) (Thickness 16 mm)



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