



## Wetite<sup>®</sup>

Under tile and wet area waterproofing membrane.

### DESCRIPTION

Wetite<sup>®</sup> is a single component SBR polymer waterproofing membrane, formulated for use in under tile and wet area applications. Wetite<sup>®</sup> is highly flexible and designed to accommodate structural movement.

### ADVANTAGES

Wetite<sup>®</sup> delivers the following advantages;

- Permanently flexible.
- Excellent adhesion to a wide variety of substrates.
- Dries to a keyed finish to promote adhesion.
- Fast recoat and drying times.
- Suitable for use in conjunction with all cement based tile adhesives that conform to AS2358.
- Low VOC content.

### AREAS OF USE

Wetite<sup>®</sup> is suitable for use in the following areas;

- Shower Recesses
- Bathrooms Floor Areas
- Laundries
- Kitchens
- Balconies
- Patios

### SUBSTRATES

Wetite<sup>®</sup> is suitable for application on;

- Concrete, Cement Render, Brick
- Wet Area Gyprock
- Wet Area Wall Lining Board
- Plasterboard, MDF
- Concrete Blocks
- Hardie/CSR Sheet Flooring
- Plywood Sheet Flooring
- Light Weight Aggregate Block
- Steel (suitably primed)

### TESTING APPROVALS AND STANDARDS

Wetite<sup>®</sup> is compliant with the following standards;

- AS4858 Wet Area Membranes Class III.
- AS3740 Waterproofing of Wet Areas.
- AS4654 Waterproofing of External Above Ground Building Elements.
- AS4020 Products for use with Drinking Water.
- APAS 181 – V.O.C. limits.
- Green Star - Design & As Built v1.1: Indoor Pollutants 13.1 Paints, Adhesives, Sealants and Carpets.

### TECHNICAL DATA (@ 25°C)

Number of Coats:	2
Coverage: (per coat)	2m <sup>2</sup> /L
Wet Film: (per coat)	500 microns
Recoat:	2 – 4 hours
Tile/Screed/Overcoat:	Minimum 24 hours
Full Cure:	7 days
Colour:	Green
Thinner/Clean Up:	Water
Shelf Life:	12 months

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## ANCILLARY PRODUCTS

- Crommelin® Contractor Polyurethane Sealant – 600ml
- Crommelin® Silicone WP Plus – 300ml
- Crommelin® Polyfab – reinforcing fabric
- Crommelin® Polyfab BB – bond breaker
- Crommelin® Contractor Membrane Applicator Brush – 100mm, 75mm
- Crommelin® Contractor Membrane Roller Cover – 230mm
- Crommelin® Moisture Meter

## TEST DATA

Properties	Measurement /Standard	Test Results
Adhesion	AS1580.408.5	Concrete – 1.5N/mm <sup>2</sup> Fibre Board – 2.0N/mm <sup>2</sup> Plywood – 1.8N/mm <sup>2</sup>  Lightweight Block – 0.5N/mm <sup>2</sup> Brick – 2.5N/mm <sup>2</sup> Steel – 1.6-3.0N/mm <sup>2</sup>
Water Vapour Transmission	ASTM E96	1g/m <sup>2</sup> /24 hours
Hardness	ASTM D2240	29A
Elongation	AS4858	317%
Flexibility	AS1580.402.1	2mm
VOC	SCAQMD 304-91	13 g/L
Tensile Strength	AS4858 A1(a)	1.6-1.9 MPa
Chemical Resistance	7 Day Immersion	Dilute Acids – Good Dilute Alkali – Good Salt Solutions – Good
Water Absorption	AS 3558.1	2.73%

## SUBSTRATE PREPARATION AND PRIMING

Full substrate preparation instructions can be found at [www.crommelin.com.au/full-instructions/](http://www.crommelin.com.au/full-instructions/)

- The surface should have a light even texture. Masonry should be flush pointed and all defects in existing surfaces made good.
- Surfaces must be clean, dry, sound and free from dust, grease, curing compounds, release agents, loose particles, efflorescence, concrete laitance or any other contaminants.
- All high points and protrusions should be removed, blow-holes and areas of honeycombing should be filled and the surface should be brought back to an even profile using a suitable repair mortar.

**Note: Due to the wide variety of substrates available, adhesion testing is recommended in a trial area before full application.**

- For maximum membrane adhesion, priming with Crommelin® Powerflex® is recommended.
- Substrates that are porous and/or slightly dusty should be primed with a 1:1 dilution of Wetite® and water.
- Wetite® may be applied to thoroughly clean, dry and dust free surfaces, without priming.
- If substrate is not dry, prime surface with Crommelin® WB2K®.

## APPLICATION CONDITIONS

- Substrate must be dry, with less than 15% moisture content. The use of suitable moisture meter is recommended.
- Application temperature between 7°C - 35°C.
- Do not apply if relative humidity is above 85% during initial cure phases, or if rain is expected before cure.

**Note: In humid conditions, air flow should be maximised with the use of fans to assist cure.**



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## APPLICATION

Full application instructions can be found at [www.crommelin.com.au/full-instructions/](http://www.crommelin.com.au/full-instructions/)

- Apply Crommelin® Polyfab BB or Bond Breaking Sealant to internal angles/corners (wall & floor junction) and vertical angles/corners (wall & wall junction) as per standard.
- Apply Wetite® with Crommelin® Contractor Membrane Brush, Crommelin® Contractor Membrane Roller or similar.
- Apply first coat of Wetite® as per recommended coverage rate. Work from corners to central areas and allow to dry.
- If only a bond breaking sealant has been used, it is recommended to install Crommelin® PolyFab Reinforcing Fabric to all joints and corners in conjunction with first coat of Wetite®.
- Apply second coat of Wetite® as per recommended coverage rate, at 90° to the first coat.
- Allow to cure for a minimum of 24 hours, before the application of a screed or the commencement of tiling.
- If pond testing is required, allow to dry for a minimum 48 hours (depending on weather conditions) to ensure adequate curing. Pond test with water to a depth of 25mm for 2 hours. After testing ensure area is drained and dried.

## CLEAN UP

- Uncured material may be removed with warm water and detergent.
- Cured material may be removed mechanically.
- Cured material may be softened by soaking in Crommelin® HD Cleaner before attempting removal.

## MAINTENANCE SCHEDULE AND REPAIR

- Wetite® must be protected from damage by after trades and inspected prior to the application of any over coat.
- Moisture blisters and bubbles may be repaired by cutting out the affected area, allowing substrate to properly dry and reapplication of membrane as per recommended coverage rates.
- Protect membrane from harsh chemicals, abrasion and other potentially damaging conditions.

## PRECAUTIONS

- Do not apply if the temperature is below 7°C or relative humidity is above 85% or if rain is imminent.
- Do not apply Wetite® to wet substrates. The moisture content of the surface should be less than 15%. Check with a moisture meter if unsure.
- Ensure adequate ventilation and air flow to optimise membrane curing.
- Wetite® is not designed for long-term UV exposure.

## WARRANTEES

A standard warranty period of 10 years is offered for Crommelin® Wetite®.

Extended warrantees are available for project specific applications. Please contact your Crommelin® representative, or the Crommelin® technical support team for detailed specifications applicable to your project and warranty requirements.

## TRANSPORT AND STORAGE

- Size: 15L
- Weight: 20.5kg
- DG Class: N/A
- Flash Point: N/A
- UN Number: N/A
- Cool and Dry Storage



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## SAFETY AND FIRST AID

Wetite® Safety Data Sheet is available from Crommelin® upon request.

### Safety

- Ensure good ventilation and avoid breathing vapours.
- Avoid skin and eye contact. Wear gloves and eye protection. Remove splashes on skin immediately and remove contaminated clothing.
- Keep out of reach of children.
- Keep container sealed when not in use.
- Do not swallow.

### First Aid

- If poisoning occurs, contact a doctor or poisons information centre: Ph. 13 11 26.
- If swallowed, do not induce vomiting. Give a glass of water to drink.
- If in eyes, hold eyes open and flood with water for at least 15 minutes.
- If not breathing, apply artificial respiration.

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