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# ARBOShield 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 a low-emissivity reflective surface designed to combine Class A2-s1,d0 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 practically all walling applications, especially high-rise and high-risk buildings such as schools, hospitals, care homes and residential blocks, helping to prevent the risk of fire spread. ARBOShield Pro Class A Air & Vapour Control Layer delivers enhanced thermal performance when installed facing a still air cavity, improving the overall u-value and energy efficiency of the building. For further details, contact ARBO Technical Services techservices@arbo.co.uk



# SIZE

 Weight, gsm
 140

 Roll Width
 1200mm

 Roll Length
 50m



TECHNICAL DATA			
Product	Standard	Description	Performance
ARBOShield Pro Class A AVCL	EN 13501	Reaction to Fire	A2-s1,d0
		Thermal Resistance R	0.67 m2K/W*
	EN 12572	Water Vapour Transmission (sd)	>2500 m
	EN 13859-1	Tensile Strength MD	1362 N/50mm BS EN 12311-1
	EN 13859-1	Tensile Strength CD	1349 N/50mm BS EN 12311-1
	EN 13859-1	Resistance to Tearing MD	150 N/50mm BS EN 12310-1
	EN 13859-1	Resistance to Tearing CD	150 N/50mm BS EN 12310-1

<sup>\*</sup>When facing a 20mm still airspace

## **FIXING INSTRUCTIONS**

ARBOShield Pro Class A Air & Vapour Control Layer (AVCL) should always be installed on the warm side within the wall, roof or floor insulated cassette.

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 (Figure 1).

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 (Figure 2).

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.



Example SFS type façade wall construction

## **STORAGE**

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

### **HFAITH & SAFFTY**

The material Safety Data Sheet must be read and understood before use. All relevant standards should be observed on site, including manual handling and working at height.

## ASSOCIATED PRODUCTS

ARBOShield Pro Class A W1 Breather Membrane ARBOShield Pro Class A Air & Vapour Control Layer 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.

ARBOSeal Pro Sealing Tapes

Sealants and Foams

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