



# a.b.e.<sup>®</sup> Construction Chemicals **abe.<sup>®</sup>drain 20**

## DIMPLED HIGH DENSITY POLYETHYLENE PROTECTION MEMBRANE

### DESCRIPTION

**abe.<sup>®</sup>drain 20** is a dimpled high density polyethylene (HDPE) membrane with 20 mm dimples.

### USES

**abe.<sup>®</sup>drain 20** can be used in applications that require extra drainage capacity, protection of the waterproofing membrane and soil stabilization. Other uses are

- Terraces
- Flat roofs
- Roof gardens and planters
- Retaining walls
- Tanking

### ADVANTAGES

- 20mm raised dimples for increased drainage.
- General purpose product.
- Excellent value.
- Resistance to chemicals usually found in soil and groundwater.
- Durable.
- Vertical applications.
- Protection of the waterproofing membrane.
- Secondary waterproofing membrane.
- Thermal control.
- Excellent drainage capacity.

### TYPICAL PHYSICAL PROPERTIES

Colour	Black
<b>Dimensions of roll</b>	
Length	20 m
Width	2,0 m
Weight	1000 g/m <sup>2</sup>
Dimple height	20mm
Air volume	15 l/m <sup>2</sup>
Rolls per pallet	5
Compression resistance	> 150 kN/m <sup>2</sup>

### VERTICAL APPLICATION

#### For the protection of walls:

The surface area must be waterproofed according to **a.b.e.<sup>®</sup> Construction Chemicals** specification. We recommend the application of **Index Fidia P/Indextene** in accordance with **a.b.e.<sup>®</sup> Construction Chemicals** specification. Ensure that the waterproofing membrane is completely covered with **abe.<sup>®</sup>drain 20** for maximum protection. Measure the height of the wall including a flap which must be folded back and wrapped around the drainage pipe. Allow an additional 100mm above the finished ground level before cutting the sheet. Fix the sheet just above the waterproofing membrane with the dimples towards the wall being careful not to damage the waterproofing membrane. Should it be necessary to overlap the sheets then 150mm would be sufficient (3 dimples). Apply **super laykold waterproofing tape** 100mm wide along the flat part of the product for this purpose. Place the drainage pipe on the **abe.<sup>®</sup>drain 20** after having first placed a layer of drainage material under the pipe. Cover the pipe with some drainage material to keep everything in place before backfilling. Finish off the **abe.<sup>®</sup>drain 20** at least 100mm above the finished ground level and cover with a counter flashing.

## HORIZONTAL APPLICATION

### **For drainage and protection of roof gardens:**

The surface area must be waterproofed according to **a.b.e.® Construction Chemicals** specification. This is not a primary waterproofing membrane but is recommended for buried dual layer system applications. The first layer consisting of a 3mm torch-on will be **abe® unigum** followed by an antiroot bituminous membrane such as **Index Defend H**. Lay **abe.®drain 20** with the dimples facing downwards. Should it be necessary to overlap then 150mm would be sufficient (3 dimples). Apply **super laykold waterproofing tape** 100mm wide along the flat part of the product for this purpose. Where required place a geotextile membrane loosely on top of the **abe.®drain 20** before spreading out the soil. This is important as the soil would otherwise fill the dimples and thereby reduce water drainage. Spread out the soil according to the instructions of a qualified landscaper.

### **For the protection of flat roofs and terraces:**

We recommend applying an **Index Bitumen** waterproofing membrane prior to laying **abe.®drain 20**. On top of the bituminous membrane lay **abe.®drain 20** with the dimples upwards. Should it be necessary to overlap, then 150mm would be sufficient (3 dimples). Apply **super laykold waterproofing tape** 100mm wide along the flat part of the product for this purpose. Place the finishing layer of coarse riversand followed by general backfill on top of **abe.®drain 20**.

## CAUTIONARY NOTE

Do not butt-joint sheets

## COVERAGE

Install **abe.®drain 20** as supplied using an overlap of 150mm between the sheets resulting in an overall coverage of 37m<sup>2</sup> per roll.

## MODEL SPECIFICATION

The drainage and protection membrane will be **abe.®drain 20** a dimpled high density polyethylene protection membrane as supplied by **a.b.e.® Construction Chemicals**. The **abe.®drain 20** will be applied in accordance with the recommendations of **a.b.e.® Construction Chemicals**.

## ACCESSORIES

In order to guarantee the quality and characteristics of the **abe.®drain 20** product, it is recommended to use the range of accessories specifically studied for each purpose. Please consult the technical department at **a.b.e.® Construction Chemicals**.

## PACKAGING

**abe.®drain 20** is supplied 5 rolls per pallet and wrapped for protection.

## HANDLING & STORAGE

The product has no expiry date. Keep out of direct sunlight for extensive periods. No heavy loads are to be placed or packed on top of the product.

## HEALTH & SAFETY

No known hazards.

## IMPORTANT NOTE

This data sheet is issued as a guide to the use of the product(s) concerned. Whilst **a.b.e.® Construction Chemicals** endeavours to ensure that any advice, recommendation, specification or information is accurate and correct, the company cannot - because **a.b.e.®** has no direct or continuous control over where and how **a.b.e.®** products are applied - accept any liability either directly or indirectly arising from the use of **a.b.e.®** products, whether or not in accordance with any advice, specification, recommendation, or information given by the company.

## FURTHER INFORMATION

Where other products are to be used in conjunction with this material, the relevant technical data sheets should be consulted to determine total requirements. **a.b.e.® Construction Chemicals** has a wealth of technical and practical experience built up over years in the company's pursuit of excellence in building and construction technology.

