

Geocomposite HDPE drainage and protection membrane

Uses

Proofex Sheetdrain is an HDPE cuspated drainage sheet, available in 2 sizes: 8mm for depths up to 6m and 16mm for depths up to 20m. It is fixed to walls and roofs of structures to provide a filtered, drainage plane that will route ground water and gases away from the structure, utilising subsoil drains to link with the site drainage system. Proofex Sheetdrain reduces water pressure on structures and the possibility of water ingress and can be effectively used in conjunction with other waterproofing systems.

Proofex Sheetdrain can also be used as protection to a sheet membrane against physical damage from backfill operations.

It is an effective alternative to traditional stone 'French' drains providing improved drainage performance.

Where directly cast concrete sub-structure walls need to be drained, Proofex Sheetdrain may be used as a lost shuttering liner.

Proofex Sheetdrain is effective in constructing basements, retaining walls, service ducts, lift pits and subways with and without Proofex sheet membrane, allowing construction to BS 8102:2009.

Proofex Sheetdrain provides filtered drainage and enhanced protection when used with Proofex waterproof membranes on reservoirs, podia and elevated slabs.

Advantages

- Cost effective - no need for up to 500mm thick stone drainage layer behind retaining walls
- Easy site application
- Reduced environmental impact - no need for vehicular removal and transportation of spoil off site and subsequent replacing with expensive stone drainage layer

Properties

	Proofex Sheetdrain 80	Proofex Sheetdrain 16
Membrane core:	8mm HDPE single cuspated	16 mm HDPE double cuspated
Geotextile filter:	Non-woven Polypropylene heat bonded	
Geotextile water permeability (EN ISO11058):	105 L/m ² /s	80 L/m ² /s
Flow capacity (EN ISO 12958):	1.65 L/m/s under 20kPa	2.3 L/m/s under 20kPa
Tensile strength (EN ISO10319):	10KN/m	21KN/m
Compressive strength:	200KN/m ²	450KN/m ²

- High flow rate (water and gas)
- High impact resistant, HDPE cuspated core with a compressive strength of up to 450 KN/m² provides drainage void around structures under backfill and long term loadings
- Cost effective alternative to 'French Drains'

Description

The Proofex Sheetdrain range are geocomposite drainage sheets with either 8mm or 16mm thick HDPE cuspated core and non-woven polypropylene geotextiles, recommended for most building and civil engineering drainage applications.

Standard Compliance

- CE mark certification to EN13252:2000

Specification clauses

Specification – depth up to 6m

The geocomposite drainage and protection membrane shall be Fosroc Proofex Sheetdrain 80. It shall be a single cuspated HDPE core, with a non-woven polypropylene geotextile bonded to one side. It shall have a thickness of 8mm and a compressive strength of 200KN/m². The geocomposite drainage and protection membrane shall be installed strictly in accordance with the manufacturer's latest technical data sheet.

Specification – depth up to 20m

The geocomposite drainage and protection membrane shall be Fosroc Proofex Sheetdrain 16. It shall be a double cuspated HDPE core, with a non-woven polypropylene geotextile bonded to one side. It shall have a thickness of 16mm and a compressive strength of 450 KN/m². The geocomposite drainage and protection membrane shall be installed strictly in accordance with the manufacturer's latest technical data sheet.

Fosroc® Proofex Sheetdrain

Application instructions

Fixing

Proofex Sheetdrain should be fixed using Hilti IZ 8x70 Fixings, or similar, at a rate of 1 per metre² or when applied to a membrane with Proofex Engage Detail Strip.

Roll end joints

Pull back the geotextile fabric 50mm from one side of joint, and overlap the HDPE cores. Over lap the geotextile fabric. Geotextile should be laid in direction of flow to prevent ingress of fine material.

Roll edge joints

Butt the HDPE cores together and using the geotextile selvage, overlap the geotextile a minimum of 40mm.

Drainage connection

Pull back sufficient geotextile fabric to wrap around the drain. Cut back the HDPE core to an appropriate length and wrap geotextile fabric around drain.

Top closure

Pull back the geotextile fabric 100mm. Cut back the HDPE core by 50mm and wrap the geotextile fabric over the exposed end to prevent ingress of backfill.

Backfilling

Backfilling must be free from any sharp objects or debris, which could damage the Proofex Sheetdrain. It should not contain rocks or boulder larger than 50mm. This must be placed against the Sheetdrain in 300mm layers compacting to 85% modified Proctor. Backfilling should be in direction of laying of strips.

Ancillary materials

*Proofex Detail Strip

Hilti IZ 8x70 fixings

* Available from Fosroc.

Limitations

Proofex Sheetdrain should not normally be used in saturated clays at depths greater than 20m for 16mm size and 6m for 8mm size to allow for the effects of long term loadings.

Proofex Sheetdrain should not be used in soil containing high concentrations of iron oxides or hydroxides or in extremely fine uniformly graded silts or peat. Please contact Fosroc Technical Department for advice when in doubt.

Proofex Sheetdrain is resistant to chemicals found in normal soil conditions, some chemicals in certain concentrations could have an adverse effect on the drainage performance. Please contact Fosroc Technical Department for advice when in doubt.

Estimating

Product	Packaging
Proofex Sheetdrain 80:	2 m x 20 m roll
Proofex Sheetdrain 16	1.1m x 25m roll

Storage

The product is supplied in a roll and must not be exposed directly to UV radiation for over two months.

Precautions

There are no known health hazards associated with Proofex Sheetdrain in normal use.

Health and safety

Proofex Sheetdrain 80 weighs approximately 25kg.

Proofex Sheetdrain 16 weighs approximately 38kg. Each roll should be lifted by a minimum of two site operatives.

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